

TENNIS SA ANNUAL REPORT 2016 - 2017







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STRATEGIC PILLARS

PARTICIPATION



MORE PEOPLE PLAYING

Create ways to recruit new or lapsed players to tennis.

Help associations and clubs to grow and be sustainable.

PERFORMANCE



CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE COURT

Support South
Australian
Players to be th
best they can b
on and off the
court.

affiliates to access quality players development, coach education and competitive

PROFILE

LEADERS IN THE SPORT

Provide leadership to continually develop and promote the sport. Collaborative and effective communication through all levels of the sport.

SERVICES

PARTICIPATION



Engage more people to play tennis

PLACES TO PLAY



possible venues

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS



Provide quality and innovative playing opportunities

TALENT DEVELOPMENT



Provide the right environment to produce excellence

MARKETING, MEDIA & PROFILE



Tennis by generati exposure

MAJOR EVENTS



everage elite tennis to grow grassroot participation

VALE BILL COSSEY AM

ON BEHALF OF THE TENNIS SA BOARD AND TENNIS SA STAFF

It is with great sadness, the Tennis family mourned the loss of former Tennis SA President Bill Cossey AM on Friday 7 July 2017, following a short battle with illness.

Bill was a great man who from humble beginnings, rose to the very top of the administration in tennis, serving as President of Tennis SA from 2005 to 2015.

Bill was able to develop the respect of our Board, our staff and all of our affiliated clubs including hundreds of volunteers across the state who all shared a passion for our sport.

As Board member of Tennis Australia, Bill was admired and respected by the most powerful people in our sport.

Bill began his life in tennis administration, volunteering his time for Blairfield Tennis Club, Northern Districts Tennis Association, and the North East Tennis Association, achieving Life Membership at all three. Bill then became a Board Member of Tennis SA following the amalgamation of

the SA Hard Court Tennis League and the SA Tennis Association in 1996. Bill was a Board member of Tennis SA for nine years before serving as President from 2005 to

Bill was the consummate President. He liked to do his work behind the scenes and shunned public accolade preferring for the credit to be given to other people. Bill was always poised and never rushed, and always giving with his time.

When Bill became President it was not an easy period for tennis in SA. Due to a deteriorating tennis centre and flagging attendance, South Australia lost the men's ATP Hardcourt event to Brisbane and the state was left without a major event with no opportunity to replace it.

Bill fully embraced the innovative start-up being the World Tennis Challenge, now one of the official Australian Open Series events. Without his leadership, the World Tennis Challenge would not exist.

Bill eventually served a successful three year term as Board Member for Tennis Australia and an inaugural member of the Tennis Australia Nominations committee. Bill's level-headed, fair approach, strong stakeholder management skills, clear governance approach and wise counsel always made his views highly sought after and always ensured he had the respect of the entire tennis community in Australia.

It is fitting then that Bill was awarded the Tennis Australia Award for Services to the Game which is given to any person who has, in its opinion, contributed in an outstanding and highly commendable manner to Australian tennis at a National level for at least 10 years.

On May 5th, 2017, our team had the honour of presenting Bill Cossey with his Tennis SA Life Membership at the Tennis SA Awards Night. We all remember Bill laughing, talking, drinking and thoroughly enjoying himself. Nine weeks later Bill was

The Tennis SA family mourns the loss of a lively, dignified, beautiful soul. A soul that brought joy and fulfilment to many, and whose legacy will live on forever. It was an honour for all of us to have known Bill. Vale Bill Cossey 1948 - 2017





TENNIS SA PRESIDENT REPORT

ON BEHALF OF THE TENNIS SA BOARD, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2016 -2017 FINANCIAL YEAR, THE SECOND OF MY TERM.

I can report the Board met each month during the year, except January, and discharged its governance obligations with diligence and enthusiasm. I thank my fellow Board members for their outstanding commitment, in an entirely voluntary capacity, to the sport of tennis in South Australia.

Tennis SA's Mission is to showcase, promote, develop and manage the game of tennis in SA so significant time is spent on policies and activities in support of this. The Tennis SA Board has always seen the objectives of encouraging greater levels of participation, as well as nurturing talented young players in their quest to become elite players as complementary elements. The World Tennis Challenge (WTC), which has run since 2008, is a pivotal platform in support of our mission as it incorporates both elite player competition and encourages greater levels of active players of all ages and standards. The 'Be Active Challenge' attracted very high numbers again this year.

The Board was delighted with this support which saw the courts of metropolitan Adelaide overflowing with players. This was matched by excellent attendances at the WTC during the evenings of 10-12 January, which was capably managed by David Hearne after Tennis SA completed the ownership transfer of the event to Tennis Australia.

I would like to thank our major sponsor the South Australian Government via Events South Australia, and Tennis Australia for ensuring the event's success in 2017 – these partners certainly have the capacity to help grow the event to the next level.

The National Academy in South Australia is continuing to produce elite young tennis players and the direction taken by Milo Bradley, Al Murphy and the team is proving invaluable, particularly in broadening the base of the talent pool by working directly with our affiliates.

I would like to acknowledge the following significant player successes:

- Junior National Champions –
 Edward Vo, Natasha Russell, Charlotte
 Kempenaers-Pocz, Edward Winter,
 Jasmine Adams and Alana Repanich and
 Terry Karahalios
- Junior Australian Representatives Sean Van Rensburg, Edward Vo, Amber Marshall and Tayla Whitehouse There have also been significant successes by our post-Junior athletes who I also acknowledge:
- Sam Von Einem 2017 Australian Men's AWD Singles title
- Bradley Mousley Australian Open

Men's Doubles Quarter-finalist

- Thanasi Kokkinakis representing Australia at the Rio Olympics despite an injury plagued year.
- Lleyton Hewitt David Cup Capitan

The seventh edition of the Ken McGregor Foundation luncheon, held during this year's WTC event, was an outstanding success, this time held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. It was a great opportunity to acknowledge new SA Legends Club inductees – Barry McMillan, Luke Smith and Paul Baccanello – whilst raising important funds to support promising junior and disabled athletes.

Although the Council of Tennis SA had bestowed Life Membership on former President Bill Cossey in the previous year, the lunch was used to formally present Bill with his Life Membership badge and provide a public acknowledgement for everything he has done for tennis in SA. SA was again well represented with the following finalists at the pinnacle of tennis awards, the Tennis Australia Newcombe Medal and Awards night. Congratulations

- Ian Delbridge Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior
- Rostrevor Tennis Club Most Outstanding Club
- Ben Milner Talent Development Coaching Excellence

Once again, Tennis SA Council recognised the important and significant

contributions of members of our tennis community by bestowing Tennis SA Service Awards. The most deserved recipients were Janet Harper, Deb Clarke, Mike Dawson, Allan Goodall and Tony Ey.

The Board and staff have spent considerable time on activities leading to the upgrade of the Memorial Drive Tennis Centre. A new long-term lease from the Adelaide City Council is almost ready for execution which will solidify Memorial Drive as the home of tennis in SA.

Prior to the 2016 Federal Election, the Coalition Government committed almost \$10M of funding to what we call the Anchor Project which will reconfigure the Tennis SA and Next Generation/ Memorial Drive Tennis Club courts, build a new international standard show court and two match courts and create a Clay Court Centre of Excellence. Now that agreements have been reached, design will be completed and construction commencing shortly.

Work has continued with various partners on the bold vision for a new multipurpose indoor sport and entertainment arena on the site of the existing centre court complex.

The Anchor Project will complement a new arena and provide us the facilities to bring future ATP/WTA professional tennis back to Adelaide. Whilst this still has a long way to go, I would like to thank the team including Philip Roberts, Steve

Baldas & Brett Hidson from Tennis SA and Paul Cammack, Robin O'Neill and Lynton Franzi from Tennis Australia who have dedicated themselves to bringing these projects to fruition.

The Board is mindful Tennis SA is essentially "owned" by our member Associations. The Board, in various forums, met with Association representatives throughout the year, with the aim of supporting their endeavours at grass roots levels.

On behalf of the Board, I thank Kylie Taylor, General Manager of the Office of Recreation and Sport and Leon Bignell, Minister for Recreation and Sport, for their outstanding support. We have also enjoyed excellent support from our major sponsor, Health Partners, and our landlord, the City of Adelaide and many other organisations.

I thank the Board and staff at Tennis
Australia for continuing to provide
funding for a number of our activities
and to work so constructively with us.
Craig Tiley's new Management Team at
Tennis Australia have been particularly
welcoming and we are really confident
that the stronger partnership will better
our sport.

The Board continues to be impressed with the performance of our CEO Steve Baldas and his staff. Particularly with the relationships they have built with our many stakeholders and with other

sporting bodies with an interest in partnering with Tennis SA in various ways. These relationships are crucial to our success in the development of our sport as well as with WTC.

I place on record the sincerest thanks and appreciation of the Board to Steve and his staff as their dedication to the development of tennis is exceptional. The team is extremely highly regarded and the sport of tennis is very fortunate to be the beneficiary of their efforts. I also thank our past players and affiliated Associations and Club representatives with whom we have been able to work so positively with each year.



PRESIDENT

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TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO MESSAGE

GROWING THE GAME FOR EVERYONE

Tennis is and always will be the sport for everyone. If you can pick up a racquet, it does not matter your race, gender, ability, age or sexual orientation, tennis will welcome you with open arms. Our sport has long been displaying the values of equality, inclusion and diversity.

We believe our sport, and indeed sport in general, is a very powerful vehicle for social change in this world. Earlier this year I had the privilege of addressing the 2017 Women's Empowerment Principles Forum at the United Nations in New York in a bid to further promote gender equality in sport and across all business sectors.

We have a lot to be proud of in Australian tennis, nonetheless, there is still more that can be done and we are determined to continue our pledge to influence real change.

This year has seen a renewed focus on the positive role that tennis plays in the community and no event highlighted this more than the 2016 Newcombe Medal and the Australian Tennis Awards. The night showcased community stories from around Australia and culminated with Dylan Alcott being awarded the highest honour in Australian tennis.

INTRODUCING THE GAME

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots introduced record numbers of children to the game this year with 384,584 taking part in the program nationally – up 80 percent on 2015-16. South Australia alone managed a 134 percent increase of registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participants with 37,206 playing in 2016-17. The Schools Partnership Program stimulated a lot of the growth which led to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots being recognised as the number one delivered Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools Program in Australia. There are currently more than 2000 schools nationwide participating in the School Partnership Program as part of their health and physical education curriculum.

