



Annual Report

Tennis NT

FY2024

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Overview

Heritage

Tennis NT was established in 1980 under the incorporated name of the Northern Territory Tennis Council.

The organisation changed its incorporated identity in 2005 to Tennis NT Incorporated and now trades simply as Tennis NT.

Its establishment was the shared vision of the founding President, Mr Max Horton OAM and a small group of interested tennis players.

Their vision foresaw the need for a 'parent body' to assume the role of governance along with the benefits of establishing relationships with the Northern Territory Government and Tennis Australia (TA).

The Environment

The Northern Territory has a strong tennis history underpinned by the hard work and dedication of many individuals. Testament to this heritage is the NT Open which began in 1920, making it one of the Territory's oldest annual sporting events, which quickly gained national recognition.

Most competitive and social tennis in the Territory revolves around the network of clubs and centres across the NT, and the relatively new world-class Darwin International Tennis Centre.

In addition, the Top End has multiple public access courts which are predominantly owned by Local Government and schools. While these courts lack lighting or booking systems they are generally well maintained and well spread across residential areas, with relatively high usage.

Our Vision

A sport for life, for all!
- Thriving Tennis Communities
- A safe, healthy and collaborative environment

Our Role

To engage, empower and inspire the NT tennis community to help grow the sport

Our Values

Respect, Humility, Ethics, Inclusivity,
Teamwork, Excellence

Where Tennis NT Fits In

Tennis NT is the peak body of tennis in the NT. Our role is to grow the number of people playing tennis more often, in a safe and welcoming environment.

Our role is to coordinate, manage and promote the sport of tennis in the NT and in so doing, support and service its affiliated clubs and centres.

Tennis' national peak body is Tennis Australia which provides substantial funding, resources and other forms of support. However, Tennis NT is a separately incorporated organisation that reports to its own local NT Board.

The NT Government also provides substantial funding and is a key partner.

Tennis NT is located at the Darwin International Tennis Centre at the Marrara Sports Complex.

Tennis NT has affiliates across the Territory including in Alice Springs, Katherine, Nhulunbuy, Palmerston and Darwin.



Board

President and Public Officer

Mr Steve Rossingh

Vice President

Ms Alicia Boyle (until November 2023)

Ms Helen Summers (from November 2023)

Patron

Mr David De Silva

Directors

Ms Alicia Boyle (until November 2023)

Ms Katrina Hancock (until November 2023)

Mr Steve Rossingh

Ms Helen Summers

Ms Sally Courtney

Mr Jamie O'Brien

Mr Philip Hazell (from November 2023)

Mr James Pratt (from November 2023)

Full Time Staff

Chief Executive Officer

Ms Tania Tandora

Head of Tennis

Ms Peta Stephens (from January 2024)

Talent Operations Manager

Ms Jessica Polack

Tournaments, Competitions and Operations Manager

Mr Sam Giess

Competitions and Talent Coordinator

Ms Emily Ooms-Webb

Tennis Development Officer

Mr Benjamin Cunningham

Marketing, Partnerships and Inclusion Manager

Vacant (noting that Emily Carroll would start in the Marketing, Partnerships and Inclusion Manager role in July 2024, FY2025)

Venue Manager/Head Coach – Darwin International Tennis Centre

Mr Evan Sanna (until September 2023)

Mr Andy Bhardwaj (from April 2024)

Programs Manager – Darwin International Tennis Centre

Mr Jason Wang (until December 2023)

Tennis Coach - Darwin International Tennis Centre

Mr Hayden Litis (from January 2024)

Affiliate Members

Alice Springs Tennis Association

Gardens Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Katherine Tennis Club

Tennis Palmerston (until August 2023)

Palmerston Tennis Club Incorporated Association (from September 2023)

Top End Multi Sports

Strategic Plan 2022 - 24



In early 2022, Tennis NT adopted a new strategic plan following consultation with a wide range of stakeholders.



Participation

Grow the number of people playing tennis more often, in a safe and welcoming environment.

Focus areas include: Schools; Recreational Tennis; Inclusion and Diversity; Child Protection.



Pathways

Build a performance pathway to develop the best talent able to compete at territory, national and international level.

Focus areas include: Junior Competition; Player Development; Competitive Framework.



People

Support those who drive the development of tennis - coaches, volunteers, and officials.

Focus areas include: Coaches; Officials; Volunteers.



Venues

Assist our clubs and communities to develop and operate sustainable tennis facilities.

Focus areas include Tennis Centres and Infrastructure; Digital Enablement.



Indigenous Participation

Lead both in the NT and nationally in the development of Indigenous participation in tennis.

Focus areas include Participation; Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP); Recognition.



Promoting the Brand

Promote our sport, expanding our audience.

Focus areas include: Marketing and Digital Tools.



Organisation

To ensure that Tennis NT is focused, effective and accountable, that our governance and financial management are best practice, and that it is true to its values.

Focus areas include: Governance, Sustainability and Staff; Member and Local Partner Engagement; Data and Analysis,



Highlights



10%

increase in
Schools
participation



6 teams

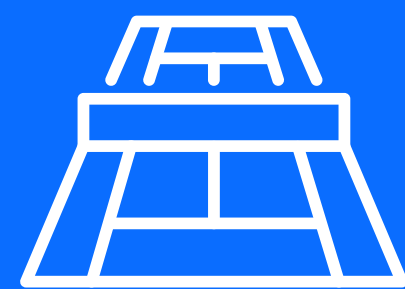
from the NT play
in the National
Indigenous
Tennis Carnival:

Palmerston, Woolianna,
Jabiru, Tiwi Islands,
Ngukurr and Utopia



3 players

represent the
NT at the Super
10s National
Camp in
Melbourne



**Gove
Peninsula
court lights
back on**



10 coaches

commence the
Junior
Development
Coaching
Course



19%

increase in
unique people
booking court
hire online



**All Tennis
NT roles
filled by the
end of
FY2024**

President and CEO Report



It is with pleasure that we present the Annual Report covering FY2024. Following a time of significant change, it has been heartening to see positive results across tennis in the NT while acknowledging that there is more work to do to rebuild the participation to thriving levels.

During the reporting period there was an overall -1% decrease in total court hire bookings which was due to a 5% drop in bookings from club members. However, within that overall number, there was a 5% increase in court hire bookings from casual bookers (ie, people who are not club members). This shows the opportunity to grow tennis to new groups via court hire, which also provides a way for clubs and centres to earn income with minimal staff/volunteer involvement.

In schools, there was a reported 10% increase in tennis participation, with all of the growth from primary schools. Tennis has to grow from the ground-up and we must focus on getting a racquet in the hands of children and helping them make the transition to playing more often.

Congratulations to Tennis Palmerston who have been a stand-out at successfully working with schools to grow tennis and get students into the club environment.

Within the event space, we have had an overall 14% increase in tournament entries. The growth has mostly come from newly sanctioned events with some existing events seeing drops in entry numbers. To improve this space, we need to maintain the focus on encouraging girls and women to play competitively and will continue to work closely with stakeholders on the planning and promotion of sanctioned events.

From a talent perspective Tennis NT worked closely with coaches within our National Development Squad and Zone Squad programs. Our NT teams went to the Gold Coast to compete in the 2024 National Teams Championships in June and we thank coaches Alex Capill and Ben McLachlan for their support and commitment to manage these teams alongside Jessica Polack from Tennis NT. A Super 10's "Accelerate Squad" was introduced into the pathway in Term 3 of 2023. This provides an opportunity for selected players tracking towards national selection (in the Super 10s Camp) to train together weekly, in a small squad.

Coaching remains a key area of focus for Tennis NT. We have worked closely with the tennis community, existing coaches and operators, and Tennis Australia to grow the volume of coaching courses offered, and invested money to improve the accessibility of these courses. In FY2024, Tennis NT and Tennis Australia worked together to fully-fund the course component of the current cohort of coaches undertaking the Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course. Overall, we have great growth in the number of people undertaking coach training, but recognise that the NT needs more qualified coaches, and coaches who are experienced in operating a venue.

The Tennis NT team had a massive challenge in FY2024 year to "storm and form" the new team, and there were more staff movements through the year. We are happy that FY2024 ended with all full-time positions filled (noting that Emily Carroll would start in the Marketing, Partnerships and Inclusion Manager role in July 2024, FY2025). Within our small community much of tennis runs on having background knowledge and relationships, so it is crucial for the Tennis NT team to be stable so they can best support the growth of the sport.

Also, in January 2024 Tennis NT stepped away from the operation of Gardens Tennis Club. Tennis NT continues to operate the Darwin International Tennis Centre.

A lot of progress occurred in the facilities around the NT with a range of long-awaited projects and grants coming to fruition. We were thrilled to see the courts at Palmerston resurfaced, lights return to Gardens Tennis Club and Gove Peninsula Tennis Club, and the approval of funding to resurface the courts in Alice Springs. We thank the NT Government, Tennis Australia, NT councils, the clubs and their sponsors for all working together to make this huge leap forward. Yet we know that even with these improvements there is more work to be done to improve existing facilities and make them attractive for their community and viable for coaches to run for the long-term.

Jessica Polack, Emily Ooms-Webb, Ben Cunningham, Sam Giess and Peta Stephens of the Tennis NT team, and Hayden Litis and Andy Bhardwaj of the Darwin International Tennis Centre - thank you for your passion and commitment to tennis in the NT.

To our Directors, thank you for the time and support you provide to the organisation and to tennis in the NT.

Lastly, thank you to the tennis community across the NT. Tennis relies on the passion of clubs, coaches, officials, teachers, players, volunteers and staff at all levels. Let us keep working together to achieve our shared goals of growing tennis in the NT and seeing clubs thrive.

Steve Rossingh
Tennis NT President



Tania Tandora
Tennis NT CEO



From the CEO of Tennis Australia

A remarkable year

A thriving community

There have been many memorable performances and records set across Australian tennis these past 12 months. From getting more people to play the game to setting rankings highs and attracting more than 1.4 million fans to our summer events, it truly has been a remarkable year.

Around the nation, our vibrant community is growing as we continue to implement our Game On strategy. Coaches, volunteers, clubs, schools, administrators, officials and of course, across all levels of players – every possible area of tennis is thriving.

A lot of the excitement within our tennis community has come with the roll-out of revamped national programs – Hot Shots Tennis and Cardio Tennis to coincide with a refreshed Tennis brand.

Tennis reclaimed the number one position as the most requested sport in Australian schools for the 2023 calendar year and we now have more than 3100 Partner Schools giving kids their first playing experiences.

Efforts to expand the support offered to the coaching network have begun to pay dividends with Tennis Australia Coach Members increasing 20 per cent this past year to a record 3500. In a substantial step towards gender equity, this number includes more than 1100 women coaches – an increase of 35 per cent on the previous year. It's still not where we want it to be, but it is strong progress.

Competition has long been the backbone of Australian tennis and there are now more than 87000 connected players with a rating regularly taking part in Leagues and Tournaments. The introduction of a Coloured Ball Rating is helping coaches and parents find the appropriate level for kids getting started on their competition journey.

Complementary disciplines of tennis have also gained traction with 200 affiliated venues offering padel, pop or pickleball as part of their tennis programming – attracting new and old participants alike.

Soaring to new heights

Our leading athletes soared to new heights inspiring Australians to play along the way. Alex de Minaur became the first Australian man in 18 years to be ranked inside the world top 10 while both Storm Hunter and Matt Ebden claimed the number one ranking in doubles.

Jordan Thompson, Max Purcell, Rinky Hijikata, Adam Walton, Tristan Schoolkate, Alexei Popyrin, Aleksandar Vukic and Chris O'Connell are among an impressive

cohort of Australian men achieving new ranking highs within the past year.

On the women's side Arina Rodionova, Olivia Gadecki, Kim Birrell, Taylah Preston and Storm Hunter all achieved career-high singles rankings while Ajla Tomljanovic, Daria Saville and Destanee Aiava reclaimed form following extended breaks from the game.

Our proud history as a leading tennis nation in team competitions continues with our Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup teams each advancing to the finals in their respective competitions in 2023. The men's team receive direct entry into the round robin stage of the 2024 Davis Cup finals as a result and have won their way through to the finals.

After a decade-long stint as Captain of the Australian women's team, we bade farewell to Alicia Molik in November. She leaves a lasting legacy having led the team to two finals and captaining no less than five Grand Slam champions during her reign.

In April, Sam Stosur made her debut as Billie Jean King Cup Captain as we held our first tie on home soil since 2019 in Brisbane. Taylah Preston made an impressive debut helping the team qualify for the 2024 finals in November.

Our wheelchair athletes finished runners-up and third in the junior boys and quad draws at the World Team Cup in May. While at the IBSA World Games, our leading Blind/Low Vision athletes won seven gold medals.

It was also a golden year for Australians performing at the ITF World Masters tournaments with 17 gold medals claimed at the teams and individual events.

These inspiring performances are the result of a clear strategy centered around developing the athlete and their teams both on and off the court.

A record-breaking summer

The global tennis season kicked off with a bang at the United Cup in Perth and Sydney. Team Australia had everyone on their feet with Alex de Minaur leading them into the semifinals taking out three top-10 players including world No.1 Novak Djokovic. Unfortunately, they were unable to clinch a finals spot going down to eventual champions Team Germany.

The new streamlined format for the event proved a resounding success with 15 of the 25 ties getting to a mixed doubles decider – eight of which ended in match tiebreaks.

The return of the much-loved Brisbane International to the Summer of Tennis calendar attracted more than 100,000 people to the Queensland Tennis Centre. Complementing professional events also held in Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra, the sport truly took centre stage across the nation in the lead-in to the Australian Open.

A historic Sunday start for the Australian Open main draw was embraced by more than 87,000 fans on-site and contributed to a 42 per cent increase in global broadcast viewership of the opening round of the tournament.

And the records didn't stop there with more than 1.1 million fans streaming through the gates of Melbourne Park during the three weeks cementing the AO's position as the most watched and attended Grand Slam.

The event was also confirmed as the biggest economic generator in Australian sport, delivering a record \$533.2 million in economic benefits to the Victorian economy.

The performance of our Australian players gave the crowds much to cheer with Alex de Minaur cementing his position as a second week Grand Slam contender. He led 15 Australian men in main draw singles – our biggest contingent since 1998.

Storm Hunter was the best performed Australian woman pushing into the third round after qualifying for the first time. Dane Sweeny and Omar Jasika rounded out the qualifiers – the most to do so since 1992.

At just 15 years of age, Emerson Jones won admirers for her grit winning her quarterfinal and semifinal matches on the same day. She was the first local in the AO girls' final for 16 years.

At the other end of the spectrum, persistence paid off in the most inspiring way for Perth-local Matt Ebden, who at 36 claimed a men's doubles Grand Slam on his 15th attempt alongside India's Rohan Bopanna.

Thank you

As we reflect on another successful year in Australian tennis, we celebrate strong performances on the world stage and are delighted to see the love of the game flow through the broader tennis community.

None of this is possible without the passion of coaches, administrators, volunteers, officials and delivery network and their commitment of time and effort. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Craig Tiley

Tennis Australia CEO



Craig Tiley

Participation and Indigenous Participation



Schools



All schools that were registered as a partner school with Tennis NT/Tennis Australia were asked to complete the annual School Participation Survey. Respondents to the School Participation Survey include schools that have taken part in the Sporting Schools program, and schools that offered tennis in their school independently (for example the school has tennis delivered at their school through a separate relationship not associated with the Sporting Schools funding program).

The School Participation Survey gives a summary of participant numbers, experiences, and satisfaction. In the NT, the response rate to the survey remained steady at 88% in FY2024.

According to the survey results, the NT had a 10% increase in participation in comparison with the previous reporting period, with most of the growth coming from Primary Schools. The NT's overall growth bucked the national trend that showed a slight decrease in tennis participation in schools.

Note that this data is based on completed survey numbers, so it is vital for schools to participate in the survey to enable better data and outcomes for tennis.

While this result is a positive one for the NT, we have work to do to take these children and transition them into playing tennis more regularly whether it be in their school environment, or in a nearby club.

