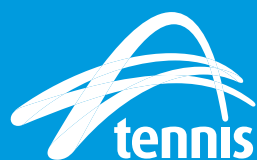




TENNIS SA
ANNUAL REPORT
2017 - 2018





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2016 - 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW



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 the best they can be on and off the court.

Help regional affiliates to access quality players, development, coach education and competitive play.

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

Develop the best possible venues

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

Provide quality and innovative playing opportunities

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Provide the right environment to produce excellence

MARKETING, MEDIA & PROFILE

Create interest in Tennis by generating exposure

MAJOR EVENTS

Leverage elite tennis to grow grassroots participation



TENNIS SA PRESIDENT REPORT

ON BEHALF OF THE TENNIS SA BOARD, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2017 - 2018 FINANCIAL YEAR, THE THIRD 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.

Our new Diversity and Inclusion sub-committee led changes to our Constitution to proactively increase the level of female membership of the Board which our Members approved unanimously.

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 'WTC 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 a record attendance at the WTC during the evenings of 8-10 January, which was capably managed by David Hearn from 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 2018.

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:

- Australian 14/u 2018 Australian Grasscourt boys champion – Edward Vo
 - Junior Australian Representatives – Edward Vo, Edward Winter, Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz, Amber Marshall and Tayla Whitehouse
- There have also been significant successes by our post-Junior athletes who I also acknowledge:
- Senior Australian Representatives - Rino Traforti, Andrew Tavella, Steve Clark, Gary

Nadebaum & Bruce Rehn

- Australian Davis Cup Team - Thanasi Kokkinakis

Neville Messenger was very appropriately recognised with Life Membership by our Council. Neville has been on the Board of Tennis SA since 2000 and also served as a member of the Winter Pennant Committee for over 30 years and it's Chair for 10 years. Congratulations to Neville.

The tenth edition of the Ken McGregor Foundation luncheon, held during this year's WTC event, was an outstanding success, held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. It was a great opportunity to acknowledge our SA Legends Club members whilst raising important funds to support promising junior and disabled athletes.

It was extremely heartening to see Helen Rice finally recognised on the national stage, winning the Coaching Excellence (Club) category at the pinnacle of tennis awards, the Tennis Australia Newcombe Medal and Awards night after many appearances as a finalist.

SA was again well represented with the two other finalists - Sam Wall for Coaching Excellence (Talent Development) and the 2017 Fed Cup Foundation Bronze Women's AMT and Girls' JT for Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament.

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 has finally been executed, solidifying Memorial Drive as the home of tennis in SA.

Ground has also been broken on our \$10M Federally funded Anchor Project to 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.

Construction is expected to complete early in 2019 and this should provide a solid foundation to one day enable our bold vision for a new multi-purpose indoor sport and entertainment arena on the site of the existing centre court complex.

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 both Leon Bignell and Corey Wingard as Sports Ministers, for their outstanding support. We have also enjoyed excellent support from the City of Adelaide, the City of Unley 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 would like to particularly thank Rick Baldock who leaves the Board at 30th June after 14 years of exemplary service, always offering his invaluable insights in such a collegial manner and his dedication to the KMF committee – you will be missed Rick. 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.

KENT THIELE
PRESIDENT

TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO MESSAGE

BUILDING ON STRENGTH

Tennis is among the most successful sports in Australia in terms of participation and engagement rates. It is also the focus of the sporting globe each summer with world-class events such as the Australian Open.

Earlier this year, we conducted a comprehensive participation review with the aim of leveraging the current success of Aussie tennis for the next phase of ongoing growth in the sport.

During the last six months, I've travelled around the country as part of the extensive consultation with all key stakeholders. It has been a personal highlight of mine to be able to work on this review with the people involved in delivering our sport day in and day out across the country - the people responsible for building tennis into the success that it is today.

A THRIVING COMMUNITY

Both in Australia and in South Australia, more people are enjoying the sport than ever. The 930,000-plus total participants who experienced tennis throughout the nation in 2017-2018 represented a 34 percent increase on the previous year. In South Australia alone, there were a staggering 54,565 participants in this period.

Increasingly, a lifelong connection to tennis begins with ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, the junior development pathway that also underpins Tennis Australia's hugely successful School Partnership Program.

Growth in schools has been particularly strong in South Australia. South Australia can be particularly proud that 239 primary schools are now official partner schools of this innovative program.

At a time when providing healthy activity for young people is a priority, opportunities to participate have never been stronger.