Another highlight of this past year was former Grand Slam champions Todd Woodbridge and Alicia Molik leading an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow during April-May 2017 to celebrate the delivery of 80,000 racquets to first year primary school students. They visited more than 35 schools, travelling more than 10,000 kilometres to meet 15,000 kids and drive awareness of the initiative and the Schools Partnership Program.

The competitive arm of the program, previously known as leagues, was revamped into ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play this year. There are now more than 15,000 children taking part at 380 venues nationwide, with 432 schools registering to deliver it in the past 18 months. South Australia currently has 46 schools involved.

South Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis along with Daria Gavrilova signed on as ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play Ambassadors to help inspire the next generation of champions.

OPENING UP TENNIS

The Book a Court program continues to open up tennis across Australia by allowing casual players to book and pay for courts online.

Book a Court program was first piloted in 2015-16 and has been installed in 56 venues

nationwide. This year there have been 37,834 bookings from 7255 unique players generating \$249,029 in online payments unlocking new revenue streams for all clubs involved.

During this pilot phase of the program much focus has gone into identifying best practices to ensure a smooth roll-out over the coming years.

INSPIRING OTHERS

We continue to grow the game and engage more fans through the promotion of our leading athletes.

The Australian Pro Tour is a great example of how we provide a platform to bring elite tennis to more towns and communities countrywide. Running from September to April and attracting strong fields, the series offers more than USD \$1.1 million in prize money and 15,000 valuable ranking points as added incentive.

The annual December Showdown tournament at Melbourne Park featured the most promising junior talents competing for national titles across 16 days and saw South Australia's Edward Vo take out the 14/u boys' title and Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz winning the 12/u girls' event.

South Australians fared well at the other national championships with Edward Winter being crowned 12/u singles champion on grass along with Terry Karahalios, Jasmine Adams and Alana Repanich as 14/u doubles champions and Natasha Russell as 14/u doubles champion on clay.

South Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis and Jordan Thompson (NSW) beat Gilles Muller (LUX) and Sam Querrey (USA) to take out the men's doubles title in their first tournament as a pairing at the Brisbane International.

Australia's John Peers and Henri Kontinen (FIN) claimed their maiden Grand Slam doubles title at Australian Open 2017 while Dylan Alcott (AUS) won the quad wheelchair singles title for the third consecutive year in front of a huge crowd on Rod Laver Arena, the first time a wheelchair final was played on centre court at any Grand Slam. Rising superstar Daria Gavrilova won her way to the fourth round, the best performance of all main draw Australians.

GRAND SLAMS TO GRASSROOTS

The growth of our world class events continues to allow us to generate revenue to reinvest back into the sport.

A crowd of 9813 fans attended Memorial Drive to enjoy three days of superb oncourt action and off-court entertainment at the World Tennis Challenge. The event saw Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR), Mark Philippoussis (AUS), John Peers (AUS) and Henri Kontinen (FIN) claim victory for Team Gold.

In the pursuit of becoming the world's greatest sports entertainment event, this year we increased our overall Australian Open entertainment, food, and tennis offerings and it paid dividends. A record 728,763 fans visited Melbourne Park during Australian Open 2017, smashing the previous record of 720,363 set in 2016. For the first time there were 503,382

attendees in the tournament's first week, breaking the half million barrier.

While on the court, in arguably the most anticipated men's singles final in tournament history, Roger Federer won an unprecedented 18th Grand Slam title, overcoming nemesis Rafael Nadal in a five-set thriller. The 35-year-old Swiss maestro returned from a six-month injury lay-off to become the second oldest Grand Slam champion in the Open era, a victory that thrilled his many fans. It followed an historic women's final showdown between American sisters Venus and Serena Williams.

Serena took the spoils, claiming a 23rd Grand Slam title to become the most prolific Open era champion. News the 35-year-old was pregnant with her first child emerged several months later, making the achievement even more remarkable.

INVESTING INTO GROWTH

The success of our events has allowed us to reinvest back into the sport and this year there has been 176 projects funded through the National Court Rebate Program. The total project value exceeded \$34 million and resulted in 342 new or resurfaced courts, including 155 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots minicourts.

More than \$100,000 was distributed as part of the second round of AO Community Grants program in 2017. More than 30 recipients will use these grants to undertake projects that will deliver tennis opportunities to deserving communities in inclusive and engaging ways. This demonstrates how

tennis can have a positive impact on local communities and be used as a vehicle to connect and engage individuals who face barriers to participation.

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Much work has taken place behind the scenes as we work together across the nation bringing to life our strategic plan to make tennis the activity of choice in Australia.

As we continually push to connect more people to tennis, the next few years are particularly exciting for our sport. We believe that by continuing to deliver world-class entertainment with tennis at the core, we can drive revenue to reinvest back into growing the sport.

On a sadder note, we mourn the loss of former Tennis SA President and Tennis Australia Board member Bill Cossey AM. Bill's dedication and commitment to the sport of tennis in South Australia is indisputable and will long be remembered.

Vale Bill.

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CRAIG TILEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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TENNIS SA CEO REPORT

ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF TENNIS SA, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT MY FIFTH CEO REPORT IN MY SIXTH YEAR OF SERVICE FOR 2016/17.

The goal of our Tennis SA team is to get more people to play tennis more often. We do this through adhering to three key pillars of our strategy:

- Participation we want more people playing tennis
- Performance we want to help create champions on and off the court
- Profile we want to be leaders in the sport of tennis.

Here is an overview of what has been achieved over the last year.

For the ninth straight year, a successful World Tennis Challenge (WTC) was held at Memorial Drive Tennis Centre. Well done to Jordan Gray, David Hearne, Jane Altschwager and Tennis SA staff along with all the many volunteers for the work they all did on the event.

During the WTC, Tennis SA also runs the very successful Tennis SA Legends' Lunch attended by 350 people. The event exists to raise funds for the Ken McGregor Foundation to support those with a disability play our great game as well as provide aspiring assistance to young disabled and able bodied SA players wanting to pursue a professional career. Thanks again to MC Mark Soderstrom, who works so hard to make it the best sporting lunch of the year here in

Adelaide.

In addition to the WTC, Tennis SA ran the WTC Be Active Challenge to increase participation in tennis. Over the past eight years the WTC Be Active Challenge has seen in excess of 25,000 people participate in the associated events. A big thank you must go to our primary corporate partners of the Be Active Challenge being Coopers and White Marquee.

One of the major events within the WTC Be Active Challenge was the City of Onkaparinga ATP Challenger 2017, hosted by Tennis SA affiliate Happy Valley Tennis Club for the third time. Tennis SA would like to publicly thank Simon Longhurst and all the club volunteers for their many years of dedicated service to professional tennis in SA

Tennis SA was pleased to see international tennis return to the Clare Valley with the Clare Tennis Club hosting an Australian Pro Tour event early in 2017. A very strong field of Australian and international players competed and the Clare Valley Tennis Club did an excellent job of pulling it all together.

The Tennis SA Participation Team did a wonderful job of bringing experience and knowledge to help Clubs improve and grow. ANZ Hot Shots is the key driver of new players to our sport and every year it delivers a huge number of potential lifelong participants. Our ANZ Hot Shots numbers jumped significantly in with the new focus on schools. When combined

with our registered club players, Tennis SA was very proud to end the year with 52,778 registered players.

Tennis SA hosted its second TennisFest at Memorial Drive, in November 2016. A total of eleven individual and team events, including three new participation initiatives, featured at TennisFest, showcasing the tournaments and competitions pathway from participation to high performance. Thank you to our TennisFest ambassadors the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Martin Haese and Jodie Oddy from Mix 102.3.

Tennis SA welcomed Darren Sahb into the newly created Officiating & Policy Education Coordinator role. Darren is responsible for the growth and development of a world class Officiating team within SA and also driving Policy, Resource and Value Awareness to Tennis SA affiliated Associations and Clubs.

Tennis SA said goodbye to Andy Wilson who has been an integral member of the Tennis SA team as a Community Tennis Officer, Participation Leader and most recently, as our School Development Coordinator for over seven years. We wish you all the very best for the future and for your move to Sweden. This did present an opportunity to recruit Amelia Waters to Tennis SA to replace Andy in the School Development Coordinator role and she has immediately done some great work with our key school partnerships.

Tennis SA sadly said farewell to Colin

Ebelthite who moved to Melbourne to accept the Women's Professional Touring Coach role. Colin has been the State and Regional Development Coach and achieved great success with a number of younger athletes that have won National titles in both singles and doubles. Thank you Colin for being such a great member of the Tennis SA family, we wish you all the best for your next adventure.

In a major new initiative, Tennis SA ran the inaugural Junior State League this year to rave reviews under the guidance of Dylan Hicks. Tennis SA was very pleased to have so many of best juniors playing in the competition with these players learning many important life skills playing in a team based competition instead of only playing in tournaments.

Tennis SA also welcomed Karl Button to the also newly created role of Leagues Coordinator. Karl is responsible for establishing a planned, cohesive network of ANZ Hot Shots and FAST4 competitions that promotes the value of tennis as a team and community sport. Karl has already had success with ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Orange Ball Leagues run in Glenelg Districts and Western Districts.

Tennis SA also had a strategic focus on regional talent and coach development done through providing coaching programs, talent identification, and educating parents and players about elite level pathways.

Through this ongoing engagement,
Tennis SA has gained a greater
understanding of the challenges faced in
regional areas and are now well placed
to develop further strategies to improve
player and coach development/ retention
programs.

Tennis SA was very proud to see the new \$8.9 million Playford City Tennis Centre open to overwhelmingly positive reviews. The tennis complex was completed in collaboration with the City of Playford, The Grove Tennis Club, Tennis SA and Tennis Australia. Tennis SA was very happy to welcome Tennis Gear as the new operator of the Playford City Tennis Centre and wish them well running this outstanding facility. Tennis SA would also like to thank the City of Playford for its outstanding support of tennis and we look forward to many implementing many new programs in Playford this coming year.

Another fantastic success this year was the newly revamped Tennis SA Awards Dinner which provides us to recognise, reward and celebrate the success of our elite athletes, and the invaluable contribution that our Associations, Clubs, Volunteers and Coaches provide to tennis in South Australia.

This year's event was a sit down dinner at the Convention Centre and people enjoyed a two course dinner and drinks package. Well done to MC Ben Hook who did a great job coordinating the evening. I would also like to thank our Tennis SA President, Kent Thiele, Vice President Philip Roberts, and the rest of our Tennis SA Board for their work throughout the year. Congratulations to Neville Messenger who was awarded Life Membership for his tireless contribution to tennis over many years.