School Participation Survey Results

State/Territory	FY2023	FY2024	% change year on year
ACT	18,117	18,117	+6%
NSW	82,645	75,194	-9%
NT	5,709	6,292	+10% in total NT
NT Primary	4,555 (80% of total)	5,283 (84% of total)	+16% in primary
NT Secondary	1,154 (20% of total)	1,009 (16% of total)	-12% in secondary
QLD	98,010	80,404	-18%
SA	47,947	52,069	+9%
TAS	28,330	29,147	+3%
VIC	205,772	209,849	+2%
WA	60,794	66,446	+9%
NATIONAL	547,274	538,538	-2% Nationally
National Primary	467,434 (85% of total)	457,756 (85% of total)	-2% in primary
National Secondary	79,840 (15% of total)	80,881 (15% of total)	+1% in secondary

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and connect them with community sport opportunities. Tennis is among 35 registered providers of the program, which provides schools with funding to either coach delivered, or teacher delivered programs.

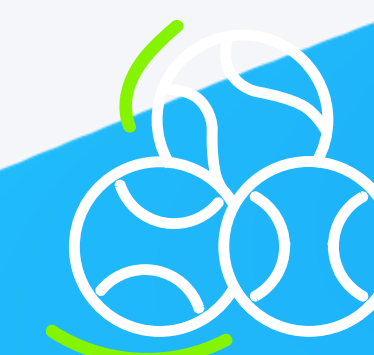
Tennis had 28 schools in the NT take part in tennis programs funded through Sporting Schools.

There were more schools listed as 'opportunities', meaning they received funding but didn't end up putting a booking into the system, or chose another sport to deliver instead. Those schools are not included in the below reporting.

Sporting Schools FY2024	
Term	Number of School Bookings
Term 3, 2023	5
Term 4, 2023	3
Term 1, 2024	8
Term 2, 2024	12
Total School Bookings	28
Unique Schools	27

* Total School Bookings – total number of Sporting Schools bookings.

* Unique Schools – total number of schools that made at least one Sporting Schools booking.



School and Community Based Professional Development



Tennis NT held Professional Development opportunities for teachers to learn how to confidently deliver tennis as a sport for life within their school.

The overarching theme was you do not need to be a tennis expert to deliver tennis in schools.

Professional Development delivered in FY2024:

- Darwin/Top End: April 2024. Co-delivered with AFL NT, NRL NT, Netball NT & Touch Football NT
- Katherine: April 2024
- Alice Springs – N/A (was offered but did not occur due to lack of registrations)

In May 2024, there was also a Professional Development session held with NT's 'Community Sport Officers'. Community Sport Officers work under the NT Government and use sport as a vehicle to bring people together in community. Community Sport Officers are based in each region of the NT.



Darwin/Top End Region combined Professional Development session, Darwin, April 2024



11 Big Rivers Region Professional Development session, Casuarina Street Primary School, April 2024



Primary School Gala Days



Tennis NT partnered with the Department of Education's School Sport NT and several of our clubs, to coordinate 4 Primary School Tennis Gala Days. Each of these days were focused on participation, enjoyment, and physical activity through tennis.

Gardens Tennis (Darwin Region), Tennis Palmerston (Top End Region), Alice Springs Tennis Association (Central Region) and Katherine Tennis Club (Big Rivers Region) each hosted a Gala Day. The Gala Days were a fantastic opportunity for participants across our regions to learn the basics of tennis in a fun and relaxed environment. Overall, 310 primary school students participated in a Gala Day.

Big Rivers Region Primary School Gala Day

Katherine Tennis Club. April 2024

70+ participants across 5 schools:

- Katherine South Primary School
- Kintore Street School
- Jilkminggan School
- Pine Creek School
- St Joseph's Catholic College

Top End Region Primary School Gala Day

Tennis Palmerston. May 2024

40+ participants across 4 schools:

- Durack Primary School
- Good Shepherd Lutheran College
- Haileybury Rendall School
- Sacred Heart Primary School

Darwin Region Primary School Gala Day

Gardens Tennis. May 2024

90+ students across 6 schools:

- Alawa Primary School
- Leanyer School
- Millner Primary School
- Nakara Primary School
- The Essington School
- Wagaman Primary School

Central Region Primary School Gala Day

Alice Springs Tennis Association. May 2024

110+ participants across 5 schools:

- Araluen Christian College
- Braitling Primary School
- Gillen Primary School
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College
- Ross Park Primary School



Top End Region Primary School Gala Day, Tennis Palmerston, May 2024



Activations



Defence Families Expo

In March 2024, Tennis NT attended the Defence Families Expo in Darwin, where we conducted come and try activities for children and spoke to families about the opportunities to join clubs and play tennis in the NT.

Katherine Sports Expo

In March 2024, Tennis NT attended the Katherine Sports Expo hosted by The YMCA Katherine, to bring tennis to more of the community in the Big Rivers Region. Excitingly, the Katherine Tennis Club increased their membership base on the day as a result of the expo.

Pro Tour Visit

In September 2023 Professional Player Lachlan Rowing visited Nightcliff Middle School in Darwin. Lachlan got involved in games and did a question and answer session with the students. Thank you to Top End Multi Sports coach, Nathan Ingram for supporting the session.



All Girls Come And Try Sports Expo

In March 2024, Tennis NT took part in the All Girls Come and Try Expo in Darwin – an event aimed at secondary students increasing participation and awareness around community sport offerings. Over 135 students attended and got involved in a range of sports. Thank you to Netball NT for hosting the event.

West Arnhem Visit

During October and November 2023, Tennis NT made the trip to the West Arnhem Region to run all-inclusive and fun tennis sessions for students in Jabiru (holiday program) and Gunbalanya (in school sessions). Equipment was provided to both Jabiru and Gunbalanya to help it continue its own sessions during and after school hours. Thank you to the West Arnhem Regional Council for helping these sessions come to fruition.



Ballkids



In late June 2023, Tennis NT held an information session for a proposed 'NT Ballkids Program', this kicked off an ongoing ballkid training program where participants could learn new skills and support tennis in a new way that would get them up close to players.

Also, participants would have the opportunity to go to AO24 on the national Top Gun Program, where the best ballkids from each state and territory came together for a national ballkid camp.

Through the second half of 2023, the inaugural NT Ballkids Program participants met for regular training sessions and had the opportunity to show their skills at the pro tour events held in Darwin in September 2023.

Tennis NT would like to congratulate Lincoln Pratt for being our first NT ballkid to earn their way to the national Top Gun Program at AO24. While on the Top Gun Program in Melbourne, Lincoln was on court with the eventual AO24 champion and current men's world number 1, Jannik Sinner.

The NT Ballkids Program resumed in April 2024 and has grown in participants from 8 to 16. The NT ballkids worked at the finals of the Junior ITF Tournaments in May and June 2024.

Lorenzo Retchford of the NT also received an opportunity to participate in AO24 as a ballkid through the First Nations Ballkids program which was launched through the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival.

Participants in the NT Ballkids Program

October – December 2023:	TEMS: 3	Palmerston: 3	Gardens: 1	DITC:1
January – June 2024:	TEMS: 2	Palmerston: 7	Gardens: 2	DITC: 5

A new top NT ballkid will be selected to attend the Top Gun Program ballkid camp at AO25.



Lincoln Pratt and Lorenzo Retchford, AO24, Melbourne, January 2024



NT Ballkids ready to take the court ahead of the Darwin Open 2024 Women's Final with event champ, Piper Freeman. Darwin International Tennis Centre, May 2024

Diversity and Inclusion



All Abilities Come and Try Day

In August 2023, Tennis NT hosted an All Abilities Come and Try Day with modified equipment and formats in Darwin. The day served as a great opportunity for people of all abilities to come together and give tennis a try. There has been further activity with 'Being Mentors' through the year who work with kids with special needs. This is an area where tennis has great opportunities to connect with people as tennis is so easy to modify.

Be Inclusive Games – Clubhouse Territory

In April 2024, Tennis NT attended the 'Be Inclusive Games' Expo in Darwin. This served as another excellent opportunity to promote tennis as a 'Sport for All'. Over 100 people attended the expo with many of those giving tennis a try. We thank Netball NT for hosting and Clubhouse Territory for organising such a fantastic event.

AO Pride Night – Gardens Tennis

In partnership with Tennis Australia, Tennis NT and the NT AIDS and Hepatitis Council, Gardens Tennis hosted a (rain delayed) AO Pride Night. The evening was a great success with many community members coming together to celebrate inclusiveness and enjoy great company along with some pickleball, tennis, entertainment and food and drinks. Tennis NT, along with Tennis Australia is proud to support clubs hosting these inclusive community events — with more AO Pride and Serving Pride events planned across more clubs in FY2025, the NT is leading the way in this space.



Complementary Formats

Complementary formats — pickleball, POP tennis, padel and beach tennis — are enjoying a boost in popularity nationwide, and things are no different in the NT. NT clubs are leading the way with new and innovative program offerings to grow their membership base and participation levels.

The establishment of the Pickleball Darwin social pickleball group at Gardens Tennis has paved the way for 6 out of 7 clubs to now be either in an exploration phase, delivering a pilot program or running a regular session or program for pickleball in the club.

The introduction of pickleball has opened a new client base and revenue opportunity for clubs, with up to 20-30 players attending sessions on a weekly basis in some clubs. Tennis Australia's complementary formats strategy is providing great support for both Tennis NT and clubs in the space, with future resources, coaching courses and competition management support in the pipeline.



Indigenous Participation



In August 2023, over 150 young Indigenous Australians met in Darwin to participate in a celebration of culture, inclusivity and sport through tennis at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC) in Darwin.

Participants travelled from all states and territories, including six teams from NT communities including Palmerston and surrounds, Woolianna, Jabiru, the Tiwi Islands, Ngukurr and Utopia. Team Palmerston won the Hot Shots event within the Carnival against other Hot Shots teams from around the NT and Queensland.

The 2023 NITC provided participants with opportunities to meet, develop their skills and share their unique experiences with other young people from across the country through cultural exchange activities, ballkid sessions and competitive tennis matches.

The top performing ballkids from each state and territory were selected to travel to Melbourne and show their skills as ballkids at the 2024 Australian Open as a part of Tennis Australia's First Nations Ballkid program. Lorenzo Retchford was the lucky NT representative chosen.

The 2023 NITC also saw Deadly Awards being awarded to one participant from each state and territory. The winners were invited to participate in a variety of experiences at Summer of Tennis events around the country. The NT Deadly Award winner was Kimally Purantatameri from the Tiwi Islands. Kimally travelled to Brisbane and had an amazing experience at the Brisbane International. Huge thanks to Tennis Queensland for providing such a great experience.

In April 2024, the Big Rivers Region Primary Schools Tennis Gala Day also served as a fantastic feeder event for the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival, which would be held in August 2024.



Cheyne and Faith from the Palmerston team at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival, August 2023



NT players, supervisors and support staff at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival, Darwin, August 2023

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2023 NITC DEADLY AWARD WINNER HITS THE BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

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Our 2023 National Indigenous Carnival Deadly Award recipient Kimally Purantatameri from the Tiwi Islands was at the Brisbane International last week. The Deadly Award was chosen by all the players and staff at 2023 National Indigenous Tennis Carnival back in August. Players and staff would vote daily for players who showed respect, were helping others and giving back as well as players who were giving one hundred percent to their activities and matches.

The NT Deadly Award winner, Kimally Purantatameri, at the Brisbane International, January 2024

Women and Girls

Females Playing Tennis Competitively

Our NT data tells us that only 32% of the players who have played in sanctioned tennis events are female. The gap in numbers is particularly evident in the women's open events and seniors (aged 30+) events.

When fewer females play tennis competitively, it inhibits the growth of the sport. Therefore, we need to focus on the experience of women and girls and understand how we can address these issues in positive ways.

Women Leaders in Tennis

One way that we are looking to grow the number of women and girls playing, is by encouraging more women to take leadership roles across club committees. It is important women take on leadership roles to ensure women and girls have an equal voice and can influence decision making at the community level on and off the court.

Nationally across tennis, women are underrepresented in community leadership – only 26% of club presidents are women. Note that in the NT, 2 of 6 club presidents are women, and 4 of the 8 Tennis NT Directors across FY2024 are women (Alicia Boyle, Helen Summers, Sally Courtney, Katrina Hancock).

To support women who are considering community leadership positions, Tennis NT is providing an opportunity for women in the community to complete the Women Leaders in Tennis (WLIT) program. Program graduates will gain a vast range of learning and experiences within the leadership domain as well as mentoring and support.

We were excited to kick-off the second Women Leader's in Tennis program for the NT in June 2024. Facilitated by Clair Turner, and with Andrea Buckeridge from Tennis Australia overseeing the program nationwide, it was fantastic to provide an opportunity to a new group of women from across the NT. Representation from clubs spanned far and wide, with 2 women from Alice Springs, 2 from Katherine, 3 from Palmerston and 1 from Darwin. The Women Leaders in Tennis program provides an opportunity for networking and connection, as well as modules on leadership. With a mix of online and face-to-face sessions, the graduation day invites the women to present their Action Learning Projects to the group, based on a passion project of their choice, relevant to their current club and area.

International Women's Day

In March 2024, Tennis NT hosted an International Women's Day morning tea at Darwin International Tennis Centre. Women were invited from local sporting organisations and encouraged to come along dressed in purple for networking over morning tea. The theme for this year was 'Count her in. Invest in women. Accelerate progress'. Women from tennis, AFL, NRL, touch football and table tennis took time out to network with other women in sport.



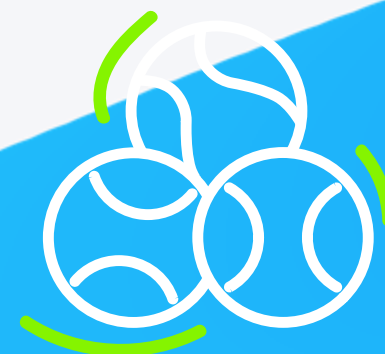
The second Women Leaders in Tennis program kicked off in Darwin in June 2024

Let's Glow Girls!

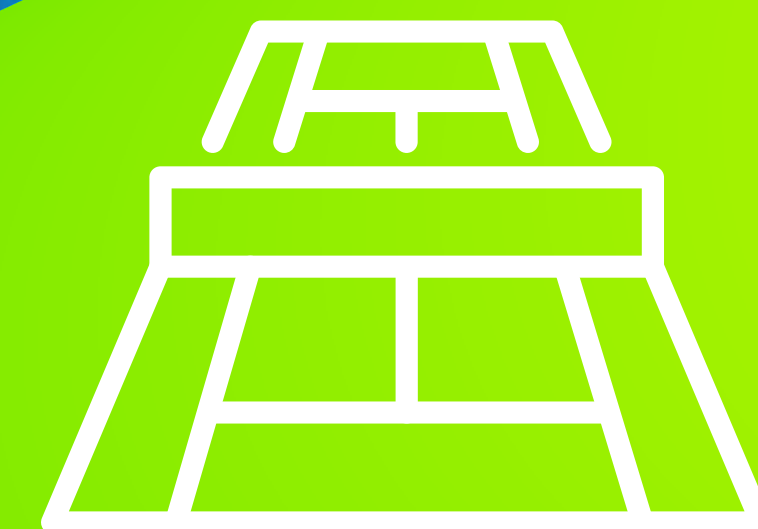
The 'Let's Glow Girls' lunch continued for its second year running, with all girls entered in the Gardens Open invited to connect and engage in fun confidence-building activities over lunch in April 2024. A total of 14 girls attended the lunch, with ages ranging from 9 to 14 years old, providing the younger girls with an opportunity to be around their older role models. The objective of the program is to provide an opportunity for all the girls to connect, with the aim of assisting them in feeling more comfortable in tournament environments and growing engagement in tennis.



The second Let's Glow Girls lunch hosted at Gardens Tennis Club, April 2024



Venues



Overview

Tennis NT assists clubs and communities to develop and operate sustainable tennis facilities. This occurs through a variety of ways including support with funding, digital adoption, workshops, surveying of clubs and assisting with the creation of action plans.



The Health Indicator of Tennis (HIT)

The Health Indicator of Tennis (HIT) is an online survey that Tennis NT completes with clubs and councils. It looks at a variety of factors such as the adoption by clubs of digital solutions, access to facilities, and programs offered, etc. The data output from the survey assists clubs with their long term financial, infrastructure and participation planning. The survey is conducted on an annual basis. During FY2024, six of seven clubs completed the survey. The aim across the FY2025 is to have all clubs complete the 'HIT' and update it annually. Tennis NT continues to work with clubs to partner through the process, so clubs have actionable plans that are fit for their specific needs.