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Passionate that tennis should be a sport for everyone, our values of equality, inclusion and diversity are ever-present. Regardless of ability, gender, race, age or sexual orientation, players are always be welcome.

Accessibility is also a priority in a more literal sense, as the expanding Book A Court program demonstrates. Providing casual players with the means to book and pay for courts online, the program is now available in 100 venues throughout the nation.

AUSTRALIA'S FINEST

South Australia boasts the highest growth in players to 'join clubs' in the past year. This focus has centred predominantly around

building up our junior ranks, so it's great to see that people of all ages are joining clubs to enjoy the social activity of tennis.

Tennis SA's new addition of the Diversity and Inclusion sub-committee catalysed constitution changes in favour of proactively increasing the presence of female members to the Board.

For a 10th straight year, a successful World Tennis Challenge was held at Memorial Drive Tennis Centre.

The commencement of construction on the \$9.79M federally funded Anchor Project to reconfigure the Memorial Drive Tennis Club courts. This facelift will deliver a state-of-the-art international standard show court and two match courts. Alongside these hard courts, the redevelopment will also create a Clay Court Centre of Excellence.

To further cap off a great year all round for Tennis SA, the Ken McGregor Foundation raised a record \$35,000 at the WTC Legend's Lunch to help fund athletes with a disability and able bodies SA junior players alike the opportunity to pursue a professional career.

NATIONAL PRIDE

Our record-breaking world class events not only inspire the tennis community at every level, but also help grow the game in a



positive sense as revenue is invested back into the sport.

More than one million fans flocked to see the world's best players compete at Australian Open and Australian Open Series events last summer.

The Australian Open celebrated 30 years at Melbourne Park in January, with a record 743,667 fans experiencing new heights in hospitality and off-court entertainment, alongside captivating tennis. A fortnight of fiercely-contested matches showcased astonishing ability and unrelenting passion from the game's superstars.

It culminated in two stunning finals as Caroline Wozniacki claimed her first Grand Slam title with a three-set victory over Simona Halep and Roger Federer seized a record-extending 20th major title with a five-set win over Marin Cilic.

A TEAM EFFORT

Growth – whether it be in participation numbers, revenue or the achievements of our players – would not be possible without the collective efforts of our passionate team members throughout Australia.

As our hard-working staff showcased the

company values of excellence, humility, loyalty and team-work, there was a special point of pride when Jayne Hrdlicka was voted Tennis Australia's first female President and Chair in October.

It was another inspirational turning point as the Australian tennis community comes together to achieve new heights in every endeavour.

Thank you, your staff and Board, for your tremendous contribution to those achievements.

Our pride in the many unparalleled milestones of another memorable year in tennis is surpassed only by our passion to build on them in the future.

CRAIG TILEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





TENNIS SA CEO REPORT

ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF TENNIS SA, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT MY SIXTH CEO REPORT IN MY SEVENTH YEAR OF SERVICE FOR 2017/178

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, Performance and Profile.

For the tenth straight year, a successful World Tennis Challenge (WTC) was held at Memorial Drive Tennis Centre. Well done to Cameron Pearson, David Hearne, and Laura Hogan 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 WTC Legends' Lunch attended by nearly 400 people. The event exists to raise funds for the Ken McGregor Foundation (KMF) 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. This year's lunch was a record in terms of raising money for the KMF with \$35,000 raised. Thank you to Scenic Travel, Savenio Travel, the National Wine Centre, Tennis Australia, Coopers and Port Adelaide Football Club for your generosity towards the main auction prizes.

In addition to the WTC, Tennis SA ran the WTC Be Active Challenge to increase participation in tennis. Over the past nine years the WTC Be Active Challenge has seen in excess of 30,000 people participate in the associated events. This year Tennis SA hosted the National Foundation Cup at West Lakes Tennis Club with over 200 of the best junior regional players around the country competing in this prestigious event.

One of the major events within the WTC Be Active Challenge was the City of Playford Tennis International 2018, hosted by the Playford City Tennis Centre. This year's event was the first held at the new \$9.7 million Playford Tennis Centre and showcased both men's and women's professional tennis during the same week. Former women number 2 Vera Zvonareva and the Sydney International Tennis ATP winner Daniil Medvedev headlined an outstanding field. Tennis SA would like to thank Tennis Gear, the Grove Tennis Club, the City of Playford and all the volunteers that made this incredible event occur.