Tennis SA is also grateful for the support from the SA State Government and the Office for Recreation and Sport for their continued support of Tennis SA. In particular, I thank Leon Bignell, Minister for Recreation and Sport for his passion and interest in tennis.

STEVEN BALDAS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2016/2017

TENNIS SA STRIVES TOWARDS THE CORE VALUES OF **EXCELLENCE, HUMILITY,** LOYALTY AND TEAMWORK. THESE CORE VALES INSPIRE TENNIS SA TO IMPLEMENT **NEW INITIATIVES TO ENSURE** THE COMMERCIAL VIABILITY OF TENNIS, OVERSEE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GRASSROOTS PROGRAMS, MANAGE COMPETITIONS AND TOURNAMENTS. **AND PROMOTE TENNIS** AT ALL LEVELS. EVERY YEAR TENNIS SA LOOKS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND IS PROUD TO HAVE **CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES;**

MEMORIAL DRIVE REDEVELOPMENT VISION

The transformation of the Memorial Drive sporting precinct continues to progress with members of the Memorial Drive Tennis Club recently voting to proceed with the redevelopment proposal involving the \$9.786 million Stage 1 project.

The proposed Memorial Drive redevelopment will transform Adelaide's sporting precinct whilst preserving the heritage and legacy of this great site for years to come.

JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE

Tennis SA created the Junior State League competition, aimed at providing the best junior players in South Australia the opportunity to compete against each other in a weekly competition played over the summer season.

The Junior State League consisted of eight boys teams and six girls teams who played on Friday night in a home and away structured competition over a 14 week season.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE TENNIS

The Tennis SA Board are committed to addressing the issue of Diversity and Inclusion, in particular the topic of improving the equality of women in tennis leadership roles.

Tennis SA is directly involved in seven programs in this area and indirectly involved in 11, which cover many elements of a strong Diversity and Inclusion plan.

These programs are important in to achieving Tennis SA's overall strategy as well as satisfying the Office of Recreation and Sport requirements for State Sporting Organisations.

PLAYFORD CITY TENNIS CENTRE

The brand new \$8.9m Playford City Tennis Centre opened with experienced tennis venue manager, Tennis Gear, on 1 July 2017.

The Grove Tennis Club will also take up residence following the current winter season and commence the new NETA season in fine style at the brand new 16 court facility.

The new centre also boasts LED lighting on all 16 courts, eight hotshot courts, car park, cafe, change room amenities, pro shop and professional programs that cater for players of all ages and standards.

TENNIS SA STAFF EXPANSION

Tennis SA's efforts have been boosted by the creation of two new positions.

The Officiating & Policy Education Coordinator role accepted by Darren Sahb, is responsible for the growth and development of a world class Officiating team within SA and also driving Policy, Resource and Value Awareness to Tennis SA affiliated Associations and Clubs.

Karl Button, took on the role of Leagues Coordinator. Karl is responsible for establishing a planned, cohesive network of ANZ Hot Shots and FAST4 competitions that promotes the value of tennis as a team and community sport.



The Annual Tennis SA Awards Dinner, held at the Adelaide Convention Centre



Steve Baldas and Lord Mayor Martin Haese took the Australian Open Trophies up to the Adelaide Oval roof to promote TennisFest



Tennis Seniors 2017 National Championships

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IS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION – MORE PEOPLE PLAYING MORE OFTEN. THE TENNIS SA TEAM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS, HAS DELIVERED AND FACILITATED GREAT SUCCESS THROUGH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.

PARTICIPATION LEADERS

The role of the four Participation Leaders is to be the first point of call to assist affiliates and coaches in their region, and support a variety of groups in promoting tennis participation through a number of activities.

During the reporting period, lan Barry was replaced by Egon Loh, we acquired Marie-Therese Smith, who replaced Andrew Wilson, who in turn moved over to the School Development Coordinator position. Unfortunately, Marek Carls left us, resulting in the team being short one FTE for over sixmonths.

Our Participation Leaders conducted 279 face to face visits with affiliates during the financial year to develop important relationships within the tennis community that resulted in a total of 20,505 unique registrations for 2016/17 – excluding Hot Shot registrations (28,883 in 2015/16, which included Hot Shots registrations).

AFFILIATION & MEMBERSHIP

Tennis SA, with full support and significant investment from Tennis Australia, is pleased to continue the simple annual fee, based on the number of tennis courts at the club. 275 bodies affiliated with Tennis SA in 2016/17, including 225 clubs, 28 associations, 18 sporting complexes and four schools.

Tennis SA and our affiliates registered a total of 15,572 club members (17,297 in 2015/16). The 'per court' affiliation fee model now allows clubs to offer more flexible and innovative options, and encouragement to record all club participants.

TENNIS CONNECT

The Tennis Connect program was launched in October 2014 with a focus on building and consolidating the database of tennis participants. The project combines upgrading and introduction of new technology and incentives that encourage engagement with Tennis.

In May 2017, Tennis Australia issued a cash total of \$181,400 which was distributed to 87 eligible clubs.

Unfortunately the implementation of the upgraded membership database and communications system (MyTennis v2) and the new competition management system (League Manager and Match Centre) in October 2015 resulted in significant stress on our volunteers and staff when administrating their respective organisations. Tennis SA acknowledge this and thank all volunteers and the collective users of each system for their patience, understanding and support to ensure as much could be done.

With this mind, Tennis SA firmly believe that the systems have improved and therefore we wish to encourage all clubs and associations to maintain their enthusiasm and use the systems moving forward. These systems, along with the Book a Court, Club Websites and the coaching resources system (Bounce) will all eventually reduce stress and time for volunteers while providing a more pleasurable experience all users.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Tennis SA staged its second annual Club Development Conference in August 2016. The conference was an opportunity for Tennis SA and our affiliates to jointly discuss opportunities and resolve challenges directly affecting our affiliates. A key follow up has been the working with our stakeholders in the areas of leadership, communication, participation and resources.

Also, the conference has been supported by forums held in the Riverland, Murray Bridge and Mount Gambier, with wonderful aligned support from the Office for Recreation & Sport STARCLUB Field Officers.

FREE TENNIS DAYS

Two Wells District Tennis Club drew the 2016 Women's Singles Champion – Angelique Kerber, resulting in the club hosting the Australian Open trophies and Todd Woodbridge in a colourful and action packed Free Tennis Day leading into the 2016/17 season.

Again, in 2016 clubs from every corner of Australia hosted Free Tennis Days, opening up their clubs to the local community and encouraging people of all ages and abilities to pick up a racquet and have a hit. 32 South Australian clubs registered to host a Free Tennis Day, whereby the clubs earned points for their town, with extra points earned for every person in attendance on the day. All clubs were then ranked and aligned to a men's or women's singles player at the 2017 Australian Open.



15,572

REGISTERED CLUB MEMBERS REPRESENTING



AFFILIATED CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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TENNIS PROGRAMS IN SA

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, using smaller courts, smaller racquets and low compression balls, is the fun and easy way to learn tennis – and a growing number of young participants are enjoying its benefits. In the 2016/17 year, Tennis SA registered 37,206 Hot Shots participants (15,916 in 2015/16).

The national promotion of the program and the output from the 159 deliverers in SA (Coaches and Volunteers in the Community Play Program and partner schools) all contributed to this excellent result.

As reported in the Tournaments and Competitions Report, Hot Shot Match Play and Tournaments were staged as a continuation of the Hot Shots skills based programs. These provide an outstanding transition from skill development and confidence building in children into competitive formats in non-threatening environments.

FAST4 TENNIS

FAST4 Tennis, an exciting new way to experience the sport, gained popular appeal following its worldwide launch in January 2015. FAST4 Tennis is fast, fun and friendly - designed to fit tennis into busy lifestyles. Through the reporting period, 11 Tennis SA clubs and venues ran FAST4 Tennis competitions.

FITBIT CARDIO TENNIS

Fitbit Cardio Tennis packs a high intensity fitness workout into a fun tennis class. This innovative fitness based tennis program was offered by 53 SA Coaches in 2016/17.

INCLUSION

Tennis SA directly coordinated a variety of Inclusion programs throughout 2016/17, being the Ken McGregor Foundation, Wheelchair Pathway and Hampstead Participation Programs, State ID Championships and Special Olympics Gala Day, and an Indigenous program staged in conjunction with the Port Adelaide TC and Ocean View College.

In addition to these programs, Tennis SA worked closely to provide resources and support for club led programs, being

Multicultural Refugee (Grange Lawn TC), Blind (Somerton Park TC), Low-socio and disadvantaged (Hackham TC and Meningie TC), Intellectual Disability (Salisbury TC, Happy Valley TC, West Beach TC, Hectorville TC and Next Gen Memorial Drive), and Tennis Seniors.

TENNIS IN SCHOOLS

Tennis SA is pleased to report that we had 244 schools registered as part of the **Australian Sports Commission Sporting** Schools (Partnership and Play programs) initiative during 2016/17.

Tennis SA also continued to work closely with SA School Sport and SAPSASA (SA Primary School Sport) to forge a stronger relationship to enhance our Schools Competitions program. Gala days in Murray Bridge and the Barossa and a Carnival in Riverland, culminating in a State Competition at Tennis SA Memorial Drive in October 2016.

WTC KIDS DAY & KIDS ON COURT

The 2017 WTC Kids Day returned to Tennis SA Memorial Drive on the Sunday prior to the WTC. About 1,000 children and their parents attended the event, which included Hot Shots, Speed Serve and Hit The Target inflatables, face painting, show bags, fun games and rides and a crafts centre.

In addition to this, Tennis SA supported the ATP Challenger staged at the Happy Valley Tennis Club through the Kids on Court program, which saw 46 junior members from Happy Valley, Port Noarlunga and Noarlunga Tennis Clubs participate in Hot Shots sessions, Toss the Coin ceremonies and as Player Escorts for all centre court matches.