Digital Adoption

The Digital adoption from our affiliated clubs and venues has continued to improve across FY2024. All 7 clubs maintain up to date websites and have a strong social media presence, with 6 out of 7 clubs utilising the Clubspark website module to power their public facing web presence. All 6 clubs using Clubspark are collecting online payments, with 5 of these clubs offering online court hire and the remaining club in the process of completing this setup via Igloohome lock installation.

In addition, Tennis NT has also utilised Clubspark to launch a Club Resource Portal website to serve as a central hub for clubs to access relevant and up to date information, resources and news. The Club Resource Portal will be further enhanced and built out, with a goal for it to become a one-stop-shop for clubs when seeking information.

Clubspark monthly training and Q&A sessions continue to be provided by the Tennis Australia team, with further improvements and updates to the platform scheduled for release over coming months. Clubspark enhancements will include options to offer court hire bookings for complementary formats courts such as pickleball and POP tennis, along with more core platform feature releases that clubs will now have access to as they are available.

The Tennis Australia digital transformation project continues to progress, with more work being completed towards the single sign-on project and update of the tennis.com.au website, which will include an update to Tennis NT's website. Tennis Australia's learning management system — Bounce — is also a part of this planned overhaul, to make it easy to access and use the platform.

A data management and reporting platform — Airtable — has also been introduced as a key system across Tennis Australia and Member Associations.

Tennis NT is working on embedding this into our daily work, projects and data collection and management strategies with great success in streamlining processes and managing information to date.

What is offered to book online				
Club	Has website that works on mobile device	Membership is sold online	Programs are sold online	Court Hire linking to court access is sold online
Tennis Alice Springs	✓	✓		✓
Darwin Int'l Tennis Centre	✓	✓		✓
Gardens Tennis Club	✓	✓		✓
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	✓	✓	✓	✓
Katherine Tennis Club	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis Palmerston	✓	✓		✓
Top End Multi Sports	✓			

Court Hire in the Spotlight

For clubs that have court hire available for casual booking online, and where it is linked to a court access method (i.e., online court hire booking gives access to a gate that to the court), it can be a great source of income for that club or centre. Additionally, giving the opportunity to find people who may be interested in other programs or playing competitively.

There was an overall -1% decrease in total court hire bookings made due to a 9% drop in club member court hire bookings. That drop was offset by a 7% increase in casual bookings.

83% of court hire bookers were casual players. Casual players typically booked three times per year.

Club members made up 17% of the total people who booked, and on average they booked 12 court hire sessions in FY2024.

The overall time booked on court across all sessions grew by 7%.



Grants and Funding



FY2024 has been a productive year for facility upgrades and renewal projects, with several large and small projects receiving funding from various sources. There are multiple projects in the pipeline for future enhancements to tennis facility infrastructure. Tennis NT continues to provide support to clubs in sourcing funding opportunities, assisting with the application process, project planning and execution. Tennis NT extends thanks to the NT Government, Tennis Australia, local councils and clubs for their continued support for tennis in the NT.

Club	External funding	Funding	Project description	Project Outcome
Palmerston Tennis Club	This facility is a NT Government asset, the works were funded through the NT Government Infrastructure Works Program.	Approx \$250k (NT Government).	Resurfacing of all courts	Project completed in August 2023
Gardens Tennis	Community Benefit Fund – Minor Grant (NT Government). National Court Rebate (Tennis Australia).	\$169k across multiple grants.	Upgrade lighting on all courts to LED lights – required to enable tennis to be played at night again.	Project completed in August 2024 (FY2025)
Katherine Tennis Club	Community Benefit Fund – Minor Grant (NT Government).	\$15k Community Benefit Fund (NT Government).	Repaint clubhouse interior	Project completed in May 2024
Alice Springs Tennis Association	Community Benefit Fund – Major Grant (NT Government). National Court Rebate (Tennis Australia).	\$100k Community Benefit Fund (NT Government). \$100k Tennis Australia.	Court resurfacing of all 10 courts – 8 courts synthetic grass, 2 hard court plus pickleball court lines	Project completed in August 2024 (FY2025)
Projects Planned for FY25				
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	Community Benefit Fund – Major Grant (NT Government) National Court Rebate (Tennis Australia)	\$100k+ sought	Court resurfacing of all 3 courts	Funding partially approved in September 2024 (National Court Rebate); project not started
Katherine Tennis Club	Community Benefit Fund – Major Grant (NT Government)	\$250K sought	Removal and rebuild of clubhouse	Funding approved in October 2024; project not started



Grants and Funding



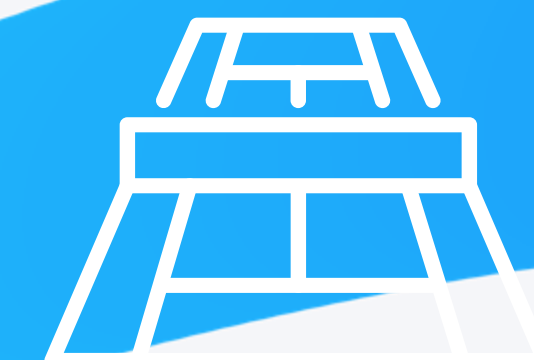
Tennis NT Small Grant Program

In FY2024 Tennis NT introduced a Member Clubs Small Grant Program allowing our affiliated member clubs to purchase goods and services in aid of a range of focus areas. The grant program encouraged clubs to apply for a grant suited to their individual needs.

Clubs consulted with their stakeholders and coach operators to determine the best use of funds, and then submitted a grant application to Tennis NT for approval. Clubs were able to request up to a total of \$2,000 excl GST for their projects.

Approved projects covered a variety of club needs, including facility and venue enhancement, participation promotion and growth, and professional development. All projects were completed in June 2024.

Club	Approved Tennis NT Small Grant Projects
Palmerston Tennis Club	Purchase of a slushy machine to provide club members and visitors with refreshing, hydrating and healthy beverage options to enhance their experience at the facility. The slushy machine will also provide a supplementary income for the Club to be able to reinvest back into the Tennis community.
Gardens Tennis	Pickleball equipment to facilitate the growing community of players attending Gardens on a weekly basis for social pickleball on Wednesday nights. New tennis balls for Sunday Social Sessions at the club.
Katherine Tennis Club	Pickleball equipment to facilitate a new social pickleball play session commencing at the club, a Bluetooth speaker and microphone to use during sessions, events and tournaments, new over grips to restore equipment to a good standard for club members and visitors.
Alice Springs Tennis Association	Flights and accommodation for Tennis Alice Springs Head Coach – Orin Harrison – to travel to Darwin for Tennis Australia's Junior Development Course from the 26th - 29th June 2024. This investment in professional development was seen as long-term investment in the development of the club and junior and senior players in Alice Springs.
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	Erect permanent shade along the back of all 3 courts, to hang between to the two fence lines and provide extra shade for players and spectators at the club. Replace 20-year-old seating for club members, families and spectators with new bar stools and resin chairs.
Top End Multi Sports	New club signage for court fences to advertise and promote the club and attract new players to attend the venue and play tennis.





PATHWAYS

COMPETITIVE PLAY AND EVENTS



Competitive Pathway Overview

Competitive offerings form an important part of a participant's tennis playing experience.

These events range from club delivered social and competitive match play through to larger national and international events conducted by Tennis NT.

Throughout a participant's tennis life, they will have the opportunity to engage with many different aspects of the pathway. However, due to the large distances between our regional and metro clubs, there are challenges which need to be addressed to ensure greater opportunities exist for all participants.

Territory Junior League

The Territory Junior League is a weekly team-based competition for Darwin and Palmerston based junior players. The Territory Junior League competition is held twice a year (February to May and October to December) with the 2 seasons running either side of the main tournament season.

Darwin and Palmerston clubs are given the opportunity to nominate teams for the competition. Teams are graded into several divisions to promote competitive level-based play.

The Territory Junior League presents players with opportunities for regular match play and serves as a great bridge between internal club match play and the Tennis Australia Junior Tour.

Tennis Australia Sanctioned Tournaments

The Tennis Australia Junior Tour and Progress series are a national tournament series made up of events held all around the country. Clubs and centres are offered the ability to apply for and host events making up the tours.

The Junior Tour has events which range from entry level Community Series and Junior Development Series tournaments through to National Championship events. Through their performance at local and interstate events, players can earn their way to participation at the National Championship events which bring together the best players in their respective age groups from around the country.

The Open Series is made up of events hosted around the country from smaller community focused events through to events offering prize money of \$3,000 per tournament. These events offer players a start on their Open event pathway. Strong performance at Open Series events helps players to earn a place at Progress Series events.

The Progress Series connects 20 Open Men's and Women's events offering between \$10,000 and \$20,000 to the Australian Pro and Performance calendars. 2 events are hosted in the Northern Territory each year, the Darwin Open and the NT Open Championships. 2023 was the 96th year of the NT Open Championships.

International Events

Each year the NT plays host to 4 events on the International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Junior Tour and World Tennis Tours. These events offer players the opportunity to compete for world ranking points and start their international tennis journey.

The Darwin Junior International and NT Junior International are held in May and June each year. These events attract players from around Australia and internationally. They offer a great opportunity for local players to compete against strong junior competition either through direct entries based on ranking points or by winning their way through the qualifying draws.

The Darwin International and NT International are both \$25,000USD events on the World Tennis Tour calendar. They represent both a great opportunity for local players to earn professional ranking points but also a chance to showcase professional tennis to the wider Darwin community.

In the coming years we hope to continue to grow and build upon these events, continuing to provide the players with a unique NT experience and further engaging with NT clubs and centres to use the events to promote the sport throughout the wider community.



Territory Junior League

Territory Junior League is held twice per year in the Darwin and Palmerston region where there are multiple clubs.

	FY2023		FY2024	
	Season 2 2022 6/8/22 – 5/11/22	Season 1 2023 18/2/23 – 13/5/23	Season 2 2023 19/8/23 – 4/11/23	Season 1 2024 10/2/24 – 27/4/24
# of teams	16	18	18	19
Players per club	DITC: 14 Gardens: 10 Palmerston: 34 TEMS: 26	DITC: 12 Gardens: 6 Palmerston: 30 TEMS: 26	DITC: 5 Gardens: 7 Palmerston: 40 TEMS: 24	DITC: 9 Gardens: 2 Palmerston: 34 TEMS: 19
Total players	84	74	76	64

Note: The table above only contains players with completed Competitive Player Profiles.

Following the FY2023 seasons, Tennis NT sought feedback from players, parents and coaches on all aspects of the Territory Junior League. Feedback was generally very positive and several suggestions for further improvements were implemented – such as:

- A majority of matches each week being played at a single venue
- Modifying the length of the season
- Improving the information attached to the score sheets which included match formats, procedures for missing players, rules for un-umpired matches
- More shade

The changes have all been well received and help create a better environment for the players and supporters.

Club Super Challenge

This is another event that runs in Darwin/Palmerston where there are multiple clubs. The purpose of this event is to give people an easy way to play competitively, often for the first time, while representing their club. The Club Super Challenge is a points race that rewards club participation. These events did not run in FY2024 due to lack of entries in November 2023 and March 2024. Note that the Super Club Challenge has been played in November 2024 (FY2025).

Hot Shots Circuit

The Hot Shots Circuit was delivered again in FY2024 with a total of 30 players earning points across all events. Two NT players, Caitlyn Casey and Keelan Te Whata, took up the opportunity to compete in Brisbane at the 'Bolt to Brisbane' event which is held in December 2023. Collectively the players won 5 matches and lost 4. Caitlyn Casey finished 4th out of 16 players and Keelan Te Whata finished 13th out of 24.



Riley Millar, Hunter Mills, Vincent Hook and Mason Luecke
Territory Junior League Division 3 Champions in Season 3 2023



Tournaments in the NT



LOCAL EVENTS (TENNIS AUSTRALIA SANCTIONED EVENTS)

All NT affiliate clubs are offered the chance to deliver Tennis Australia sanctioned events, including one \$3,000 Open event per club with up to \$2,000 of the prizemoney provided by Tennis NT and Tennis Australia (a \$2,000 contribution is contingent on the event running women's and men's singles and doubles, and the club contributing the final \$1,000 to the \$3,000 prizemoney).

Several additional events were added to the NT calendar in FY2024, ranging from short club-based events through to multi-day tournaments.

The Tennis Palmerston Open in July was the largest junior and progress series tournament of FY2024 with a total of 98 participants.

The Katherine Open in May 2024 was another highlight event with a total of 83 players participating across the two-and-a-half-day event.

Tournaments also returned to Alice Springs with the Alice Springs Tennis Association and Tennis Alice Springs hosting a total of 8 events over the reporting period.

The \$10,000 Darwin Open in May 2024 positioned as a lead-in event prior to the ITF World Junior Tour events saw decreased participation compared to 2023. This was in part due to poor pre-event advertising to the national playing group, the cost of travel, and the event being mid-week. As a result of our feedback on the timing of the event, the 2025 Darwin Open event will be played on the King's Birthday long weekend which immediately follows the ITF World Junior Tour events.

Ten players residing in the Northern Territory competed in the Men's and Women's events at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. A standout result was Eva Harris, who was runner-up in the Women's Singles final, losing 6-1, 6-4 in a tough match against Piper Freeman. Homegrown talent Nicolas Tremblay lost in a tight Men's Singles final to Tasmanian George Anderson 6-4 5-7 7-6(4).

While some events saw decreased numbers, overall, there was an increase in total event entries of 216 in comparison to FY2023. This is change largely due to an increased number of sanctioned events being hosted at affiliate clubs and centres.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN (MENS) ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR – AUSTRALIAN PRO TOUR – SEPTEMBER 2023

The Australian Pro Tour returned to Darwin in 2023 with the Darwin International Tennis Centre hosting back-to-back Men's \$25,000 ITF World Tennis Tour events.

The Men's Pro Tour events were a huge success with over 100 players, coaches, supporters and officials traveling to Darwin to participate.

The events were live streamed around the world through the ITF website, received national attention when Cruz Hewitt won his first ATP points, and saw coverage great coverage across local print and television media. The events are a fantastic opportunity to showcase professional tennis to the Darwin community and to promote the sport to Darwin residents who may not have considered participating in tennis previously.

Australian Blake Mott went back-to-back in September 2023, taking out the singles title at both the Darwin International and NT International. Blake Mott is currently 483rd on the ATP rankings.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIORS (ITF WORLD JUNIOR TOUR – MAY / JUNE 2024)

The Darwin Junior International and NT Junior International were held at the Darwin International Tennis Centre in May and June 2024.

The events attracted players from Australia, Poland, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, China, the United States of America, India and Vietnam.

While they were successful events and feedback was very positive, the Darwin Junior International and NT Junior International did see decreased numbers in comparison to the 2023 events.



Eva Harris, 2024 Darwin Open Women's Singles Finalist, May 2024

Rafa Nadal Tour

The Rafa Nadal Tour is a junior tennis circuit launched in Spain in 2014. Running in Australia since 2019, it has a strong focus on sport and education combining a competitive tournament aspect with dynamic and fun educational activities which are conducted both in the classroom and on court. The Rafa Nadal Tour event also includes a parent information session, delivered with the help of player manager and coach Carlos Cuadrado.

The Rafa Nadal Academy aims to share with the players their rationale and to establish strong fundamental values, which involves teaching and working towards the four main pillars of the tour, which are:

- Humility
- Resilience
- Sportsmanship
- Commitment.

Players competing in the event are given the opportunity to earn their way to the Rafa Nadal Australian Masters which are held in January each year. Players can earn their way to the finals through winning their age category or through receiving a Values Award.

At the July 2023 Rafa Nadal Tour event, NT players Grace Harris, Adrian Rionata and Karys Sheridan were awarded with Values Awards in their respective age groups and were invited to attend the Rafa Nadal Australian Masters in January 2024.