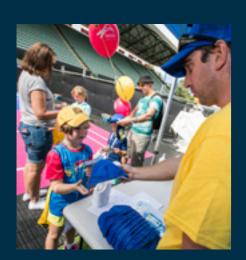
OTHER PROMOTIONS/ ACTIVATIONS

Our Participation Team worked closely with a variety of groups to promote tennis at major activations and festivals. We again provided a wonderful tennis experience for thousands of children and families who attended the following events:

- Foundation Cup
- TennisFest
- World Tennis Challenge and Be Active Challenge
- Clare International Pro Tour
- Harmony Day (as part of the State League Grand Finals)
- Celebration of Women in Sport launch



SCHOOLS REGISTERED AS PART OF THE AUSTRALIAN **SPORTS COMMISSION SPORTING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE**



WTC Kids Tennis Day



Ocean View Indigenous Tennis Program participants



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools



37,206

SA CHILDREN REGISTERED IN ANZ TENNIS HOT **SHOTS**



PLACES TO PLAY

Tennis SA offers a wide range of facility advisory and consultancy services for a variety of stakeholders. This can range from answering simple questions such as clarifying court dimensions and surfacing options through to more technical matters such as lighting design and base construction specifications. This service is offered free to all affiliates and local councils with the view that the best outcomes will be delivered through the most efficient resourcing. The Places to Play team supported 22 projects (plus five Book a Court projects) through various local council and state government funding programs during the period of this report.

Tennis SA has continued to develop stronger relationships directly with venue owners, most of which are Local Councils, to form more meaningful partnerships in venue development and to better leverage Tennis's funds with the aim of developing beautiful shop-fronts for the sport. Through these relationships, the National Court Rebate supported nine projects in 2016/17 through a collective contribution from Tennis Australia of \$44,500, resulting in total project value of \$190,000.

In addition to this a key highlight was the delivery and opening of the new \$8m City of Playford Tennis Centre. The new 16 court facility also features 8 dedicated Hot Shots courts and 270 degree views from the elevated clubhouse. In order to create meaningful partnerships and alignment with

the owners and operators of tennis

venues in South Australia, the SA Places to Play team has formally aligned the objectives for successful tennis venues - Accessibility, Accountability, Community Benefit and Sustainability - with strategic projects that will deliver improved participation in safe, vibrant and sustainable venues, that satisfy the requirements of Local Government and their communities. Most notable projects through this period include a tennis venue and participation strategy for the Mount Gambier & District Tennis Association and a tennis venue sustainability audit in the City of Marion.

BOOK A COURT AND GATE ACCESS

The Book a Court and Gate Access systems provide court users the opportunity to book and pay for courts online. Access is via a 'pin pad' installed at the venue's entrance whereby court users apply their active PIN which has been issued through the Book a Court system, allowing access to previously locked courts for the time of their

As part of the Tennis Australia pilot program, Tennis SA installed the system at the State Training Facility at Tennis SA Memorial Drive in early 2016. During the period of this report, installation has been completed at Port Augusta TA and Littlehampton TC. Gawler & Districts TA. Port Elliot TC and Lutheran TC (Murray Bridge) are committed and installation is pending securing funding through grants.



AMOUNT INVESTED IN TENNIS VENUE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH **AUSTRALIA**

> **"OBJECTIVES** FOR SUCCESSFUL **TENNIS VENUES** - ACCESSIBILITY, **ACCOUNTABILITY**, **COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND SUSTAINABILITY - WITH STRATEGIC PROJECTS THAT WILL DELIVER IMPROVED PARTICIPATION IN TENNIS IN SAFE, VIBRANT AND** SUSTAINABLE VENUES."



TOURNAMENTS

2016/17 WAS ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR TOURNAMENTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WITH A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS FROM ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS TOURNAMENTS TO THE CITY OF ONKAPARINGA TENNIS INTERNATIONAL PROVIDING PLAYERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PIT THEMSELVES AGAINST PLAYERS ON A STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS TOURNAMENTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Tournaments once again provided a fun and exciting first tournament experience for children aged between six and 12.

Tournaments were held based around the four Grand Slam events at Henley South, Broadview, Tea Tree Gully and East Torrens Kensington Gardens Tennis Clubs.

WTC COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Country Carnival is an opportunity for players to represent their Association and participate in a competitive, yet fun and enjoyable environment.

From 7-11 January, players participated in both teams and individual events catering for juniors and seniors and compete for the John Fitzgerald Shield.

This year 's winners were Barossa and Gawler Associations combined.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

In 2016/17, 11 Junior Development Series (JDS) tournaments were held over a variety venues across metro and regional areas.

Sitting directly between ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Tournaments and Junior Tournaments, the JDS has continued to find its space in the tournament pathway, with consistent entry numbers seen across the board.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

22 Junior Tournaments took place during the 2016/17 period in South Australia, an increase of one event from 2015/16.

Tournament entry numbers were steady across the year across with

average junior entries at 145 (up from 141 in 2015/16).

South Australia hosted one of three Platinum level events held nationally in April, with additional Gold level events held at Seaside, Peake Gardens and Tea Tree Gully.

2016 12/U AND 14/U NATIONAL GRASS COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The event saw the best 32 boys and 32 girls in the 12/u and 14/u age groups come from across Australia to compete in one of only three Australian Junior Championships held each year.

Tennis Australia, Tennis SA and the Berri-View Lawn Tennis Club combined to run the tournament and provide a fantastic experience for all involved.

The highlight of the tournament was the outstanding South Australian



Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz - 12/u Australian Eddie Vo - 14/u Australian Singles Champion
Singles Champion (December Showdown) (December Showdown), 14/u Australian
Grasscourt Doubles Champion



Peter Gojowczyk (GER) the City of Onkaparinga Tennis Challenger 2017 Champion



South Australia dominated the 14/u Doubles events, with Terry Karahalios/ Edward Vo defeating Alex Carroll/ Patrick Douglas to win the boys title and Jasmine Adams/Alana Repanich overcoming Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz/Maggie Pearce to win the girls.

(14/u) were singles runners-up.

AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENTS

Twelve Australian Money Tournaments (AMT) were held throughout 2016/17, with over \$60,000 in prize money was earned by players from Australia and overseas.

The average number of participants per tournament was 80.

Platinum level AMTs held at Tea Tree Gully and Seaside as part of the Be Active Challenge attracted strong fields from a state, national and international level, with players competing for prizemoney and Australian Ranking Points.

2017 HONEYCOMB.DESIGN CLARE VALLEY TENNIS INTERNATIONAL

The Honeycomb.Design Clare Valley Tennis International taking place at the Clare Tennis Club from the 25 February – 5 March. The event saw an increase in prizemoney to \$25,000 (USD) which attracted a very strong field of International and Australian players.

Australian young gun Destanee Aiava was one of the headliners in the field following on from a strong Australian Summer while Brazil's Beatriz Haddad-Maia and Japan Eri Hozumi were the highest ranked international players.

In the doubles Beatriz Haddad-Maia and Victorian Genevieve Lorbergs teamed up for the first time to take out the title with a strong straight sets win over Japan's Erika Sema and Canberran Alison Bai.

Sunday's final was played in front of a strong crowd in near perfect conditions. Brazilian number one seed Beatriz Haddad Maia took out the match 6-2 6-2 to win over 17 year old Czech Marketa Vondrousova.

The event was fantastically supported by major sponsor Honeycomb.

Design and the Clare and Gilbert Valley's Council. Clare Tennis Club did a fantastic job in ensuring all the players, officials and tournament spectators had an enjoyable week and the local community provided great support for the event.

CITY OF ONKAPARINGA ATP CHALLENGER (PRO TOUR)

The third City of Onkaparinga Tennis Challenger was held in January 2017 at the Happy Valley. The event is part of the ATP Challenger Tour and the Australian Pro Tour, and forms a crucial part of the lead in events to the Australian Open.

52 players took part, including 19 Australians and 33 internationals, in a field that included 27 players inside the world's top 200.

After a week of beautiful weather, Germany's Peter Gojowczyk was crowned the City of Onkaparinga Tennis Challenger 2017 champion, defeating Australia's Omar Jasika (Vic) 6-3 6-1. In the doubles, top seeds Hans Podlipnik-Castillo (CHI) and Max Schnur (USA) defeated Australia's Steven De Waard (QLD) and Marc Polmans (Vic) 7-6(5) 4-6 10-6.

The success of this event was as a direct result of the hard work and effort put in by Event Managers Simon Longhurst and Sue Hoppo, as well as their amazing team of volunteers at the Happy Valley Tennis Club.





COMPETITIONS

STATE LEAGUE

The 2016/17 Season saw a highly competitive season in both the men's and women's competitions.

In the women's competition there was an increase from six to eight teams from the previous season based on the strength of the teams nominated.

The Grand Final came down to a battle between to top two sides all year with the experience of Memorial Drive standing firm on Grand Final day as they defeated a gallant Seaside line up that had been outstanding all season.

The men's competition was one of the closest State League seasons in recent memory with all teams in contention at the halfway mark of the season.

It was Glenlea and Trinity Gardens who made their way through to the Grand Final where a tight contest ensued. However it Glenlea who clinched the 2016/17 Men's State League Season Title. Players of the Year for the 2016/17 State League Season were;

Men's - Damian Farinola (Glenlea) Women's – Melanie Clayton (The Drive) Tennis SA would like to thank Kerry Haysman for her contribution to the State League competition as Recording Secretary over the past seven State League seasons. Kerry was a major reason for the reinvigoration of the State League competition through Metro Lawn Tennis Association and the handover to Tennis SA prior to the 2015/16 season. Kerry will remain a vital member of the State League Committee ongoing.

JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE

In 2016/17 Tennis SA officially kicked off the inaugural season of Junior State League. Competing in an across Association competition seeing the best juniors in South Australia compete against each other over 14 rounds.

The Boy's competition consisted of eight teams with four making the finals. Coromandel Valley were able to win comfortably against Trinity Gardens and take out the first Junior State League title.

The Girl's competition consisted of six teams. In the Girl's Grand Final, the Goodwood side proved too strong for their Happy Valley opponents.

Niki Milner from Goodwood won the Girls Junior State League Player of the year and Sam Sanderson from Coromandel Valley took out the Boy's award.

METRO LEAGUE

In 2016/17 Tennis SA officially took on the management of the Metro League Competition from Metro Lawn Tennis Association. Metro Lawn had done a terrific job of managing the metro League competition.

The men's competition consisted of four divisions comprising of 30 teams. The women's competition consisted of two divisions and 17 teams.

Tennis SA hope that all participants enjoyed their time competing in the across Association competition.

Heath Johnson from Henley South won the Men's Open Player of the year and Nicole Collie from Tea Tree Gully took out the Women's Div 1 Open award.

WINTER PENNANT

Tennis SA hope all teams who are competing in the 2017 Tennis SA Winter Pennant season are enjoying their Tennis.

The 2017 season consists of 249 teams competing each week over 14 rounds. All participating clubs are to be commended for the excellent sportsmanship and the spirited competition that is being shown throughout the season.

Tennis SA would also like to thank its club volunteers who looked after their respective teams during the season.

Tennis SA would like to acknowledge The Winter Pennant Committee in the hard work they do behind the scenes to set up and run the largest tennis competition in South Australia. The committee consists of (Chairman) Mike Daws, Vic Beard, Elaine Caldana, Gloria Dennis, Jean Haynes and June Raven.

TENNISFEST

Tennis SA hosted TennisFest at Next Generation Memorial Drive, from Friday 18 November to Thursday 24 November 2016.

A total of eleven individual and team events, including three new participation initiatives, featured at TennisFest, showcasing the tournaments and competitions pathway from participation to high performance.

TennisFest also included ten appearances with the Australian Open trophies, six activations plus a new showcase zone, giving people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds the opportunity to get involved.

MATCH PLAY LEAGUES

During the 2016/17 summer season Tennis SA introduced two new ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play Orange Ball Leagues in Glenelg Districts Tennis Association and Western Districts Tennis

The response was really positive with the WDTA orange ball league consisting of six teams comprising of three players each, and the GDTA orange ball league consisting of 19 teams comprising three players each spread over two divisions.

These Match Play Leagues were Term length seasons, with a home and away format. The key difference was having the first and final round matches at one location to act as 'super rounds'. The feedback overall was very positive, with the kids loving the super rounds and the presentations, and these Match Play Leagues have continued to run throughout winter in both associations.

BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Eighteen Be Active Challenge events were held from 27 December through to the finals of the Strathalbyn Australian Money Tournament on 23 January.

There was more than \$100,000 in total prize money awarded during the Be Active Challenge which includes the City of Onkaparinga Tennis Challenger 2017.

Be Active Challenge fast facts

- Nearly 5,000 people had a tennis experience through the Be Active
- 236 courts used during the four weeks
- 32 venues used
- Tournament and Competitions offered for players ranging from beginner level to elite International standard

FOUNDATION CUP

The 2016 Foundation Cup was played over five days on the courts of the Berri-View Lawn Tennis Club in perfect weather conditions.

96 children across six regions, West Coast, Upper Northern, Lower Northern, North East, South East & Hills/Murray/Fleurieu competed in the 13/u Boys, 13/u Girls, 15/u Bovs and 15/u Girls teams event and individual tournament.

One 13/U Boy and Girl were awarded the prestigious Kevin Shwarz Sportsperson award. The winner of the 13/u Boys award was Liam Delaney from South East and the 13/u Girls award was Chloe O'Dea from Upper Northern.

REGIONAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM

13/u State Team

Player	Name	Home Towr
Boy 1	William Taylor	Stirling
Boy 2	Blake Hanlon	Port Pirie
Boy 3	Arley Byass	Port Lincoln
Boy 4	Henry Hawker	Clare
Girl 1	Juliette Robinson	Stirling
Girl 2	Charlotte Nicholls	Port Lincoln
Girl 3	Ardia Mead	Port Pirie
Girl 4	Renee Davis	Nuriootpa

15/u State Team

Player	Name	Home Town
Boy 1	Jake Stoekel	Renmark
Boy 2	Nicholas Bates	Port Lincoln
Boy 3	Will Layton	McLaren Val
Girl 1	Annika Tobin	Echunga
Girl 2	Gemma Rudduck	Yorketown
Girl 3	Delaney Leuth	Loxton

OFFICIATING, POLICY & EDUCATION

OFFICIATING

In 2016/17 the following accredited courses were run in South Australia:

- 2 Court Supervisor courses
- 2 Lines Umpire level D courses

These courses were well attended and were followed by training and assessments resulting in:

- 5 new Line Umpires
- 6 new Court Supervisors

Many South Australian officials continued their progression and development through officiating. Graham Stone became an accredited level B Referee. Grant Rice progressed to a Level B Chair Umpire and Casey Jackson returned to the Chair Umpiring team. Robyn Tucker serviced a large amount of events in both SA and NT as a court supervisor and is heading towards being an accredited referee. Jan Walczak and Stuart Nancarrow continued to referee events in regional areas as well as interstate.

TOURNAMENT SERVICING

Tennis SA were able to meet service requirements at all Australian Rankings Tournaments including new tournaments in regional areas at Jamestown, Barmera and Berri. Tennis SA continued to service 70% efficiency rate of tournament vacancies with Chair Umpires and Lines and continues to rise.

POLICY AND EDUCATION

Tennis SA created the new position of Policy & Education Officer in November 2016.

This role is designed to guide and educate clubs throughout SA in implementing policies approved by Boards at both national and state level ensuring tennis is played in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Clubs now have a specific resource to refer to with any queries in relation to policies and guidelines such as the newly created Safeguarding Children Guidelines handed down by Tennis Australia.



PERFORMANCE

CURRENTLY SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS 8 MALES (1 WHEELCHAIR) AND 1 FEMALE ATHLETE COMPETING ON THE WORLD TENNIS STAGE, WITH A SINGLES RANKING.

As at June 2017, the SA athletes were ranked as followed;

MEN

323 Luke Saville (152) 993 (Protected Ranking) Thanasi Kokkinakis (69)

439 Alex Bolt (160)

448 Brad Mousley (420)

1146 Darren Polkinghorne (899)

1979 Mislav Bosnjak (1378)

2014 Lawrence Bataljin (1933)

WOMEN

929 Alexandra Walters (929)

WHEELCHAIR

56 Henry de Cure (53)

* The number in the bracket indicates career high ranking.

Some outstanding results include;

THANASI KOKKINAKIS

Represented Australia at the 2016 Rio Olympics



Martin Richards, State Wheelchair Coach and Henry de Cure

R16 2017 London ATP 500

LUKE SAVILLE

Qualified for 2016 Wimbledon

SF 2017 Traralgon, Australia \$50K Event

SF 2017 Toyota, Japan \$50K Event

R16 2017 Happy Valley, Australia \$75K Event

R16 2017 Soul, Korea \$100K Event

ALEX BOLT

Qualified for 2017 Australian Open QF at 2017 Australian Open Men's Doubles

R16 2017 Happy Valley, Australia \$75K Event

QF 2017 Burnie, Australia \$75K Event QF 2017 Launceston, Australia \$75K Event SF 2017 Frascati, Italy \$15K Event

Finalist of 2017 Ilkley, Great Britain €127K Event

BRADLEY MOUSLEY

Bradley Mousley

SF & Finalist of 2016 Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt \$10K Events QF 2016 Brisbane, Australia \$25K Event QF at 2017 Australian Open Men's Doubles R16 2017 Launceston, Australia \$75K Event Finalist of 2017 Mildura, Australia \$25K Event

Finalist of 2017 Luzhou, China \$25K Event

ALEXANDRA WALTERS

QF 2016 Ashkelon, Israel \$10K Event QF 2016 Tiberias, Israel \$10K Event SF 2017 Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt \$15K Event

HENRY DE CURE

SF 2016 Leuven, Belgium ITF 3 Series Event SF 2016 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ITF Futures Series Event

Finalist of 2016 Sydney, Australia ITF Futures Series Event

Finalist of 2017 Christchurch, New Zealand ITF Futures Series Event

SF 2017 Padova, Italy ITF Futures Series

Finalist of 2017 Brisbane, Australia ITF Futures Series Event



Amber Marshall (left) & Tayla Whitehouse (right) represented Australia in the Junior Fed Cup 16-u girls

RESULTS

Over the past 12 months, South Australian junior International results include:

Petra Hule: SF 2016 Caloundra, Australia G4 Event

Selina Turulja: QF 2016 Melbourne & Caloundra G4 Events

Amber Marshall: Finalist 2016 Sydney, Australia G5 Event; SF Melbourne G4 Event

Tahlia Van Der Eerden: Finalist 2016 Lyneham, Aust G5 Event, SF 2016 Sydney, Aust G5 Event

Madison Bishop: SF 2017 Lautoka, Fiji G5

Tayla Whitehouse: SF Burleigh Waters, Australia G4 Event

Stefan Norodom: SF 2016 Lyneham, Australia G5 Event

Sebastian Flock: QF 2017 Caloundra, Australia G4 Event

INTERNATIONAL TOURS

A number of South Australians have been on Tennis Australia International Tours in the past year.

B2 ITF Tour (Fiji): Amber Marshall, Petra Hule, Selina Turulja, Tahlia Van Der Eerden, Madison Bishop, Brock Meuris & Stefan Norodom

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Sean Van Rensburg (Junior Davis Cup), Amber Marshall, Tayla Whitehouse (Junior Fed Cup) and Edward Vo (14s) each represented Australia on the World stage.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR NATIONALS

Eddie Vo - 14/u Australian Singles Champion (December Showdown), 14/u Australian Grasscourt Doubles Champion

Edward Winter - 12/u Australian Grasscourt Singles Champion

Natasha Russell - 14/u Australian Claycourt Doubles Champion

Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz - 12/u
Australian Singles Champion (December
Showdown), 12/u Australian Claycourt
Singles and Doubles Runner-up,14/u
Australian Grasscourt Singles and
Doubles Runner-up

Jasmine Adams and Alana Repanich - 14/u Australian Grasscourt Doubles Champions

Terry Karahalios - 14/u Australian Grasscourt Doubles Champion

Petra Hule - 18/u Australian Doubles Runner-up (December Showdown)

Selina Turulja - 16/u Australian Singles Runner-up (December Showdown)

Doni Gashi - 12/u Australian Grasscourt Singles Runner-up

Maggie Pearce - 14/u Australian Grasscourt Doubles Runner-up

Alex Carroll and Patrick Douglas - 14/u Australian Grasscourt Doubles Runnersup

STATE TEAMS

14/u Mary Hawton Cup: 7th/10 Natasha Russell, Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz, Leonora Radacaj, Tully Richter Coach: Sam Wall / Sandon Stolle 14/u Sproule Stephens Cup: 9th/12 Edward Vo, Stefan Bianchet, Callum Gale, Terry Karahalios

Coach: Colin Ebelthite

12/u Margaret Court Cup: 6th/12

Andrea Kristo, Mia Tsoukalas, Meeka Marshall

Coach: Ben Milner / Codie George 12/u Rod Laver Cup: 5th /12

Doni Gashi, Edward Winter, William Taylor Coach: Ben Milner / Sam Wall

BRUCE/ PIZZEY CUP

Tennis SA has continued to employ the coach for the Primary & Secondary School National Teams Championships. This year Sam Wall again coached the Bruce Cup, and Colin Ebelthite returned as coach of the Pizzey Cup team. The Bruce Cup held in Albury where South Australia finished 4th /8 and the Pizzey Cup was held in Shepparton where South Australia finished 5th /7.