Adrian Rionata and Karys Sheridan,
2023 Rafa Nadal Tour NT Values Award winners, July 2023



Total Entry Numbers Per Event



EVENT NAME	HOST VENUE	DATES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL ENTRY CHANGE FY2024 vs FY2023	% CHANGE OF TOTAL ENTRIES FY2024 vs FY2023
2023 JT Premier 250 Rafa Nadal Tour - NT	DITC	9/7/23 - 12/7/23	60	17	28%
2023 JT Signature 500 NT Junior Championships	DITC	13/7/23 - 16/7/23	51	12	31%
2023 OC J125 Gardens Tennis Titles	GTC	4/08/23 - 7/8/23	66	-2	-3%
2023 National Indigenous Tennis Carnival	DITC	11/8/23 - 12/8/23	182	10	6%
2023 Signature 20k Darwin Open	DITC	4/9/23 - 8/9/23	31	31	Did not run in FY2023
Katherine Tennis Club September 2023 Mini-Comp	KTC	9/9/23 - 10/9/23	23	23	New sanctioned event
2023 ITF M25 Darwin International (Darwin #1)	DITC	11/9/23 - 17/9/23	72	16	29%
2023 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Tournament	ASP	16/9/23 - 17/9/23	42	42	New sanctioned event
2023 ITF M25 NT International (Darwin #2)	DITC	18/9/23 - 27/9/23	72	9	14%
2023 O3k J125 Ronin Security Classic	ASP	24/9/23 - 27/9/23	46	46	Did not run in FY2023
2023 O3k J125 Ronin Security Open	ASP	28/9/23 - 1/10/23	32	32	Did not run in FY2023
2023 OC J125 Tennis Palmerston Open	TP	6/10/23 - 8/10/23	84	84	New sanctioned event
2023 JC McDonalds Alice Springs Beginner Tournament	ASP	8/12/2023	19	19	New sanctioned event
2023 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Club Championships	ASP	9/12/2023	31	31	New sanctioned event
2023 Tennis Palmerston Junior Entry Level Tournament #1	TP	23/03/2024	38	38	New sanctioned event
2024 O3k J125 Mindil Beach Casino Resort Gardens Open	GTC	6/4/24 - 9/4/24	65	-22	-25%
2024 O3k J125 Tennis Palmerston Open	TP	10/4/24 - 13/4/24	98	23	31%
2024 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Beginner & Performance Tournament	ASP	12/4/24 - 14/4/24	35	35	New sanctioned event
2024 O3k J125 Katherine Open	KTC	4/5/24 - 6/5/24	83	-21	-20%
2024 O3k J125 Star Village TEMS Open	TEMS	17/5/24 - 19/5/24	70	-19	-21%
2024 Premier 10k Darwin Open	DITC	20/5/24 - 23/5/24	25	-55	-69%
2024 ITF J30 Darwin Junior International	DITC	27/5/24 - 31/5/24	71	-23	-24%
2024 J60 NT Junior International	DITC	3/6/24 - 7/6/24	67	-29	-30%
2024 Tennis Palmerston Junior Entry Level Tournament #2	TP	15/06/2024	56	56	New sanctioned event
2024 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Beginner & Performance Tournament #2	ASP	22/6/24 - 23/6/24	10	10	New sanctioned event

The numbers in the table represent unique players entering sanctioned tournaments across all singles and doubles events.

The Tennis Palmerston Open in October 2023 had been originally scheduled for July 2023 but was delayed until the completion of the Tennis Palmerston resurfacing works.

The Tennis Palmerston Open in April 2024 replaced the Gardens Classic in the FY2024 tournament calendar.

The Premier 10k Darwin Open was hosted mid-week to avoid clashes with the Darwin Junior International (ITF Junior event). Dates will be adjusted back to the King's Birthday long weekend in FY2025.

HOST VENUE	
DITC – Darwin International Tennis Centre	ASP – Tennis Alice Springs
GTC – Gardens Tennis Club	TP – Tennis Palmerston
KTC – Katherine Tennis Club	TEMS – Top End Multi Sports

TOTAL ENTRIES	1,429	172	14%
For all FY2024 sanctioned events			

14% increase in overall event entries



Tournament Champions

Tennis Australia Sanctioned
Events Hosted in the NT



2023 Premier 250 Rafa Nadal Tour – NT (DITC)				July 2023
Boy's 12/u Singles	Girl's 12/u Singles	Boy's 14/u Singles	Girl's 14/u Singles	Boy's 16/u Singles
Nicholas Scott (QLD)	Amelia Hilton (WA)	Joseph Zhang (NSW)	Ashlee Lessue (SA)	Lincoln Pratt (NT)

2023 Signature 500 NT Junior Championships (DITC)				July 2023
Boy's 12/u Singles	Girl's 12/u Singles	Boy's 14/u Singles	Girl's 14/u Singles	Boy's 16/u Singles
Ryan Bolger (QLD)	Ava Garner (QLD)	Joseph Zhang (NSW)	Ashlee Lessue (SA)	Lincoln Pratt (NT)
Boy's 12/u Doubles	Girl's 12/u Doubles	Boy's 14/u Doubles	Girl's 14/u Doubles	
Christopher Manton (VIC) Aditya Thakur (VIC)	Amelia Hilton (WA) Karys Sheridan (NT)	Parth Chitroda (VIC) Mobey Yu (VIC)	Dayna Harrison (SA) Ashlee Lessue (SA)	

2023 OC J125 Gardens Tennis Titles (GTC)			August 2023
Junior Singles – Tier 1	Junior Doubles – Tier 1	Mixed Open Singles	
Tye Dark (NT)	Christina Prete (NT) & Nelini Abeywickrama (NT)	Alex Capill (NT)	

2023 National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (DITC)			August 2023
14/u Singles	18/u Boy's Singles	18/u Girl's Singles	
Lewis Murray (VIC)	Charlie Pade (NSW)	Giselle Kawane (QLD)	
Hot Shots	Future Stars		
Team Palmerston (NT)	Team Barty (QLD)		

2023 Signature 20k Darwin Open (DITC)		September 2023
Men's Open Singles	Men's Open Doubles	
Scott Jones (WA)	Jayden Court (QLD) & Matthew Hulme (QLD)	

Katherine Tennis Club September 2023 Mini-Comp (KTC)		September 2023
Singles	Doubles	
Greg Dickson (NT)	Ubaid Ur Rahman (NT) & Malik Yahya Farooq (NT)	

2023 ITF M25 Darwin International (DITC)		September 2023
Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	
Blake Mott (NSW)	Jeremy Beale (VIC) & Thomas Fancutt (QLD)	

2023 ITF M25 NT International (DITC)		September 2023
Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	
Blake Mott (NSW)	Thomas Fancutt (QLD) & Ajeet Rai (NZ)	

2023 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Tournament (ASP)		September 2023
Junior Singles	Open Doubles	
Sebastian Gardiner (NT)	Yuta Matsuda (NT) & Dave Neville (NT)	

2023 O3 J125 Ronin Security Open (ASP)			September 2023
Junior Singles	Junior Doubles	Men's Open Singles	Women's Open Singles
Ethan Seneca (NT)	Mokshita Rani (NT) Elise Schoonover (NT)	Hayden Litis (NT)	Katie Knappstein (NT)
Men's Open Doubles			
Domenic Denichilo (NT) & Ethan Scobie (NT)			

2023 O3k J125 Ronin Security Classic (ASP)			September 2023
Junior Singles	Junior Doubles	Open Singles	Open Doubles
Sele Radila (NT)	Caleb Brown (NT) William George (NT)	Hayden Litis (NT)	Hayden Litis (NT) Ethan Prosser (NT)

HOST VENUE	
DITC – Darwin International Tennis Centre	ASP – Tennis Alice Springs
GTC – Gardens Tennis Club	TP – Tennis Palmerston
KTC – Katherine Tennis Club	TEMS – Top End Multi Sports

Tournament Champions

Tennis Australia Sanctioned
Events Hosted in the NT



2023 OC J125 Tennis Palmerston Open (TP)		October 2023
Men's Open Singles	Junior Singles – Tier 1	
Hayden Litis (NT)	Timukudze Nesvinga (NT)	
Men's Open Doubles	Junior Doubles – Tier 1	
Hayden Litis (NT) & Arran Kenna (NT)	Maximillian Lai (NT) & Jericho Prete (NT)	

2023 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Club Championships (ASP)		December 2023
Open Doubles	Open Doubles	
Dave Neville (NT)	Jed De Laine (NT) & Ethan Seneca (NT)	

2024 O3k J125 Mindil Beach Casino Resort Gardens Open (GTC)			April 2024
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Junior Singles – Tier 1	
Hayden Litis (NT)	Eva Harris (NT)	Grace Harris (NT)	
Junior Doubles – Tier 1		Junior Doubles – Tier 1	
Sele Nathan Radila (NT) & Hunter Cannard (NT)		Sele Nathan Radila (NT) & Hunter Cannard (NT)	

2024 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Beginner & Performance Tournament (ASP)		April 2024
Open Singles	Open Doubles	
Winners not recorded	Winners not recorded	
Junior Singles	Junior Doubles	
Winners not recorded	Winners not recorded	

2024 O3k J125 Tennis Palmerston Open (TP)		May 2024
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Junior Singles – Tier 1
Hayden Litis (NT)	Ava Willoughby (NT)	William Pengelly (NT)
Men's Open Doubles	Junior Doubles – Tier 1	
Hayden Litis (NT) & Simon Swenson (NT)	Hunter Cannard (NT) & William Pengelly (NT)	

2024 O3k J125 Katherine Open (KTC)			May 2024
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Junior Singles – Tier 1	
Ben McLachlan (NT)	Ava Willoughby (NT)	Ashlyn Grigg (NT)	
Men's Open Doubles	Women's Open Doubles	Junior Doubles – Tier 1	
Ben McLachlan (NT) & Lincoln Pratt (NT)	Eva Harris (NT) & Ava Willoughby (NT)	Ethan Harker (NT) & Grace Harris (NT)	

2024 OC J125 Star Village TEMS Open (TEMS)		May 2024
Men's Open Singles	Junior Singles – Tier 1	
Andres Rizzo Luco (NT)	Grace Harris (NT)	
Men's Open Doubles	Junior Doubles – Tier 1	
Arnav Bhardwaj (NT) & Nicolas Tremblay (NT)	Sele Nathan Radila (NT) & Ashlyn Grigg (NT)	

2024 Premier 10k Darwin Open. Darwin Int'l Tennis Centre (DITC)		May 2024
Men's Open Singles	Women's Open Singles	
George Anderson (TAS)	Piper Freeman (NSW)	
Men's Open Doubles		
George Anderson (TAS) & Campbell Young (TAS)		

2024 OC JC McDonalds Alice Springs Beginner & Performance Tournament 2 (ASP)		June 2024
Junior Singles	Junior Doubles	
Francesca Russell (NT)	William George (NT) & Francesca Russell (NT)	

HOST VENUE	
DITC – Darwin International Tennis Centre	ASP – Tennis Alice Springs
GTC – Gardens Tennis Club	TP – Tennis Palmerston
KTC – Katherine Tennis Club	TEMS – Top End Multi Sports

PATHWAYS

Talent Programs



Squads

Super 10s Accelerate Squad | Zone Squads | National Development Squad



Pathways begin in Clubs, with players training and developing with private coaches, in squads and private lessons. The club environment builds the players. To have a strong performance pathway, there needs to be a strong participation base.

The Super 10s Accelerate Squad was introduced into the pathway in Term 3 of 2023. This provides an opportunity for selected players tracking towards national selection (in the Super 10s Camp) to train together weekly, in a small squad.

The sessions are centred on professional warm-ups and cool downs, goal setting and reflection, footwork and agility and tactical focus areas. This squad is the beginning of the performance pathway in the NT. The Tennis NT squad values are embedded in the pathway, those values are: considerate, committed, coachable and competitive.

Performance Pathway

- Super 10's try-outs (try-outs are open to all)
- Super 10s Accelerate Squad
- 12/U Zone Development Squad
- National Development Squad (NDS)

During Pro Tour, ITF and Premier events in Darwin, squad players had the opportunity to observe some matches during their squad sessions, completing worksheets to assist in learning.

Following the Australian Teams Championships at the Gold Coast in June 2024, all players were given an opportunity for a one-on-one psychology session with local coach and psychologist, Liz Grylls. This provided players with a chance to debrief on their experience, in a safe and confidential setting, and gain techniques to assist with future 'big' matches.

Players in Tennis NT performance squads

Super 10s Accelerate Squad:	TEMS: 2	Palmerston: 1	
12/U Zone Development Squad:	TEMS: 2	Palmerston: 4	DITC: 2
National Development Squad:	TEMS: 7		DITC: 2

*numbers as at June 2024



Australian Teams Championships, Gold Coast, June 2024

Super 10's



Local Seasons

Season 2, 2023 – September

Seventeen players attended the trial day for Season 2, 2023 at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. Players competed in rounds of singles and doubles, with coaches roaming the courts to provide tips and feedback. The season consisted of 4 teams, with 13 boys and 3 girls competing across 2 weekends. It was excellent to see the improvement of players across the 2 weekends, with coaches focusing on footwork and intensity, recovery and sportsmanship.

Season 1, 2024 - March

The Season 1 Super 10s trial day also welcomed 17 players for the trial day, with the 4 teams being comprised of 11 boys and 5 girls. This season had good depth across the teams and a real enthusiasm and energy amongst the players. Following the season there were two local tournaments; most players went on to enter the green ball events. It was a great season, with players learning about the Tennis NT values each week before play, collaborating in teams to come up with ways to demonstrate and uphold those values on court during matches. Thank you to our team managers Ben McLachlan, Liam Jong, Hayden Litis and Jason Wang for your time over the two very hot weekends. This opportunity for players would not be possible without the support and dedication of local coaches; thank you for being involved with your energy and passion for developing players.

Winning Team: Slicing Snakes (Darius Chung, Jack Harker, Lucas Sun and Nate Horstmann)

Sportsmanship Award: Louis Lamont

Compete Award: Kai Dysart

Movement Award: Hanna Pingo and Lawrence Sun



Super 10's Season 1, March 2024

Super 10's

National Super 10s Camp 2023

The NT had 3 players representing the Territory in Melbourne during the Super 10s National Camp, with 64 players in attendance from around Australia. This is a great opportunity for players to be immersed in the world of professional tennis, being inspired by their surroundings and being able to set new heights following competition against strong teams from interstate.

William Carmichael, Hunter Mills and Vincent Hook went to Melbourne for the experience, competing in teams with players from different states and territories.



Hunter Mills was lucky enough to toss the coin on Rod Laver Arena for Andrey Rublev and Jannik Sinner at the Australian Open, January 2024.



William Carmichael, Hunter Mills and Vincent Hook at Margaret Court Arena. Super 10's camp in Melbourne during the Australian Open, January 2024.

Bruce Cup - Brisbane, October 2023

The Bruce Cup 2023 was played at the Queensland Tennis Centre, with the NT sending a team of 7 girls and 7 boys to represent the Northern Territory. Led by Leanne Usher as team manager and Jason Wang as team coach, team spirit was high, as players supported each other through some extremely tough competition.

The team consisted of younger players, providing a fantastic learning experience and developmental opportunity. Most players will again be eligible for selection in 2024 and if selected will then enter the event with experience and knowledge under their belt, helping to ease some nerves.

Team: Elizabeth France, Francesca Russell, Imogen Hoppo, Alicia Ward, Caitlyn Casey, Taylor Albury, Lucy McNaught, Hunter Cannard, Hunter Watling, Ethan Harker, William Pengelly, Alexander Peerzada, Zachary Carmichael, Keelan Te Whata.



2023 NT Bruce Cup team at training in Darwin prior to the event in Brisbane

Premier 10k Darwin Open, May 2024

Ten players residing in the Northern Territory competed in the Men's and Women's events at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. A standout result was Eva Harris, who was runner-up in the Women's Singles final, losing 6-1, 6-4 in a tough match against Piper Freeman.

Junior ITFs - Darwin, May-June 2024

NT was represented by 4 junior players at the Darwin Junior International and the NT Junior International across qualifying and main draw events in Darwin across May and June 2024.

Dusty Cannard, Lincoln Pratt, Ava Willoughby and Ashlyn Grigg competed in the two events, with Lincoln and Ashlyn qualifying for the main draw singles in the Darwin Junior International and Ava qualifying for the main draw in the NT Junior International.

Australian Teams Championships – Gold Coast, June 2024

Two teams represented the NT in the 2024 Australian Teams Championships in June on the Gold Coast, and we joined with ACT in the 11s Girls to provide opportunities for further representation across ACT and the NT.