KEN MCGREGOR FOUNDATION

The Ken McGregor Foundation was established by Tennis SA in 2010 to assist our next generation of disabled and able bodied international tennis players

This year \$7,190 in grants have been paid to the following South Australian athletes;

- · Sacha Rankin
- Tahlia van der Eerden
- Oliver Douglas
- Josh Laka
- Amber Marshall

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COACH DEVELOPMENT

Coach membership in South Australia remained steady with 202 financial coaches at the end of the 2016/17 year, with the coach numbers being similar to last year with 134 Qualified and 68 Trainee coaches.

Coach Development continues to provide the pathway for coaches, volunteers and teachers to acquire education and Certificates that are recognized across industries as part of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector.

Tennis Australia continues to maintain the highest possible standard in professionalism by having all qualified coaches compliant. Coach members must hold a recognized First Aid qualification and Police clearances (National Police Check and DCSI clearance) as a compulsory requirement of coach membership. This ensures that tennis as a sport continues to be at the forefront in providing a safe environment for children and adults to play the game we love.

In addition to these Tennis Australia requirements, coaches wanting to coach in schools must also complete two Play by the Rules on-line training modules (Child Protection and Discrimination and Harassment) and have attended Reporting Abuse and Neglect training.

Tennis SA has significantly increased the number of ongoing Professional Development opportunities for the coaches of South Australia across a number of different topics ranging from technical workshops, improving your business and how to get tennis into schools all in an effort to cater for the needs of the membership base.

COACH MEMBERS

Qualified and non-qualified (Trainee) coaches are the backbone of the participation and performance programs in clubs across the state. These coaches help deliver the Tennis Australia programs such as ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (79 deliverers), Fit Bit Cardio Tennis (53 deliverers) National Schools Partnership Program (244 schools) at both the Primary and High School level and 80 Community Play Clubs.

COACHES

Tennis Australia coaching courses continue to remain relevant in the leisure industry by linking the VET sector with the Junior Development Coaching course providing successful participants with a Certificate III in Sports Coaching, and the Club Professional Coaching course in the future will offer a Certificate IV in Sports Coaching.

In 2016/17, more than 150 people attended coaching courses facilitated by Tennis SA. This figure includes 110 people who participated in the ANZ Intro to Hot Shots courses offered throughout the year including 67 volunteers from regional SA (five courses) who benefited from the program.

The four day Community Coach Course saw 29 people attend the course, this is the second entry level course for coaches. For the first time this course was taken to regional SA, Berri View Lawn Tennis Club hosted the course which saw 12 participants from across the Riverland enjoy the upskilling of the volunteer coaches in the region.

In 2017 one Junior Development Course (Cert III Sports Coaching) has seen 11

participants involved with the course which will conclude in September 2017.

A Club Professional Coaching course has not been offered in 2017 due to insufficient numbers although it is anticipated that the course will be offered again in 2018.

Tennis Australia as part of a new initiative has continued to offer Women in Tennis coaching scholarships, following on from five scholarships being awarded in 2015/16, one scholarship was awarded in 2016/17 to Dionysia Paronis.

The National Partnership Program in conjunction with ACHPER has seen more than 85 teachers attend four training courses which allow these teachers to deliver ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in schools all over South Australia, importantly linking with local clubs and Tennis Australia qualified coaches. The large increase in the number of teachers participating in these training courses has been largely due to a new relationship formed with South Australian National Football League (SANFL), Netball SA, and South Australian Cricket Association (SACA). These three sports in conjunction with Tennis SA have offered a "Multi Sport Day" to teachers both Primary and High School in order to keep the teachers in touch with contemporary coaching methods.

David Grainger must once again be acknowledged for his support to deliver many courses. Dave's enthusiasm, passion and high standards continues to ensure that the coaching stocks in South Australia remain at the highest possible





TALENT DEVELOPMENT

TALENT DEVELOPMENT COACHES

South Australia's Talent Development Coaches totalled six this year with a review of the program now including a platinum level, to reward coaches who continually develop national level players.

These coaches receive travel grants to assist and train their players participating in National events, attend professional development workshops (locally and interstate) and attend the annual grand slam coaches conference prior to the Australian Open.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT SQUADS (12/U)

The NIS (Nothing is Impossible Squad) is conducted year round on the clay courts for the best 12/u boys and girls. Invited players train with Tennis Australia staff and Talent Development/Private coaches whilst experiencing the high performance environment. This squad



Super 10s training camp

forms an important entry level into the high performance structure, and players transition into the state and national academies from this program.

This year 42 players were involved in the squads with 17 transitioning into the State squad program. Players also undertake regular stakeholder meetings with the player, parents, coach and staff all involved to assess technique, review weekly schedule and develop a yearly tournament plan.

New initiatives through this squad included filming of sessions to send videos to coaches in regional and metropolitan areas for coach development, a modified AMS (Athlete Management System) app to track player vital statistics such as wellness, serve loads, injuries, other sports and sleep.

SUPER 10'S

Super 10's continues to be a popular



SA Squad in tourist mode whilst on tour in Japan

development opportunity for the state's best 10/u children with two seasons held annually in November and May.

The 16 boys and 16 girls were selected post challenge day and camps to play in four teams in the competition with each team having a Tennis Australia qualified and experienced team manager who was able to coach the players as they were playing on the court.

Parents had information sessions on development philosophies, tournament pathway and training schedules.

A new selection and trial process has been implemented using local identified and promoted tournaments as a guide for selection. Tournament play, player performance and behaviour at trials and camps also contributed towards selection.

This new initiative proved to increase tournament entry numbers at the identified tournaments and made



SA junior players having fun on tour in QLD $\,$

selection easier based upon results. It also enabled capture of more players, with over 150 players registering for the events.

At the end of the November season, four boys and four girls were chosen to represent SA at the National Super 10's final in the second week of the Australian Open at Melbourne Park.

Thank you to all our team mangers throughout the seasons and to Jim Chaousis and Codie George who managed the two SA teams in Melbourne.

A trial for a Super 10's squad also took place with players involved in the competition invited for trainings at centre courts involving coaches and the strength and conditioning team.

Players were involved in fundamental motor skill training and development, injury prevention, movement activities and technical/tactical drills. The trial was a great success and super 10's squads will continue and expand in 2017/2018.

11/U SYDNEY TOUR

In early 2017, eight 11/u players were selected for the Sydney Tour to compete against New South Wales in the Jaslyn Hewitt-Shedadie and Sandon Stolle Test Match Trophy.

Players competed in a tournament over four days and a two day team event against the New South Wales players. The tour objectives included players learning independence, travel experiences, teamwork and resilience all whilst competing. This was a highly successful initiative and the South Australian players claimed victory and were presented with the trophy on centre court during the Apia International.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Over 300 children and more than 50 coaches had unique experiences at Talent Development Camps in the 10/u and 12/u age groups in 2016/17 in metropolitan and regional areas.

The camps are designed to engage and impact players, parents and private coaches across a variety of developmental themes. Throughout the camps players develop new skills on and off the court which includes mental strengthening, mental awareness, dealing with pressure, nutrition and teamwork.

REGIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

The Foundation Cup continues to be the ideal vehicle to impact on regional players, parents and coaches.

This year Colin Ebelthite (State and Regional Coach), Warren Foote (Coach Development Manager) and Andrew Waters (Talent Development Manager) visited each region to assist with trainings, coach and parent education sessions and support the pathway.

It is planned that this area will grow with increased visits, camps, workshops and tournaments in the future.

The Foundation Cup event, held at Berri-View Tennis Club, had 150 junior

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TEAMWORK"

players, 12 regional coaches, many team managers and all their parents.

With funding and support in-kind from the Berri Barmera Council, we provided a great week of tennis that captured and involved children from across the development pathway.

This event couldn't be possible without the tireless work of the Tennis SA Tournament and Competitions team, Gary Pinnington and the committee at the Berri-View Tennis Club.

A new regional program that was implemented this year was a training camp in Adelaide with 2 players selected from each region attended 2 days of training. This lead into a metropolitan tournament for regional players to get the experience of tournament play and start their tournament journey.

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MARKETING, MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

THE MARKETING, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS AREA EXPLORES OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE INTEREST IN TENNIS BY GENERATING EXPOSURE THROUGH LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA. WE ALSO PROVIDE YEAR-ROUND SERVICING TO CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSIST IN SHOWCASING THE SPORT OF TENNIS THROUGH EVENTS.

EVENTS

A summary of 2016/17 events featured;

- Nearly 5,000 registered participants in the Be Active Challenge and TennisFest
- 350 guests at the Tennis SA Legends' Lunch, featuring legends from the WTC. Resulting in \$15,000 of the proceeds donated to the Ken McGregor Foundation
- 275 people attended the annual Tennis SA Awards Night held at Adelaide Convention Centre in May
- 100 attendees at the Junior State League Grand Final & Junior Award Presentation
- 130 guests at the Winter Pennant Presentation
- 50 attendees at Tennis SA's second annual Club Development Conference.

MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS

Building and leveraging with our media partners continues to be a key priority for us and we are fortunate to have network of supportive media partners including The Advertiser, Seven Network, and Mix 102.3.

Working closely with these organisations provides us a strong platform to execute our strategic marketing campaigns and we greatly appreciate their support.

We extend our thanks to the local Adelaide media for their support.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Over the last 12 months we have seen a 20% increase of fans who follow our Facebook and Twitter accounts and delivered the monthly 'Club Ambassador' eNewsletter (sent to over 600 affiliated president's and secretary email accounts). There is an average of 5,500 visitors to the Tennis SA website every month, which peaks at nearly 9,000 during January.

After a lengthy absence and review of the communication and privacy policy, the Tennis SA member's eNewsletter 'Live at the Drive' returned and is now being sent on a monthly basis to over 7,000 registered members.

A new initiative was developed this season in order to promote the awareness of State League and Junior State League. This resulted in a series of short interview videos from each of the teams and shared each week during the season via social media. These videos resulted in fantastic online engagement with an average of 200 views per video.

Through the support of our Participation Leaders over the past year, the importance of current and informative websites has also influenced 10 of our affiliated clubs to take advantage of the free website hosting provided by Tennis Australia.



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WORLD TENNIS CHALLENGE 2017

IN ITS NINTH YEAR, WE DELIVERED A SUCCESSFUL WORLD TENNIS CHALLENGE (WTC) FROM TUESDAY 10 JANUARY UNTIL THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2017 AT THE ICONIC MEMORIAL DRIVE TENNIS CENTRE. IT'S INCLUSION TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN SERIES PROVIDED THE EVENT AN GREATER PROFILE THANKS TO TENNIS AUSTRALIA.

PLAYERS

Doubles (New for 2017)

- Mike and Bob Bryan 2017 Australian Open Finalists
- · John Peers and Henri Kontinen 2017 Australian Open Champions
- Daniel Nestor and Edouard Roger-Vasselin

Singles

- · Tomas Berdych
- Sam Querrey
- Alexandr Dolgopolov

Legends

- Mark Philippoussis
- Goran Ivanisevic
- Fabrice Santoro

INNOVATIONS

- · New syndicated hospitality area the Sideline Club
- Electronic Line Calling using Hawk-
- New-look layout and design for the **Champions Marquee and Corporate** Suites
- Expanded Food, Beverage and Interactions Village

BROADCAST

- Nine broadcast partners
- · 209 territories
- 10 regions
- 21% year-on-year growth in global audiences
- 17% increase in global coverage
- ESPN televised all three matches live each day
- 7TWO televised the highlights program

SOCIAL, DIGITAL AND MEDIA

- Over 10% increase in social following on both Facebook and
- Introduction of both Instagram and
- 100% increase in visitors to the website
- Over \$1.1M in news media coverage

FAN ENGAGEMENT

- Hawk-Eye Fan Polling
- Inclusion of an in-stadium DJ
- · Full-height digital walls at the northern and southern ends of centre court
- Bongo Cam





PRESIDENT

Mr Kent Thiele

VICE PRESIDENT

Phillip Roberts

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rick Baldock

Graham Smart

John MacKenzie

Neville Guthberlet

Neville Messenger

Natalie Morley

Kerry Morrow

TENNIS SA STAFF (AS OF 30 JUNE 2017)

CEO

Steven Baldas

Tournaments & Competitions

Ty Allen - Tournaments and Competitions Manager

Dylan Hicks - Officiating Development Coordinator (finished Oct 2016)

Dylan Hicks - Competitions Coordinator (started Nov 2016)

Breanna Hassam - Tournaments Coordinator

Karl Button - Leagues Coordinator (started Oct 2016)

Darren Sahb - Officiating Development & Policy Education (started Nov 2016)

Participation, Places to Play and Membership

Brett Hidson - Participation & Places to Play

Lynton Franzi - Major Projects Manager

Anne-Marie Handke - Participation Leader – North East Region

Andrew Wilson - Participation Leader - East Region (finished Sept 2016)

Marie-Therese Smith - Participation Leader -East Region (started Oct 2016)

Egon Loh - Participation Leader - South Region (started Aug 2016)

Marek Carls - Participation Leader - North West Region (finished Dec 2016)

Andrew Wilson - Schools Coordinator (started Oct 2016, finished May 2017)

Amelia Waters - School Coordinator (started May 2017)

Tammie Wightman - Administration Officer

World Tennis Challenge

David Hearne - General Manager

Jane Altschwager - Marketing, **Communications and Partnerships** Manager (Aug2016 - Apr 2017)

Jordan Gray - Operations Manager (Nov 2016 - Jan 2017)

Alexia Frangos – Media and Communications Intern (Nov 2016 - Jan

Marketing & Communications

Jenny Macpherson - Marketing and **Communications Coordinator**

Performance and Coaching

Milo Bradley - National Academy Head Coach

Sandon Stolle - National Academy Coach Andrew Waters - Talent Development Manager

Warren Foote - Coach Development Manager

Colin Ebelthite - State Regional Development Coach (finished June 2017)

Alistair Murphy - Physical Performance and Academy Manager

Tom Mabon - State Physical Performance Coach

Thomas Perri - Physical Performance Intern

Kylie Baker - National Academy Psychologist

Scott Smith - National Academy Physiotherapist

Dr Liz Clisby - National Academy Sports Doctor

Emily Hartley - National Academy Nutritionist

Kieran O'Sullivan - National Academy Massage Therapist

Russell Chan - National Academy Yoga and Meditation Instructor

WINTER PENNANT COMMITTEE

Mike Daws - Chairperson

Vic Beard

Elaine Caldana

June Raven Jean Haynes

Gloria Dennis

Dylan Hicks (Tennis SA)

JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Elaine Caldana

Darryl Buchanan

Jeff Ramm

Gary Stratford

Anthony Klatt

Brandon Oster

Karl Button (Tennis SA)

STATE LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Mike Daws - Chairperson

Kerry Haysman - Recording Secretary

Simon Pascoe

Kimberley Absalom

Michelle Leydin

Neville Messenger

Darryl Buchanan

Ty Allen (Tennis SA)

KEN MCGREGOR FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Rick Baldock - Chairperson

Scott McGregor

Chris Altman Peter Smith

Melinda Harper Nicki Barnett

Philip Roberts

HONORARY SOLICITOR

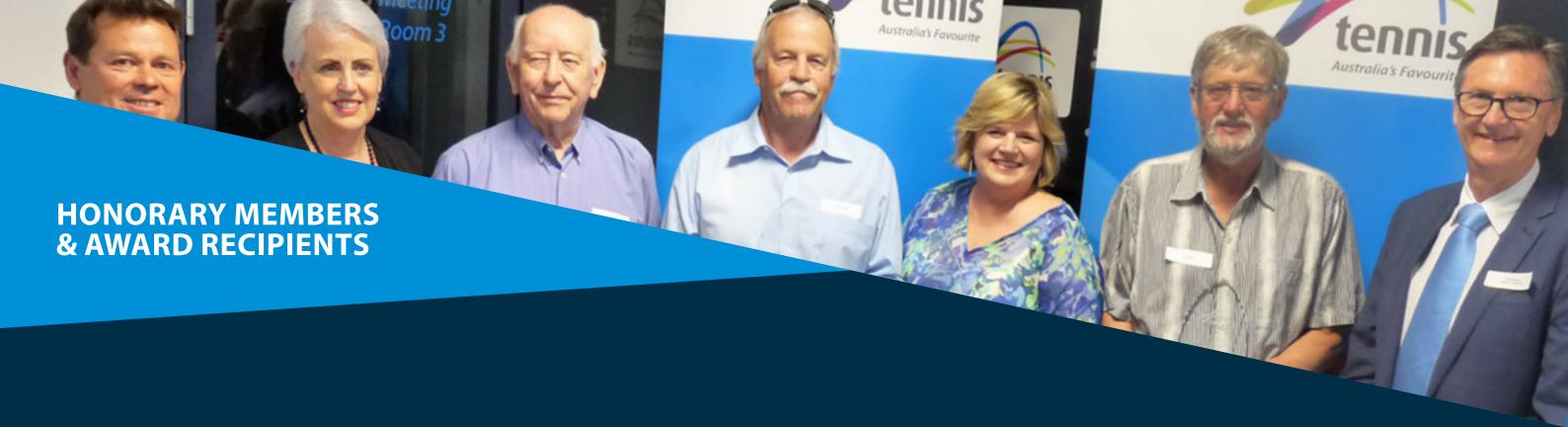
Mr John Daenke LLB

PATRON

Lord Mayor of Adelaide - Martin Haese

VICE PATRON

The Mayor of Unley - Lachlan Clyne



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

South Australian Hard Court Tennis League

Mr RE Dorling

Mr WLB Freeman OAM

Mr KL Litchfield

Mrs P McClean Mr DW Plunkett

Mr NH Pope

Mr DF Robinson

Mr AE Rose

Mr L Tapp OAM

Mr AL Thompson OAM

Mr GE Whitehead

Mr L Yard JP

TENNIS SA

Mr R. Green

Mrs P. Semmens Mr D. Dall

Mr N. Guthberlet

Mr C. Altman

Mr B. Cossey AM Mr N. Messenger

South Australian Tennis Association

Mr GB Addison

Mr GR Battye

Mr K Berriman

Mr LJ Bills

Mr MA Boyce

Mr FC Bromley

Mr RD Burr

Mr WH Carlier

Sir DRW Cowan KB

Mr WLB Freeman OAM

Mr O Gellert

Mr T Gray OAM

Mr MJ Groth

Mr LF Heylen OAM

Mr RB Hone ED

Mr EFW Hunwick

Mr TJM Linn

Mr B Love Mr WN McPherson

Mr JDC Nelson

Mr FE Piper CBE

Mr JG Riordan OAM

Mr AE Rose

Mr LG Shaw

Mr AE Specht

Mr L Tapp OAM

Mr AR Thiele

Mrs GJ Thiele

Mr RL Tucker

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEGENDS CLUB HONORARY MEMBERS

Inducted: Thursday, 13 January 2011

Darren Cahill

Don Candy

Peter Carter*

Broderick Dyke

John Fitzgerald

Lleyton Hewitt

John James

Jordan Kerr

Ken McGregor*

Alicia Molik

Todd Perry

Barry Phillips-Moore

Adrian Quist*

Roger Rasheed

Gordon Schwartz

Len Schwartz*

Peter Smith Ronald V. Thomas*

Don Turnbull*

Mark Woodforde

Inducted: Thursday 12 January 2012

Alan Lane

Helen Angwin

Jo-Anne Faull

Ern T. Rowe*

Inducted: Thursday 10 January 2013

Louise Stacey

Tom Warhurst*

Inducted Wednesday 11 January 2017

Barry McMillan

Luke Smith Paul Baccanello

*Indicates deceased

2016/17 TENNIS SA AWARDS

Most Outstanding Tennis Club (City/Hills)

Golden Grove Tennis Club

Most Outstanding Tennis Club (Rural) Two Wells Tennis Club

Volunteer Achievement Award (City/Hills)

Sue Hutson (Littlehampton)

Volunteer Achievement Award (Rural)

Sonya Jensen (Normanville)

Coaching Excellence (Talent Development)

Sam Wall

Coaching Excellence (Club)

Helen Rice

Most Outstanding School

Prince Alfred College

(Grange Lawn Tennis Club)