Team	Manager	Result
11s Girls	(ACT and NT combined)	Placed 8th / 9 teams
11s Boys	Alex Capill	Placed 10th / 10 teams
13s Boys	Benjamin McLachlan	Placed 10th / 10 teams

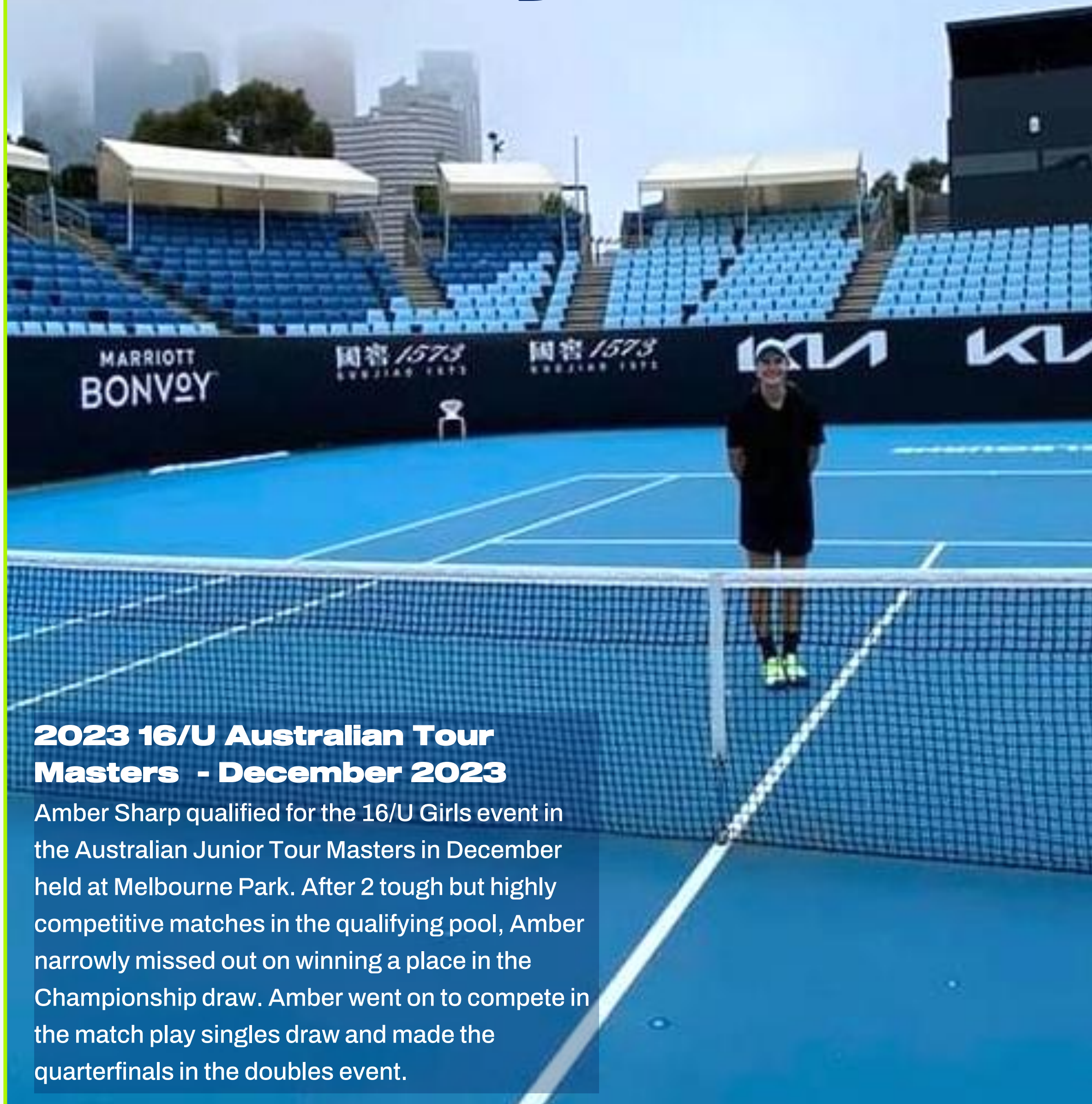
With tennis in the NT being in the rebuild stage at a junior level the event was tough, as was to be expected. The event provided excellent experience as to the current level nationally, and players demonstrated resilience and team comradery, turning up each day with a smile on their face and competing right to the end of every match.

Team: Caitlyn Casey, Hunter Mills, Ethan Harker, Keelan Te Whata, William Pengelly, Roy Vo, Kai Dysart.



Australian Teams Championships, Gold Coast, June 2024

NT Players In National Events



2023 16/U Australian Tour Masters - December 2023

Amber Sharp qualified for the 16/U Girls event in the Australian Junior Tour Masters in December held at Melbourne Park. After 2 tough but highly competitive matches in the qualifying pool, Amber narrowly missed out on winning a place in the Championship draw. Amber went on to compete in the match play singles draw and made the quarterfinals in the doubles event.

14/U Australian Claycourt Championships, Canberra, April 2024

Results (singles): 14/U Boys Dusty Cannard 30/32

Rafa Nadal Tour Australian Masters, Melbourne, January 2024 (Invitational Event)

Results (singles):

14/U Girls	Grace Harris	14th		
12/U Girls	Karys Sheridan	31st	12/U Boys	Adrian Rionata 16th



Dusty Cannard at the Australian Claycourt Championships in Canberra, April 2024

Amber Sharp enjoying the summertime in Melbourne. Australian Tour Masters, December 2023

PEOPLE



Leanne Usher and Jenny Roe at the Darwin Junior International, May 2024

Officiating

In September 2023, a total of 6 NT officials were a part of the officiating team for the ITF World Tennis Tour (Pro Tour) events. Greg Dickson chaired matches throughout both events, with Jenny Roe, Leanne Usher, Alicia Boyle, Siwa Boonmanee, and Simon Swenson working throughout the fortnight as Line Umpires.

In January 2024, Leanne Usher, Jenny Roe, and Greg Dickson had the opportunity to officiate at the Adelaide International and work with some of the sport's biggest names. Leanne Usher and Greg Dickson also went on to work at the Australian Open in January 2024. The AO24 was the 10th Australian Open that Leanne has worked at over the course of her officiating career.

In April 2024 at the Tennis Palmerston Open, 6 people participated in Court Monitor / Match Assistant training. This training was assessed and supported by Jenny Roe. The participants gained practical experience on court assisting with Hot Shots matches at the Red and Orange level.

Training

In September 2023, 6 people participated in Competition Assistant training at the Ronin Security Open in Alice Springs, supported by tournament referee Leanne Usher. The participants gained practical experience on court assisting with Hot Shots matches at the Red and Orange level.

In May 2024, Greg Dickson hosted another successful Line Umpire training/refresher session at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. This provided an opportunity for officials to practice and hone their skills prior to the start of the ITF Junior events coming up later in the month.

International Events

In May and June 2024, a total of 7 NT officials worked at the Darwin Junior International and NT Junior International. This represents a higher proportion of the total officials at these events than the NT has seen in many years. Leanne Usher and Jenny Roe also had the opportunity to gain experience as assistant referees under International Tennis Federation accredited official Louise Murphy from NSW.

Tennis NT would like to acknowledge and thank our entire officiating community. Competitive Play in the NT would not be possible without your tireless efforts.



Leanne Usher, Jenny Roe and Greg Dickson at the 2024 Adelaide International, January 2024



Officiating team at the 2024 Darwin Junior International, May 2024

NT Officials	Darwin and Surrounds	Alice Springs
Referee	1	1
Chair Umpire	1	1
Court Supervisor	4	1
Line Umpire	6	1
Competition Assistant	8	5

Note: Some individuals are counted multiple times where they have multiple different qualifications. A total of 19 individuals are qualified officials or have completed competition assistant training.

Coach



Formal Coach Development

The coach development calendar has been packed with opportunities for coaches across multiple levels of development across the breadth of the NT. The aim is to grow the number of coaches in the NT and invest in the professional development of coaches already operating.

With a focus on upskilling, connecting and growing coaches in the NT, opportunities were provided through courses, workshops and online coach development sessions.

The Talent Operations Manager has leveraged opportunities to provide informal development to meet and learn when coaches from outside the NT, visit the NT. Additionally, they continue to be actively involved in squads at multiple local clubs, to collaborate with coaches and ensure unified focus areas across the talent space.

Trainee Community Coaching Course

Tennis NT and Tennis Australia ran this 2-day course 3 times in FY2024 to develop existing coaches and train more people in the community. Tennis Australia fully covered the cost of females in this course as part of a national strategy, Tennis NT in turn subsidised the cost of males in this course to assist with making it as accessible as possible.

Junior Development Coaching Course

The Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course commenced in Darwin in June this year. Ten coaches, including 1 coach from Alice Springs, are completing the qualification. The final on-court assessment for this course is scheduled for December 2024. Good luck to all coaches and thank you for your constant hard work and hours (on and off court) in driving tennis through our local communities.

In FY2024, Tennis NT and Tennis Australia worked together to fully-fund the course component of the current cohort of coaches undertaking the Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course. This is a massive investment in our people.

Additional Professional Development

Once a term, coaches across the Northern Territory were invited by their head coach to participate in an online coach development session with Adam Carey, Tennis Australia Director of Coaching. These sessions aim to connect coaches, in what can be a very isolating environment, whilst also discussing topics relevant to the local environment.

Adam Carey delivered an on-court workshop in November 2023 at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. Nine local coaches jumped on court with a racquet in hand, ready to be involved and eager to learn.

In May 2024, Martin Rocca, Tennis Australia visited Darwin and delivered a 'Performance through the Stages' workshop.

Formal courses	When	Where	Class size	Delivered by
Trainee - Community Coaching Course	Oct 2023	Darwin	12	Jessica Polack
Trainee - Community Coaching Course	Mar 2024	Alice Springs	10	Jamieson Liersch
Trainee - Community Coaching Course	May 2024	Darwin	10	Martin Rocca
Junior Development Course	June 2023 (6 month course was started)	Darwin	10	Warren Martin

Additional Professional Development	When	Where	Class size	Delivered by	Notes
Online development sessions	Once a term	Delivered online	8-10	Adam Carey	Invitational – from venue Head Coaches
Performance coaching	Nov 2023	Darwin	9	Adam Carey	Invitational
National Programs Roadshow	Nov 2023	Darwin	14	Helen Rice, Matt Bull	Open invite to Tennis community
Performance through the Stages	May 2024	Darwin	9	Martin Rocca	Invitational



Coaches in the NT	FY2023	FY2024
Trainee* TOTAL	3	33
Qualified** TOTAL	10	8

This table shows the number of Tennis Australia qualified coaches in the NT. Year-on-year we have a decrease in Qualified coaches, which is attributed to people who have left the NT. The massive growth in Trainee coaches is due to 2 main efforts: firstly, to ensure that all assistant coaches are captured in the Tennis Australia coach management system and secondly to provide trainee coaching programs to grow the number of coaches in the NT.

This progress growth in overall numbers is positive, but the NT still has a lack of qualified coaches, and those experienced in operating a venue. Note that a group of 10 coaches have commenced the 6-month Junior Development Course. We will see an increase in Qualified coached in FY2025 as that group transition from “Trainee” to “Qualified”. This is a good step in the right direction.

The below table shows the spread of people coaching in the NT. Our database of coaches includes 9 people who are either trainee or qualified, but not associated with coaching tennis at any venue. We identified the spread of coaches who are associated with either a club, a remote community (eg, a school), or Tennis NT. A number of coaches are working at multiple venues. 3 clubs are seeking a full-time coach to meet local demand for tennis in their area.

Coaches in the NT FY2024	Alice Springs Tennis Club	Darwin Int' Tennis Centre	Katherine Tennis Club	Gardens Tennis Club	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	Palmerston Tennis Club	TEMS	Remote NT community	Tennis NT staff
Trainee coaches, coaching on a casual basis	3	3 (2* becoming qualified)	1	2 (1* becoming qualified)	0	4	6 (2* becoming qualified)	6	4 (*1 becoming qualified)
Trainee coaches, coaching full-time	1*	2*				3*			
Qualified coaches, coaching on a casual basis	0	1#	1#	2#	1	1#	2#	0	2
Qualified coaches, coaching full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	n/a	1#
Club has at least one full-time coach	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	n/a	n/a

The “Trainee” group includes 3 types of coaches:

- 1) Assistant coaches who are in the Tennis Australia coach database who have not completed the Tennis Australia Trainee community coaching course.
- 2) Assistant Coaches AND members of the NT community who have completed a "Trainee" community coaching course. The "Trainee" course is a precursor to becoming Qualified.
- 3) A Community Play deliverer.

“Qualified” coaches refers to coaches who have completed the Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course. FY25 will see an increase of 10 Qualified coaches in the NT (all currently at the Trainee level).

Notes: *denotes where a coach is in the process of becoming qualified. #denotes a qualified coach who coaches at multiple venues.





Tennis Australia Trainee Coaching Course, October 2023, Darwin



Workshop - Performance through the Stages with Martin Rocca . May 2024, Darwin



Workshop - Performance Coaching with Adam Carey, Director of Coaching, November 2023, Darwin



Tennis Australia Trainee Coaching Course, May 2024, Darwin



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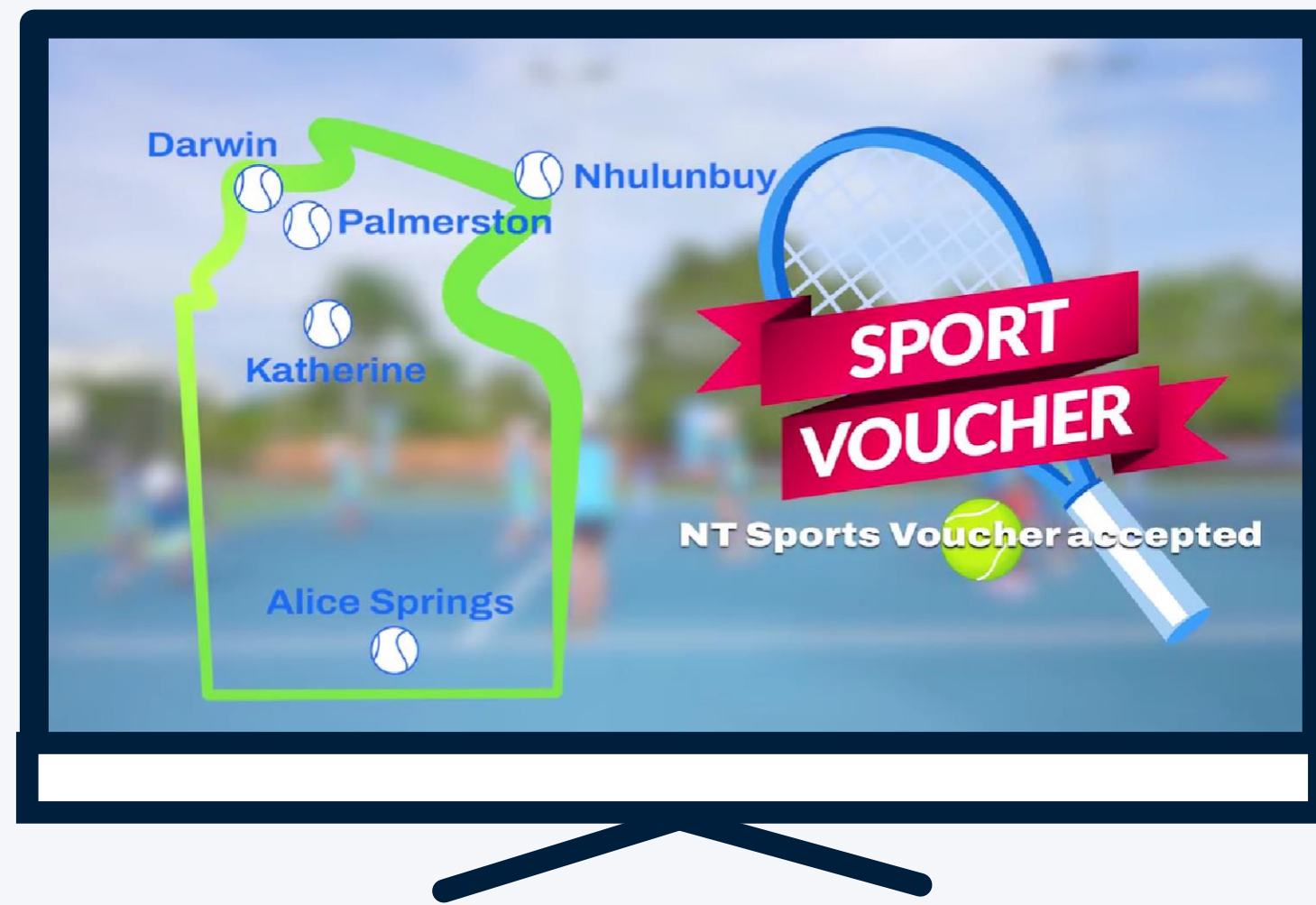
In FY2024 Tennis Australia and Tennis NT re-branded. In line with that re-brand, we re-shot our local TV ad that promotes kids tennis programs at NT clubs and centres. Thanks to Emily Ooms-Webb for directing the shoot and organising local kids to take part.