Most Outstanding Inclusion Program Refugee Tennis Bridging Program

Most Outstanding Major Tournament or

2017 Tennis Seniors Australian

Championships

Competition

Most Outstanding Australian Ranking

2017 Fed Cup Foundation Bronze Women's AMT/Girls JT

Doris Boyce Award

Selina Turulja

Ray Burr Award Mislav Bosnjak

Gwen Thiele Trophy

Petra Hule

Don Turnbull Trophy

Mislav Bosnjak

Most Outstanding Player with a Disability

Sam von Einem

Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior Ron Russo

Excellence in Officiating

Jackie Anspach

PETER CARTER, NICK ALTMAN & JEFF PENFOLD AWARDS

12/U Boy Player of the year

Edward Winter

12/U Girl Player of the year

Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz

14/U Boy Player of the year

Edward Vo 14/U Girl Player of the year

Natasha Russell 16/U Boy Player of the year

Sean Van Rensburg

16/U Girl Player of the year

Selina Turulja

2016 TENNIS AUSTRALIA AWARD FINALISTS

Most Outstanding Club

Rostrevor Tennis Club

Coaching Excellence (Talent Development)

Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior Ian Delbridge

Ben Milner

2016/17 SERVICE AWARDS

Janet Harper (Posthumously Awarded)

Mike Dawson

Allan Goodall

Deb Clarke Tony Ey

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Colonel Light West Tennis Club - 90yrs

Tea Tree Gully Tennis Club - 90yrs Crafers Tennis Club - 80yrs

Grange Lawn Tennis Club - 75yrs

Warradale Park Tennis Club - 60yrs

CLUB VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Murray Bridge Lawn Tennis Association

Alison Stuart - 45+ years Clearview Tennis Club

Jim Lisk 45+ years Clearview Tennis Club

Coralie Bryan - 40 years

Jane Arbon - 10 years Clearview Tennis Club

Anthony Galley - 5 years Moonta Tennis Club

2016/17 MEMBER CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

AFFILIATES = 276

ASSOCIATIONS = 30

Barossa & Light TA **Broughton TA** Eastern Districts TA Gawler & Districts TA Glenelg Districts TA **Great Southern TA**

Hills TA Julia Light TA

Lower Murray Hardcourt TA

Metro Lawn TA Mid North TA

Mount Gambier & Districts TA

Murray Bridge Lawn TA

North East TA Northern Areas TA

Onkaparinga TA

Penola & Districts TA Port Augusta TA

Port Lincoln TA

Port Pirie & Districts TA

Riverland Lawn TA

Saturday Morning Men's Lawn TA

Southern Districts TA Southern Flinders TA

Southern Ports TA

Tatiara TA Tennis Seniors Association of SA

Western Districts TA

Whyalla TA

Women's Mid-Week Grasscourts Association Flinders Park Tennis Club

CLUBS = 223 Aldgate Tennis Club Allendale East Tennis Club Angaston Tennis Club Appila Tennis Club Ascot Park-Vermont Tennis Club Athelstone Tennis Club Auburn Tennis Club Back Valley Tennis Club Balaklava Tennis Club Barmera Tennis Club Beaumont Tennis Club Bellevue Heights Tennis Club

Berri View Tennis Club

Blackwood Tennis Club Blyth Tennis Club Booleroo Centre Tennis Club Bordertown Tennis Club

Brighton Tennis Club Brinkley Tennis Club

Broadview Tennis Club Bundaleer Tennis Club

Burnside Tennis Club

Campbelltown Tennis Club Centrals Tennis Club

Clare Tennis Club

Clarendon Tennis Club Clearview Tennis Club

Cobdogla Tennis Club Collingrove Tennis Club

Colonel Light West Tennis Club

Coonawarra Tennis Club

Coromandel Valley Tennis Club

Crafers Tennis Club Crystal Brook Tennis Club

Cudlee Creek Tennis Club Dalkey Tennis Club

Denman Tennis Club

Dover Square Tennis Club East Adelaide Payneham Tennis Club

East Gambier Tennis Club

East Torrens Kensington Gardens

Tennis Club

Echunga Tennis Club

Eden Valley-Keyneton Tennis Club

Enfield Tennis Club Flagstaff Hill Tennis Club

Freeling Tennis Club

Georgetown Memorial Tennis Club

Gladstone Tennis Club Glencoe Tennis Club Glenlea Tennis Club

Glenunga Tennis Club Golden Grove Tennis Club

Goodwood Tennis Club Goolwa Tennis Club

Greenacres Tennis Club Gulnare Tennis Club

Gumeracha Tennis Club Hackham Tennis Club Hahndorf Tennis Club

Hallett Cove Beach Tennis Club

Hamilton Tennis Club

Happy Valley Tennis Club Harrogate Tennis Club

Helmsdale Tennis Club Henley South Tennis Club

> Hilltown Tennis Club Hindmarsh Valley Tennis Club

Holdfast Tennis Club Holmesdale Tennis Club

Hope Valley Tennis Club Hope Ward Tennis Club

Inman Valley Tennis Club Ironbank Cherry Gardens Tennis Club

Jamestown Lawn Tennis Club

Jervois Tennis Club John Wesley Tennis Club Kadina Tennis Club Kangarilla Tennis Club

Kapunda Tennis Club **Kesmond Tennis Club**

Kilburn Community Tennis Club

Kingswood Tennis Club Koolunga Tennis Club

Langhorne Creek Tennis Club

Laura Tennis Club Littlehampton Tennis Club

Lobethal Tennis Club Lochiel Tennis Club Long Plains Tennis Club

Loxton Tennis Club Lucindale Tennis Club

Lutheran St George's Tennis Club

Lyndoch Tennis Club Macclesfield Tennis Club Mannum Tennis Club Marananga Tennis Club

Marion Tennis Club Marrabel Tennis Club McLaren Flat Tennis Club

McLaren Vale Tennis Club Mellor Park Tennis Club Memorial Drive Tennis Club

Meningie Tennis Club Mil Lel Tennis Club

Millswood Lawn Tennis Club Minlaton Tennis Club Mintaro Tennis Club

Mitchell Park Tennis Club Modbury Tennis Club Monbulla Tennis Club

Moonta Tennis Club

Moorak Tennis Club Moorook Tennis Club

Morphett Vale Tennis Club

Morphettville Park Tennis Club Mount Barker Tennis Club

Mount Compass Tennis Club Mount Gambier Tennis Club

Mount Pleasant Tennis Club Mount Schank Tennis Club

Mundoora Tennis Club Mundulla Tennis Club Mylor Tennis Club

Mypolonga Tennis Club Myponga-Sellicks Tennis Club

Nairne Tennis Club

Napperby Tennis & Community Club

Netherby Tennis Club Noarlunga Tennis Club Normanville Tennis Club

North Park Tennis Club Norwood Tennis Club

Nuriootpa Tennis Club O'Halloran Hill Tennis Club

Old Ignatians' Tennis Club One Tree Hill Tennis Club Onkaparinga Tennis Club

Orion Tennis Club Orroroo Tennis Club

Para Hills Tennis Club Peake Gardens-Riverside Tennis Club

Pekina Tennis Club Penola Tennis Club Piednippie Tennis Club Pooraka Tennis Club Port Adelaide Tennis Club Port Broughton Tennis Club

Port Elliot Tennis Club Port Germein Tennis Club Port Noarlunga Tennis Club

Prospect Tennis Club Quorn Tennis Club

Reade Park Lawn Tennis Club Redhill Tennis Club

Reidy Park Tennis Club Renmark-Tintra Tennis Club

Revnella Tennis Club Riverton Lawn Tennis Club Robe Tennis Club

Robertstown Tennis Club Roseworthy Tennis Club Rostrevor Tennis Club Roxby Downs Tennis Club

Saddleworth Tennis Club Saints United Tennis Club

Salisbury Recreation Precinct Salisbury Tennis Club

Seacliff Tennis Club

Seaside Tennis Club Serviceton Tennis Club

Snowtown Tennis Club Somerton Park Tennis Club

South Gawler Tennis Club Southbank Tennis Club

Southside Tennis Club St Marks Tennis Club

Stirling North Tennis Club Stirling Tennis Club

Strathalbyn Tennis Club Streaky Bay Tennis Club

Summertown Tennis Club Suttontown Tennis Club

Tailem Bend Tennis Club

Tanunda Tennis Club Tarlee Tennis Club

Tea Tree Gully Tennis Club Tennis SA - Millswood Complex

The Grove Tennis Club Tod Street Tennis Club Trinity Gardens Tennis Club

Trinity Pasadena Tumby Bay Tennis Club

Two Wells District Tennis Club Uni SA Tennis Club

Uniting Church Tennis Club - Mt Gambier

Upper Sturt Tennis Club Uraidla Tennis Club Valley View Tennis Club Verdun Tennis Club

Victor Harbor Tennis Club Vine Vale Tennis Club

Virginia Tennis Club Waikerie Tennis Club

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club Wandearah Tennis Club Warooka Tennis Club

Warradale Park Tennis Club Washpool Tennis Club Watervale Tennis Club

West Gambier Tennis Club Western Flat Tennis Club

Willaston Tennis Club Willaston United Tennis Club

Willunga Tennis Club Wilmington Tennis Club

Wirrabara Tennis Club Wolselev Tennis Club Woodchester Tennis Club

Woodside Tennis Club Woodville-Glengarry Tennis Club

Xavier Saints Tennis Club Yaninee Tennis Club

SPORTING COMPLEXES = 19

Adelaide University Lawn Tennis Club Grange Lawn Tennis Club

Hectorville Sports & Community Club

Keith Tennis Club Kensington Gardens Lawn Tennis Club

Lutheran Tennis Club Naracoorte Tennis Club

Pembroke Tennis Club Piccadilly Tennis Club

Salisbury Recreation Precinct

St Peters Tennis Club St Stephens Lutheran Tennis Club

Sturt Lawn Tennis Club

Tranmere Bowling and Tennis Club West Beach Tennis Centre

West Side Tennis Club

West Lakes Tennis Club Western Youth Centre Tennis Club Xavier Lawn Tennis Club

SCHOOLS = 4

Immanuel Primary School Mercedes College

Trinity College (Gawler River) Walford School

FREE TENNIS DAYS = 27

Broadview Tennis Club

Clare Tennis Club

East Adelaide Payneham Tennis Club East Torrens Kensington Gardens Tennis Club

Flagstaff Hill Tennis Club Goodwood Tennis Club

Grange Lawn Tennis Club Henley South Tennis Club

Kensington Gardens Lawn Tennis Club

Littlehampton Tennis Club Lutheran Tennis Club

Macclesfield Tennis Club Mellor Park Tennis Club

Meningie Tennis Club Modbury Tennis Club

Noarlunga Tennis Club Norwood Tennis Club

Nuriootpa Tennis Club

Orion Tennis Club Peake Gardens- Riverside Tennis Club

Port Adelaide Tennis Club Port Lincoln Tennis Association

Reade Park Lawn Tennis Club Seacliff Tennis Club

Sturt Lawn Tennis Club

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