The ad was shown across the NT on Channel 9 and the regional Imparja networks in 2 main bursts, with most ads playing around the Australian Open coverage and Wimbledon.

In the lead in to the year we also resumed social marketing lead generation campaigns to send interested people directly to club operators at the beginning of the school year.

We put a massive effort into website news content on tennis.com.au/nt. This was a key area of focus so that Tennis NT would further support local club's sanctioned tournaments and their sponsors, and provide press release content that could be run by local news outlets.

In May 2024, we organised an outside broadcast with Hot100 on Saturday morning at the Katherine Open, using our airtime across 3 hours to promote tennis at every club in the NT – getting help from a huge number of people from the tennis community to promote tennis through this event.



This May Day long weekend, tennis takes over Katherine!



On Saturday 4th May, the KATHERINE OPEN will kick-off with Hot 100, 98.1 Fm broadcasting live from 9am at the Katherine Tennis Club. The Katherine Open brings the...

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Katherine Open 2024 - Tennis wrap-up!



Over the May Day long weekend, the KATHERINE OPEN was run by the Katherine Tennis Club and played tennis across the club and additional courts at the Tindal RAAF base...

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Allabout Blinds Palmerston Open 2024



Last night closed off the cracking ALLABOUT BLINDS PALMERSTON OPEN. The past few days had it all – high entries across all groups which meant loads of tennis action...

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McDonalds Alice Springs Beginner and Performance Tournaments 2024



On the 14th of April, the MCDONALDS ALICE SPRINGS BEGINNER AND PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS came to a close, following a weekend of fun at Tennis Alice Springs. Tournament...

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Mindil Beach Casino Resort Gardens Open 2024



The past week saw the MINDIL BEACH CASINO RESORT GARDENS OPEN kick-off the season of Tennis Australia sanctioned tournaments in the NT for 2024. With dry season inching...

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Star Village TEMS Open 2024



Last weekend, the STAR VILLAGE TEMS OPEN 2024 was held over 2 venues with the booming base of Darwin's festival scene in the background. Play kicked off at Gardens...

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Hot 100 FM Broadcast at the Katherine Open, May 2024

Social Media



We urge the tennis community to like and follow the social pages of Tennis NT and their local tennis clubs and centres.



Help the community stay in touch with tennis in the NT and increase the exposure of tennis to new audiences.



Instagram insights

Tennis NT's Instagram audience is much more international than Facebook, and the local following is majority from Victoria (not the NT).

82% of the Instagram followers are from Australia (most from Victoria, the next biggest group is the NT), 18% are from overseas, spread across many countries.

The gender split across Instagram is very even, just slightly more male followers than females. The age of followers is also more evenly spread compared to Facebook, and skew younger than Facebook. Instagram followers are typically younger than 45.

We use Instagram to:

- Reach a broader audience.
- Promote tennis in the NT to people outside the NT so that we can encourage more travel to the NT for tennis.
- Showcase more "behind the scenes" content.

Facebook facts

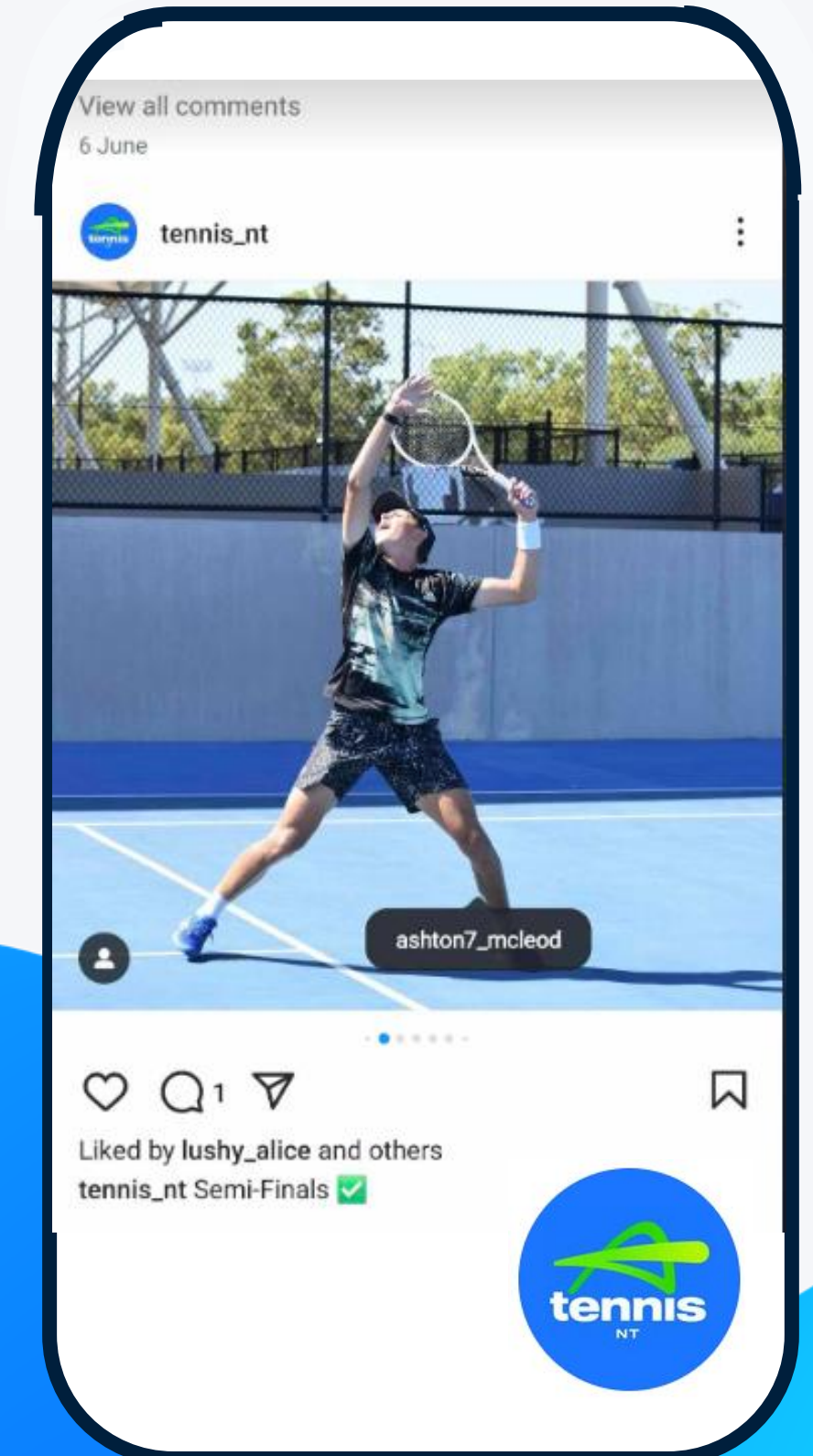
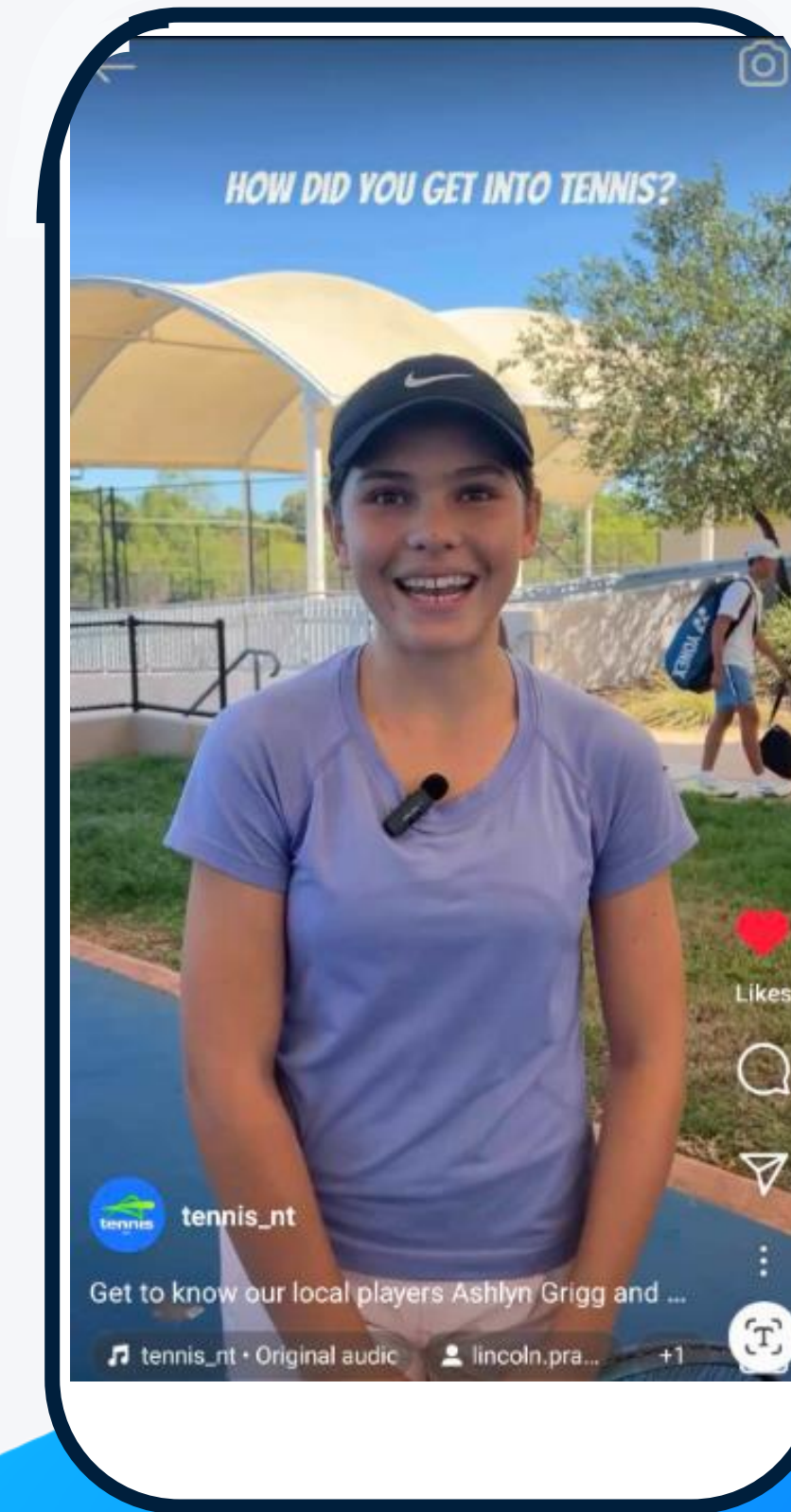
40% of Tennis NT followers are in the NT. The rest are split across the Aussie states with most non-NT followers being from Victoria, followed by South Australia.

65% of Tennis NT's followers are female.

A typical follower of Tennis NT Facebook is female aged 35-54, living in the NT, seeing content during the Australian Open period in January.

We use Facebook to:

- Speak to the local NT audience.
- Share and promote the calendar of events being hosted by the NT.
- Hype and cross-promote our member clubs, their news and their events.



Organisation



Tennis NT team with tournament referee Jennifer Roe at Katherine Open, May 2024

Organisation

Staffing

In FY2024 Tennis NT filled all full-time roles, with only the Marketing, Partnerships and Inclusion Manager role awaiting a new starter (Emily Carroll would start in the Marketing, Partnerships and Inclusion Manager role in July 2024, FY2025).

New additions to the team across FY2024 included:

- Head of Tennis, Peta Stephens.
- Tennis Coach Hayden Litis who returned to Darwin and took on a full-time role at the Darwin International Tennis Centre.
- Venue Manager/Head Coach, Andy Bhardwaj. Andy moved to Darwin from Adelaide for the role in April and immediately competed in the Palmerston Open \$3k event, finishing as finalist beside event champion Hayden Litis.
- Grace Henderson had been working as a casual at the Darwin International Tennis Centre and took on an expanded casual role as Customer Experience & Operations Officer across both Darwin International Tennis Centre and Tennis NT.

Professional Development

- Competitions and Talent Coordinator, Emily Ooms-Webb, was invited to the Rafa Nadal Academy in Majorca, for a 2-week experience in August 2023.
- Talent Operations Manager, Jessica Polack began Tennis Australia's Next Generation – Performance Coach Program in May 2024 (6-month course). We congratulate Jessica on her acceptance into this highly competitive program.
- Tennis Coach Hayden Litis, and Venue Manager / Head Coach Andy Bhardwaj began Tennis Australia's Junior Development Coaching Course in June 2024 (6-month course).
- Tennis Development Officer, Ben Cunningham, Head of Tennis Peta Stephens, CEO Tania Tandora, and Customer Experience and Operations Officer Grace Henderson completed the Trainee level Community Coaching Course in May 2024.
- Tournaments, Competitions and Operations Manager, Sam Giess successfully ran the following large-scale events for the first time, in his role Tournament Director: Junior ITF's, Pro Tour event, National Indigenous Tennis Carnival.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

The 6th iteration of Tennis Australia's annual national customer satisfaction survey of club, coach and councils was completed for FY2024. The survey was distributed to Tennis NT stakeholders representing member clubs, coaches and councils in January 2024. The survey collects and reports on data in the areas of: Tennis Australia Programs, Staff Support, Development and Education, Club Operations, Marketing and Promotions, and Software and Systems. While the sample size for NT was again low with only 5 respondents, the results were promising.

Key takeaways from the survey include:

- An "Overall Satisfaction" score of 8 from a possible score of 10. This is higher than the national average of 7.3, and is an improvement compared to the NT's previous score of 6.7.
- Tennis staff are the main services used in the NT
- Development and Education are the key areas the respondents wish for Tennis NT to improve on.

Tennis NT are committed to listening to our stakeholders to improve services and strengthen tennis in the NT.



Tennis NT staff complete the Tennis Australia Trainee level community coaching course, May 2024



Tennis NT team at Awards Night, November 2023



Honour Roll

Awards Night 2023



Amber Sharp receives the Austin Asche trophy from Sports Minister Eva Lawler, at the 2023 Tennis NT Awards Night

Tennis NT congratulates the winners from the Tennis NT Awards Night 2023, held on 11th November at the Hilton Hotel in Darwin.

We appreciate those who go to the effort to recognize others in the tennis community through nominating their peers for awards.

Award Winners

Junior Athlete of the Year

Women: Eva Harris

Men: Lincoln Pratt

Club Person of the Year

Tennis Palmerston	Liam Jong
Katherine Tennis Club	Karin Spain
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	Ray Wallis
Gardens Tennis Club	Bryan Dowling
Alice Springs Tennis Association	Joel Crawford
Top End Multi Sports	Nil Nomination



The Honourable Hugh Heggie wins the Rock, Paper, Scissors challenge against Ruth O'Brien at the 2023 Tennis NT Awards Night

Award Winners

Austin Asche Trophy	Amber Sharp
Club of the Year	Katherine Tennis Club
Most Outstanding School	Nightcliff Middle School
Excellence in Officiating	Greg Dickson

Honour Roll

Tennis NT Presidents

Steve Rossingh	2021 - current
David De Silva	2017 - 2021
Warren Martin	2008 – 2017
Sandra Smiles	2001 – 2008
Max Horton OAM	1980 – 2001

Life Members

5 November 2011	Patrick Coburn
19 March 2006	Thelma Britton & John Britton
5 March 2005	Lyle Lee
7 Nov 1992	Max Horton OAM

Special Service Awards

These Awards are presented in recognition of outstanding, significant, long-term service to tennis in the Northern Territory.

5 Nov 2022	Joel Crawford
2 Nov 2019	Gary Bigg Les Mitchell
19 Nov 2016	Kathy Brummitt
6 Nov 2010	Nicky Mayer
1 March 2008	Brendan Higgins
17 Feb 2007	Di MacDonald Brenton Milner
19 March 2006	Ivy Batten Stephen Brown Jaki Hill Connolly
28 Feb 2004	Warren Foote Mereme Hyde
1 March 2003	Maggie Burke Carl Black Patrick Coburn Paul Ngamoki
24 Feb 2001	Colin Keily
26 Feb 2000	Jan Horsfall Horry Kneebone (dec) Lyle Lee
13 Feb 1999	John Britton Betty Crabb Mike Geddes Julie Mortensen Geoff Vandendriesen (dec)

Austin Asche Trophy

The Austin Asche Trophy is awarded to a junior touring player recognising the following criteria: Performance against Interstate Competitors, Sportsmanship, Contribution to Tennis in the Northern Territory and Attitude on and off the court.

Austin Asche Trophy Winners

2022-23	Amber Sharp
2021-22	Rafael Fulmanski
2020-21	Peter Politis
2019-20	Peter Politis
2018-19	Jett Leong
2017-18	Jett Leong
2016-17	Kenneth Prete
2015-16	Liam Franklin
2014-15	Liam Franklin
2013-14	Caitlyn Mitchell
2012-13	Michael Shepheard
2011-12	Tom Zaleski
2010-11	Kassandra Dunser
2009-10	Kassandra Dunser
2008-09	Kassandra Dunser
2007	Kassandra Dunser
2006	Ashlee Brown
2005	Ashlee Brown
2004	Ashlee Brown
2003	Peter Parian
2002	Sarah Andrews
2001	Sarah Andrews
2000	Sarah Andrews
1999	Stephanie Lim
1998	Nicholas Bent

Most Outstanding School

2022-23	Nightcliff Middle School
2021-22	Nightcliff Primary School
2020-21	Casuarina Street Primary School
2019-20	Nightcliff Primary School
2018-19	Nightcliff Primary School
2017-18	Casuarina Street Primary School
2016-17	The Essington School, Darwin
2015-16	Nightcliff Primary School

Excellence in Officiating

2022-23	Greg Dickson
2021-22	No Nominations Received
2020-21	Jennifer Roe/Leanne Usher
2019-20	Not awarded due to COVID-19
2018-19	Leanne Usher
2017-18	Virginia Moore
2016-17	Jennifer Roe
2015-16	Gary Bigg

Volunteer Achievement Award

2020-21	Tara Keenan-Russell
2019-20	Joel Crawford Jamie & Ruth O'Brien
2016-17	Charles Webb
2015-16	Kathy Brummitt

Club of the Year

2022-23	Katherine Tennis Club
2021-2022	Tennis Palmerston
2020-2021	Top End Multi Sports
2019-2020	Gardens Tennis
2018-19	Gardens Tennis
2017-18	Gardens Tennis
2016-17	Tennis Palmerston
2015-16	Darwin Tennis Association
2014-15	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2013-14	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2012-13	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2011-12	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2010-11	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2009-10	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2008-09	DTC Sports
2007	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2006	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2005	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2004	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2003	Katherine Tennis Club
2002	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2001	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Club Persons of the Year

Alice Springs Tennis Association

2014-15	Julie Dawson
2013-14	Debbie Diemer
2012-13	Karen Brown
2011-12	Luke Horsfall
2010-11	Gary Bigg
2009-10	Tony Jennison
2008-09	Virginia Moore
2007	Bruce Scobie
2006	Craig Gallagher
2005	Chris Schultz
2004	Bruce Scobie
2003	Mark Baxter
2002	Andy Roberts
2001	Stephen Brown
2000	Geoff Hood

Alice Springs Tennis Association

2022-23	Joel Crawford
2021-22	Kasper Chen Tom Langcake
2020-21	Tom Neville
2019-20	Joel Crawford
2018-19	Jenny Ashenden
2017-18	Jenny Ashenden
2016-17	Lloyd Remedio
2015-16	Karen Jones

Gardens Tennis

(Formerly: Darwin Tennis Association)

2022-23	Bryan Dowling
2021-22	Andrew Hawke
2020-21	Bryan & Lynne Dowling
2019-20	Jamie & Ruth O'Brien
2018-19	Ruth O'Brien
2017-18	Mike & Zou Little
2016-17	Charles Webb
2015-16	Ruth O'Brien
2014-15	Natalie La Pira
2013-14	Kathy Hutt
2012-13	Dung Buckingham
2011-12	Des McLellan
2010-11	Gary McCulloch
2009-10	John Britton
2008-09	Nil Nomination
2007	Ian Redmond
2006	Kevin Stephens
2005	John Britton
2004	Jo Bruce
2003	Mark Bruce
2002	Jo Bruce
2001	Jock Bremner
2000	Cas Fletcher

DTC Sports

2011-12	Lynda Valentine
2010-11	Andrew Moo
2009-10	Warren Martin
2008-09	Ranta Lye
2007	Peter Baden
2006	Leonie Stokes
2005	Paul Stevens
2004	Leanne Tilley-Dunser
2003	Deanne Coburn
2002	Richard Waterson
2001	Megan Brown

AWOF Sports

2015-16	Helen Coburn
2014-15	Ewa Finch
2013-14	Terry Franklin
2012-13	Priscilla Franklin

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

2022-23	Ray Wallis
2021-22	Nicky Mayer
2020-21	Michael Mayer
2019-20	Michael Mayer
2018-19	Ledua Gentle
2016-17	Sarah Carlile
2015-16	Les Mitchell
2014-15	Billy Howes
2013-14	Ledua Gentle
2012-13	Eugene Venter
2011-12	Renae Lane
2010-11	Paul Mery
2009-10	Paul Mery
2008-09	Donna Banks
2007	Michael Higgins/ Garry Hinchcliffe
2006	Susan Guerini
2005	Garry Hinchcliffe
2004	Tracy Naughton
2003	Brendan Higgins
2002	Nicky Mayer
2001	Mereme Hyde
2000	Paul Ngamoki

Groote Eylandt Tennis Club

2004	Alan McVicar
2003	Gerry McLennan
2002	Gerry McLennan
2001	Michelle Wallace
2000	Sharon Currie

Kakadu Tennis Club

2002	Richard Hutton
2001	Guy Boggs
2000	Peter Hurst

Tennis Borroloola

2006	Delia Farlam
2005	Tania Mackay
2004	Delia Farlam

Honour Roll

Club Person of the Year (continued)

Katherine Tennis Club

2022-23	Karin Spain
2021-22	Greg Dickson
2020-21	Lewis Lampton
2019-20	Greg Dickson
2018-19	Michael Jazyschyn
2016-17	Rebecca McGrath
2015-16	Sarah Hurley
2014-15	David Brummitt
2013-14	Kathy Brummitt
	Amanda Kingdon
2012-13	Lisa Alexander
2011-12	Michelle Kealy
2010-11	Kathy Brummitt
2009-10	Nil Nomination
2008-09	Steven Budarick
2007	Lisa Alexander
2006	Nil Nomination
2005	Greg Henschke
2004	Kathy Brummitt
2003	Fiona Upstill/ Fiona Walker
2002	Jan Henschke
2001	Ruth Murphy
2000	Maggie Burke

Tennis Palmerston

2022-23	Liam Jong
2021-22	Liam Jong
2020-21	Ethan Prosser
2019-20	Tara Keenan-Russell
2018-19	Tara Keenan-Russell
2017-18	The Osborne Family
2016-17	Donna & Matt Cartwright
2015-16	Ken Parker
2014-15	Ethan Prosser
2013-14	Karyn Gossow
2012-13	Angelique Bos
2011-12	Robyn Woods

Top End Multi Sports

2021-22	Chris Vouthivong
2020-21	Chris Vouthivong
2019-20	Alicia Boyle

Palmerston Tennis Pro

2008-09	Jessica Kendall
2007	Michael Kelley
	Cheryl Kelley
2006	Judith Schneider
2005	Donna Johnson
2004	Sam Giess
2003	Tim Nixon
2002	Oscar Parian
2001	Oscar Parian
2000	Oscar Parian

TCA – NT

2005	Robyn Woods
2004	Ryan Popovsky
2003	Robyn Woods
2002	Jaki Hill Connolly
2001	Jaki Hill Connolly
2000	Milo Bradley

Tennis Seniors NT

2009-10	Thelma Britton
2008-09	Pam Long
2007	Nil Nomination
2006	Norm Hawthorne
2005	Sally Thomas
2004	Nil Nomination
2003	Nil Nomination
2002	John Britton
2001	Thelma Britton
2000	Marie Le Cornu

USA College Scholarships

Name	Year	University
Caitlyn Mitchell	2014	Sam Houston State University
Matthew Delsar	2013	Goshen College Indiana
Hrehan Hakeem	2009	Mississippi State University
Ashlee Brown	2007	Arizona State University
Sarah Andrews	2004	Michigan State University
Benita Bittner	2000	University of North Texas
George Dubrava	2000	University of Tennessee and University of Alabama/Birmingham
Dominic Hall	1997	Austin Peay State University Tennessee
Priya Jayaraman	1993	University of Memphis
Ken Phillips	unknown	unknown

National Champions

SINGLES

Name	National Title	Location
Kassandra Dunser	2010 14s Grasscourt Nationals	Mildura VIC
Kassandra Dunser	2008 14s Claycourt Nationals	Perth WA
Ashlee Brown	2006 16s Winter Nationals	Bendigo VIC

DOUBLES

Name	National Title	Location	Partner
Peter Politis	2018 14s Claycourt Nationals	Canberra	Jett Leong NT
Jett Leong	2018 14s Claycourt Nationals	Canberra	Peter Politis NT
Nicolas Tremblay	2018 12s Grasscourt Nationals	Adelaide	Cooper Errey Vic
Liam Franklin	2015 14s Rod Laver Platinum	Brisbane	Michael Shepheard Vic
Kassandra Dunser	2010 14s Grasscourt Nationals	Mildura VIC	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Kassandra Dunser	2009 14s Spring Nationals	Perth WA	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Emily Webb	2009 14s Winter Nationals	Brisbane QLD	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Emily Moo	2009 12s Autumn Nationals	Mildura VIC	Olivia Tjandramulia QLD
Kassandra Dunser	2008 14s Spring Nationals	Perth WA	Lyann Hoang QLD
Kassandra Dunser	2008 12s Autumn Nationals	Mildura VIC	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Ashlee Brown	2006 16s Hardcourt Nationals	Bendigo VIC	Anna Wishink TAS
Hrehan Hakeem	2005 14s Hardcourt Nationals	Gosford NSW	Matt Reid NSW

NT Player Ratings as at June 2024

Men (Open)

- Hayden Litis 10.54
- Ben McLachlan 10.19

Women (Open)

- Eva Harris 7.35
- Christina Prete 6.11

Boys' 16/u (up to BY 2008)

- Dusty Cannard 6.90
- Jericho Prete 6.73

Girls' 16/u (up to BY 2008)

- Christina Prete 6.11
- Grace Harris 5.82

Boys' 14/u (up to BY 2010)

- Rafael Prete 5.17
- William Pengelly 4.93

Girls' 14/u (up to BY 2010)

- Grace Harris 5.82
- Ashlyn Grigg 4.75

Boys' 12/u (up to BY 2012)

- Zachary Tepper 4.44
- Hunter Cannard 4.25

Girls' 12/u (up to BY 2012)

- Lucy McNaught 2.72
- Frankie Russell 2.34

Honour Roll

Open Points Circuit Honour Roll

Men	1st	2nd	3rd
2020-21	Peter Politis	Patrick Findlay ASTA	Chris McLachlan TEMS
2019-20	Peter Politis	Jeremy Slee ASTA	Kenneth Prete TEMS
2018-19	Peter Politis GT	Patrick Findlay ASTA	Thomas Van Haaren ASTA
2017-18	Ben McLachlan GTC	Jeremy Slee ASTA	Daniel Parker TP
2016-17	Ben McLachlan DTA	Max Tolstoy DTA	Daniel Parker TP
2015-16	Daniel Parker TP	Liam Franklin AWOFF	Kyle O'Donoghue-Ellis GT
2014-15	Daniel Parker TP	Jake Woods ASTA	Nick Whyte ASTA
2013-14	Nick Whyte ASTA	Ethan Scobie ASTA	Matt Dudley AWOFF
2012-13	Daniel Parker TP	Nick Whyte ASTA	Nathan Hawke DTA
2011-12	Ryan Palfrey DTC	Kacy Brennan DTC	Nicholas Munro DTC
2010-11	Ryan Palfrey DTC	George Shepheard TNT	Kaelan Bates DTC
2009-10	Ryan Palfrey DTC	Nathan Hawke TNT	Nicholas Munro DTA
2008 -09	Ryan Palfrey DTC	Daniel Parker PTP	Mark Pead DTA
2008	Daniel Parker PTP	Luke Bosio DTC	Nicholas Munro DTA
2007	Adil Hakeem DTA	Jarron Kretschmann ASTA	Nicholas Munro DTA
2006	Jed Stanford DTA	Chris Letcher ASTA	Adil Hakeem DTA
2005	Ben Howen ASTA	Dominic Hall DTC	Nicholas Munro DTA
2004	Dominic Hall DTC	Adil Hakeem DTC	Isaac Wardle DTC
2003	Tony Rehn DTA	Dominic Hall DTC	Adam Gromadzki DTA
2002	Brett McLellan DTC	Bruce McIver DTC	Adam Gromadzki DTA

Women	1st	2nd	3rd
2020-21	Eva Harris TEMS	Ava Willoughby TP	Tumi Kgosiemang DITC
2019-20	Eva Harris TEMS	Keely Bishop ASTA	Sidni Finch TW
2018-19	Keely Bishop ASTA	Sidni Finch TW	Rosie Henderson GT
2017-18	Keely Bishop ASTA	Jo-Anne Karaitiana ASTA	Rosie Henderson TS
2016-17	Rosie Henderson DTA	Madeleine Murray AWOFF	Jenna Green ASTA
2015-16	Ilse Huiskes GT	Rosie Henderson GT	Eilis Kruger AWOFF
2014-15	Bonnie Usher ASTA	Rebecca Rayner AWOFF	Ashley Diemer ASTA
2013-14	Bonnie Usher ASTA	Caitlyn Mitchell GPTC	Katherine Campbell ASTA
2012-13	Caitlyn Mitchell GPTC	Katherine Campbell ASTA	Bonnie Usher ASTA
2011-12	Caitlyn Mitchell GPTC	Bonnie Usher ASTA	Emily Moo DTC
2010-11	Emily Moo DTC	Madeleine Murray DTC	Matilda Hurst DTC
2009-10	Tarlina Tipungwuti DTA	Emily Moo DTC	Kassandra Dunser DTC
2008 -09	Emily Webb DTC	Madeleine Murray DTC	Kassandra Dunser DTC
2008	Matilda Hurst DTA	Emma Labessa DTC	Emily Webb DTC
2007	Tarlina Tipungwuti DTA	Matilda Hurst DTA	Kassandra Dunser DTC
2006	Amanda Grahame TNT	Nancy Ferguson DTA	Kassandra Dunser DTC
2005	Ashlee Brown DTC	Samantha Lim DTA	Jennifer Woerner DTC
2004	Jayne Robinson DTC	Ashlee Brown DTC	Nicole Baxter DTC
2003	Jayne Robinson DTC	Nicole Baxter DTC	Sarah Andrews DTC
2002	Sarah Andrews DTC	Suzie Dubrava DTC	Khia De Silva DTC

NT Open Honour Roll

Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
2023	S. Jones	Not Conducted	1974	W. Ravenswood	R. Theiss
2022	Postponed	Postponed	1973	W. Ravenswood	J. Brimson
2021	T. Braithwaite	A. Marshall	1972	W. Ravenswood	S. Klose
2020	P.Politis	E.Harris	1971	W. Ravenswood	S. Klose
2019	C. White	N. Russell	1970	W. Ravenswood	L. Young
2018	H. Bourchier	A. Marshall	1969	W. Ravenswood	Y. Cosgrove
2017	D. Polkinghorne	A. Smith	1968	W. Ravenswood	Y. Cosgrove
2016	D. Polkinghorne	M. Haet	1967	R. Berry	Y. Cosgrove
2015	V. Crivoi	Z. Zlochova	1966	W. Ravenswood	A. May
2014	D. Polkinghorne	Z. Zlochova	1965	K. Chin	M. Callier
2013	K. Hensel	I. Holland	1964	K. Chin	C. McConaghy
2012	R. Palfrey	E. Burns	1963	K. Chin	J. Calvert
2011	J. James	T. Tipungwuti	1962	R. Forscutt	J. Calvert
2010	E. Bourchier	A. Hadzic	1961	E. Hamilton	J. Calvert
2009	E. Bourchier	J. Swift	1960	E. Hamilton	J. Koehne
2008	C. Marsland	A. Hadzic	1959	E. Hamilton	V. Clarke
2007	E. Bourchier	N. Ferguson	1958	R. Forscutt	V. Clarke
2006	C. Letcher	N. Ferguson	1957	K. Chin	V. Clarke
2005	S. Robertson	A. Brown	1956	J. Casson	S. Robertson
2004	B. Howen	M. Sorbello	1955	J. Faull	V. Clarke
2003	M. Leong	K. Condon	1954	J. Trama	Miss Radford
2002	B. McLennan	D. McIntyre	1953	A. Alle	Unknown
2001	B. McLennan	N. T. K. Trang	1952	N. Belle	Mrs. Hart
2000	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell	1951	H. Chia	Not Conducted
1999	S. Martin	D. McIntyre	1950	E. Davies	Not Conducted
1998	J. Gould	N. Sewell	1949	J. Falk	Not Conducted
1997	J. Gould	D. Blackwell	1948	A. Swan	Not Conducted
1996	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell	1947	E. Hargreaves	Not Conducted
1995	D. Culley	R. Balodis	1940-46	Not Conducted	Not Conducted
1994	D. Culley	D. Blackwell	1939	H. Foster	Not Conducted
1993	D. Culley	D. Blackwell	1938	K. Fuller	D. Abott
1992	M. Hill	R. Tucker	1937	A. Dawson	D. Abbott
1991	P. Davis	R. Tucker	1936	K. Fuller	Mrs. Smythe
1990	B. Tucker	R. Walker	1935	A. Bush	Unknown
1989	W. Foote	C. Buirra	1934	C. Webb	Unknown
1988	W. Foote	C. Finnegan	1933	C. Webb	Mrs. Forster
1987	W. Foote	M. Lonergan	1932	R. Edwards	M. Lord
1986	A. Evans	L. Weetaseke	1931	C. Webb	L. James
1985	A. Evans	K. Ballard	1930	K. Curry	L. James
1984	N. Coltos	S. Duigan	1929	G. Webb	Unknown
1983	K. Robinson	C. Miller	1928	R. Edwards	Ms. Blesser
1982	A. Lane	N. Leipus	1927	R. Edwards	Not Conducted
1981	A. Lane	J. Brimson	1926	H. Naylor	Not Conducted
1980	R. Berry	J. Brimson	1925	A. Brown	Not Conducted
1979	R. Berry	J. Brimson	1924	A. Brown	Not Conducted
1978	R. Staines	J. Brimson	1923	G. Feakes	Not Conducted
1977	R. Berry	L. Horton	1922	J. MacKenzie	Not Conducted
1976	R. Staines	K. Clothier	1921	E. Dennis	Not Conducted
1975	I. Bidmeade	L. Horton	1920	E. Dennis	Not Conducted



Financial Report

Tennis NT

FY2024

Financial Year 2024 "FY2024" is 1 July 2023 – 31 June 2024

Special Purpose Financial Report

Tennis NT Incorporated

ABN 58 257 241 220

For the year ended 30 June 2024

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**Tennis NT Incorporated
Declaration by the Board
For the year ended 30 June 2024**

In our opinion

- (a) the financial report, as set out on the following pages, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2024, and its performance and cash flows, for the year ended on that date;
- (b) the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



We confirm as follows

- (a) The names of each Board Member of the Association during the relevant financial year were:

President:	Steve Rossingh
Vice President	Alicia Boyle (ceased from 1/1/1/2023)
Vice President	Helen Summers (commenced from 1/1/1/2023)
Director	Sally Courtney
Director	Katrina Hancock (ceased from 1/1/1/2023)
Director	Philip Hazel) (commenced from 1/1/1/2023)
Director	Jamie O'Brien
Director	James Pratt (commenced from 1/1/1/2023)
- (b) The principal activities of the Association during the relevant financial period were to promote, develop and manage the sport of tennis in the Northern Territory.
- (c) No other significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.
- (d) The net operating result of the Association for the financial year was a \$54,867 deficit before depreciation (2023 net operating surplus: \$2,531). The net deficit after depreciation was \$680,506 (2023 net deficit: \$678,848).

Dated at Darwin 6th day of NOVEMBER 2024.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

 _____ Steve Rossingh President	 _____ Helen Summers Vice President
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Tennis NT Incorporated Statement of Profit or Loss For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
INCOME		
Tennis Australia Grants	1,238,566	1,245,277
Government Grants	230,901	271,858
Administration	142,532	52,763
Athlete Development	6,578	872
Participation	22,382	28,940
Operations and Events	43,822	42,776
Tennis Centres	209,963	382,963
Total Income	1,894,745	2,025,449
EXPENDITURE		
Athlete Development	42,074	19,344
Participation	295,753	425,474
Operations & Events	127,946	60,576
Tennis Centres	208,302	264,742
Staff	815,600	935,183
Administration	459,938	317,599
Total Expenditure	1,949,613	2,022,918
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year before Depreciation	(54,867)	2,531
Depreciation	625,639	681,379
Net Deficit for the Year after Depreciation	(680,506)	(678,848)

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report. This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Tennis NT Incorporated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Assets			
Cash at Bank		1,053,332	1,231,450
Prepaid Expenses	2	77,476	3,178
Receivables		98,029	55,463
GST Paid on Purchases		34,105	15,159
Accrued Income	3	23,019	12,426
Total Current Assets		1,285,961	1,317,676
Total Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment at Cost	4	17,948,769	17,963,631
Less Accumulated Depreciation	4	(4,142,897)	(3,540,120)
Total Non-Current Assets		13,805,872	14,423,511
Total Assets		15,091,833	15,741,187
Liabilities			
Trade Creditors		8,623	15,777
Accrued Expenses		118,546	78,391
Contract Liabilities / Income Received in Advance	5	278,618	296,061
Employee Entitlements		54,509	44,302
GST Collected from Sales		37,100	46,615
Total Current Liabilities		497,395	481,146
Total Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Entitlements		22,241	7,338
Total Non-Current Liabilities		22,241	7,338
Total Liabilities		519,636	488,484
Net Assets			
		14,572,197	15,252,703
Equity			
Retained Earnings		14,572,197	15,252,703
Total Equity		14,572,197	15,252,703

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report. This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Tennis NT Incorporated

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers and other funding bodies	1,824,143	2,256,889
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,994,261)	(2,075,168)
Cash flows provided by / (used in) operating activities	(170,118)	181,721
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(8,000)	-
Cash flows provided by / (used in) investing activities	(8,000)	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	(178,118)	181,721
Cash at bank at the beginning of the year	1,231,450	1,049,729
Cash at bank at the end of the year	1,053,332	1,231,450

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report. This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Tennis NT Incorporated

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2024

The financial statements cover Tennis NT Incorporated ('Association') as an individual entity. Tennis NT Incorporated is an association incorporated in the Northern Territory and operating pursuant to the Northern Territory of Australia Association Act 2003.

The registered office of the association and principal place of business is:

9 Abala Road
Marrara
Darwin, NT 0812

The Association is a not-for-profit entity and the principal activities of the Association during the course of the financial year were the promotion and development of the game of tennis in the Northern Territory.

Note 1 - Material Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Framework

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Northern Territory of Australia Association Act 2003. Management have determined that the association is not a reporting entity as the users of the financial statements are able to obtain additional information to meet their needs.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with Northern Territory of Australia Association Act 2003 and the basis of recognition and measurement by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Association's functional currency.

Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Economic Dependence and Going Concern

The Association is economically dependent upon Tennis Australia and receives grant funding therefrom that forms an integral part of the funding required for the Association to achieve its short and long term objectives. In the unlikely event that grant funding from Tennis Australia Limited should cease, or be reduced, it is the view of the officers that the Association would still be able to continue meeting the above objectives, albeit to a lesser extent.

The Directors have concluded that it is appropriate that these financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, taking regard of the above. The Directors acknowledge that such uncertainties do not represent material uncertainties related to going

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Revenue and Other Income

(i) Revenue recognition policy for revenue from contracts with customers (AASB 15)

AASB 15 requires revenue to be recognised when control of a promised good or service is passed to the customer at an amount which reflects the expected consideration. The customer for these contracts is the fund provider.

Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

- 1) Identify the contract with the customer
- 2) Identify the performance obligations
- 3) Determine the transaction price
- 4) Allocate the transaction price
- 5) Recognise revenue

Tennis NT Incorporated

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Note 1 - Material Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue and Other Income (continued)

Generally, the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations. Costs are recognised on an accrual basis.

Grant income from Government and Tennis Australia

Grant income arising from an agreement which contains enforceable and sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied. This is generally the case for the monies from the Government and the performance obligations are varied based on the agreement.

Within grant agreements there may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract.

Where control is transferred over time, generally the revenue is recognised based on either cost or time incurred which best reflects the transfer of control.

Affiliation Fees

Revenue from affiliation fees is recognised in the profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the period to which membership relates.

(ii) *Revenue recognition policy for revenue streams which are either not enforceable or do not have sufficiently specific performance obligations (AASB 1058).*

Grant Income

Assets arising from grants in the scope of AASB 1058 are recognised at their fair value when the asset is received. These assets are generally cash but maybe property which has been donated or sold to the Association at significantly below its fair value.

Once the asset has been recognised, the Association recognises any related liability amounts. Once the assets and liabilities have been recognised then income is recognised for any difference between the recorded asset and liability.

Capital Grants

Capital grants received under an enforceable agreement to enable the Association to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment to identified specifications which will be controlled by the Association (once complete) are recognised as revenue as and when the obligation to construct or purchase is completed.

For construction projects, this is generally as the construction progresses in accordance with costs incurred since this is deemed to be the most appropriate measure of the completeness of the construction project as there is no profit margin.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Association.

Volunteer Services

The Association has elected not to record volunteer services in the financial statements. Volunteer services received relate to assisting in the organising and running of tennis events throughout the Northern Territory.

Impairment

(i) *Financial assets (including receivables)*

AASB 9's impairment requirements use forward-looking information to recognise expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the requirements include loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Association makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Association uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

(ii) *Non-financial assets*

The carrying amounts of the Association's non-financial assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

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Notes to the financial statements
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Note 1 - Material Accounting Policies (continued)

Property, Plant and Equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimate, where relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

(ii) Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Association. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment.

The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

• Buildings	30 - 40 years
• Courts & court equipment	5 - 40 years
• Event Assets	3 years
• Office equipment	1 - 7 years
• Landscaping	40 years
• Computer equipment	3 - 5 years
• Motor Vehicles	4 - 5 years
• Leasehold improvements	15 - 30 years
• Furniture and fittings	5 - 30 years

Leases

(i) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Association recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

At inception or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Association allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

(ii) Concessional leases

For leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the association to further its objectives (commonly known as peppercorn/concessional leases), the association has adopted the temporary relief under AASB 2018-8 and measures the right of use assets at cost on initial recognition.

The Association has the right to use Darwin International Tennis Centre for nil consideration through a forty year Crown Lease provided by the Northern Territory Government. This property is used for operation of Tennis and the lease term ends in 2057. As the lease was deemed below market value the Association has adopted the amendments made to AASB 16 and AASB 1058 which allows for these leases to be recognised at cost rather than market value.

Employee Benefits

(i) Long-term employee benefits

The Association's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the corporate bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Association's obligations.

(ii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Association can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Association recognises costs for a restructuring. If benefits are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months at the end of the reporting, then they are discounted.

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Note 1 - Material Accounting Policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Goods and Services Tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted by the Entity

There were no new Accounting standards or Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) which were mandatory for the current reporting period that were applicable to the Association.

Note 2

Prepaid Expenses

<i>Current</i>	2024	2023
Event expenses	64,636	3,178
Employee expenses	12,840	-
	<u>77,476</u>	<u>3,178</u>

Note 3

Accrued Income

<i>Current</i>	2024	2023
Tennis Australia contributions	19,619	12,426
Coaching Fees	3,400	-
	<u>23,019</u>	<u>12,426</u>

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Note 4

	2024	2023
Property, Plant and Equipment		
<i>Non-Current</i>		
Building & Grandstands at cost	8,110,587	8,110,587
Building & Grandstands accumulated depreciation	(1,638,102)	(1,368,770)
	6,472,485	6,741,817
Computers & Printers at cost	24,346	47,208
Computers & Printers accumulated depreciation	(24,346)	(47,208)
	-	-
Court & Court equipment at cost	6,183,518	6,183,518
Court & Court equipment accumulated depreciation	(1,496,263)	(1,288,561)
	4,687,256	4,894,957
Event Assets at cost	8,000	-
Event Assets accumulated depreciation	(222)	-
	7,778	-
Furniture & Fittings at cost	909,115	909,115
Furniture & Fittings accumulated depreciation	(416,918)	(355,864)
	492,197	553,251
Landscaping at cost	1,777,703	1,777,703
Landscaping accumulated depreciation	(270,314)	(225,870)
	1,507,390	1,551,833
Leasehold Improvements at cost	885,750	885,750
Leasehold Improvements accumulated depreciation	(248,797)	(207,890)
	636,953	677,859
Motor Vehicles at cost	28,116	28,116
Motor Vehicles accumulated depreciation	(28,116)	(28,116)
	-	-
Office Equipment at cost	21,634	21,634
Office Equipment accumulated depreciation	(19,820)	(17,841)
	1,814	3,793
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	13,805,872	14,423,511

The Association has the right to use Darwin International Tennis Centre for nil consideration through a forty year Crown Lease provided by the Northern Territory Government. This property is used for operation of Tennis and the lease term ends in 2057.

Note 5

	2024	2023
Contract Liabilities / Income Received in Advance		
<i>Current</i>		
Event funding	263,417	257,989
Tennis Australia funding	-	16,500
Program funding	15,200	15,000
Memberships	-	6,572
	278,618	296,061

Note 6

Capital and Leasing Commitments

	2024	2023
a) Lease Commitments		
Rental commitments: low value photocopier lease.		
Committed at reporting date but not recognised as a liability.		
Within one year	1,860	1,860
One to five years	5,115	5,115
More than 5 years	-	-
	6,975	6,975

The Association has nil other lease commitments (2023: nil).

b) Capital Expenditure Commitments

The Association has no capital expenditure commitments as at 30 June 2024 (2023: nil).

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Note 7

Contingent Liabilities

The Association is not aware of any contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2024 (2023: nil).

Note 8

Other Related Party Disclosure

The Association, being an Associate Member of Tennis Australia (TA) receives shared services benefits from TA. These benefits include accounting, human resources, legal, information technology and integrity and compliance resources. These services were provided for nil consideration.

The Directors of the Association act on a voluntary basis.

The key management personnel for the Association includes the CEO and Senior Management. The compensation paid, payable or provided in short-term retirement and other longterm benefits is \$454,661 (2023: \$526,241).

Note 9

Subsequent events

The Association is not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Association's operations, the results of those operations, or the Association's state of affairs in future financial years.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Tennis NT Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the declaration by the Board.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Tennis NT Incorporated, is in accordance with the requirements of the *Northern Territory of Australia Associations Act 2003* including:

- (i) the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2024, and its financial performance and its cashflows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- (ii) the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of the Association.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS NT INCORPORATED (CONT.)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by those charged with governance.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS NT INCORPORATED (CONT.)

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report (Cont.)

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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