Tennis SA hosted its second TennisFest this time being played at the Playford City Tennis Centre in November 2017. Tennis SA set a TennisFest record with 20 events and activations on the schedule. The busy schedule included thirteen individual and team events, seven activations and the return of the ever-popular Australian Open trophies, providing opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to get involved.

The Tennis SA Participation Team did a wonderful job promoting ANZ Hot Shots as the key driver of new players to our sport. Our Tennis in Schools program continues to be a big driver of growth in participation with over 40,000 kids playing tennis in schools this year. When combined with our registered club players, Tennis SA was very proud to end the year with well over 50,000 registered players.

As part of the Tennis SA Tennis in Schools program, we participated in an ANZ Hot Shots racquet giveaway around South Australia. South Australian tennis legend, John Fitzgerald, teamed up with our Schools

Team and some of our National Academy players to deliver racquets to first year primary school students. In all, we gave away 54 racquets to students at Mount Compass Area School, 56 racquets to Gawler East Primary School, 80 racquets to Elizabeth North Primary School, 49 racquets to St Joseph's School Port Lincoln and 20 racquets to Tumby Bay Area School.

The Tennis SA Places to Play team continued to support participation sustainability and growth through developing a network of welcoming tennis venues and providers. Tennis SA was very proud to announce it had received \$135,000 in funding over three years from the Office For Recreation and Sport to support our 'Opening Up Tennis' Program. This funding will make tennis more accessible by reducing barriers that currently exist to playing and reduce administrative burden on club volunteers. Over the next three years, Tennis SA will install the Book-a-Court technology in 15 South Australian tennis venues (5 per year). Thank you to the Office for Recreation and Sport for your continued support of Tennis SA.

The Tennis SA Places to Play team also undertook an ambitious Regional Strategic Planning project with the Riverland Tennis Association taking part as a pilot. This project is intended to provide the Riverland Tennis Association with a three-year strategic guide for the appropriate development and management of tennis across the region. The holistic approach has caught the eye of the Office for Recreation and Sport along with some other sports in the region, and all parties look forward to working through the results.

Tennis SA is proud to have been selected as one of 16 South Australian based



state sporting organisations to receive sponsorship as part of Statewide Super's \$150,000 Women's Sports Sponsorship Program, called "We've Got This". Tennis SA's submission for sponsorship was based on boosting the profile of girls playing Junior State League and women playing State League tennis over the next 12 months. Thanks to Statewide Super for its unquestioned support of women's sport and tennis is proud to be partnered with them on promoting women's tennis in SA. Thanks to the donations received through Tennis SA fundraising events like the WTC Legends' Lunch and external charity events such as Adelaide's Longest Lunch, the Ken McGregor Foundation introduced a Regional Scholarship Grant, to raise awareness, funding and create a pathway for regional athletes. It was with great pleasure that Tennis SA and the Ken McGregor Foundation announced support for SA Regional athlete, Ardia Mead. While Ardia's dream is to play professional tennis, this pathway and journey is also about opportunity and empowerment for young girls through sport. The Tennis SA Awards Dinner was another huge success and it continued 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 held at the Hilton Adelaide and 265 people enjoyed a three-course dinner and drinks package. Well done to MC Nicki Barnet who did a great job coordinating the evening. As part of the ongoing improvement strategy for tennis in South Australia, Tennis

SA has been consulting with our Associations on the state of play regarding competition tennis in SA. This Competitions Review Project has been a very positive one as it has helped Tennis SA gain a better understanding of the issue facing our Associations regarding delivery of competitions as well as helping us gain trust and build closer relationships with our Associations. Tennis SA welcomed four new team members in 2017/2018 with James Pick (Participation Leader), Troy McNeil (Participation Leader), Shame Leathem (Schools Development Coordinator), and Luke Doughty (Leagues Coordinator) joining our team. All four have already started to do great things with the goal of making tennis in South Australia even stronger. Tennis SA said goodbye to MT Smith and Karl Button who had both been important members of the Tennis SA team. We wish MT all the best in her new career with the Office for Recreation and Sport, and we wish Karl all the best with his new role as Sports Coordinator for the senior school campus of St. Ignatius College. The Premier's South Australian Women in Sport Taskforce Action Plan was the catalyst for Tennis SA developing a broader overall Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) strategy. One of the first steps taken was formalising D&I as a standing agenda item for all Tennis SA Board meetings. In addition, the Tennis SA Board formed a D&I subcommittee to develop strategies to proactively support gender diversity (and diversity more generally) on the Board. As part of this project, Tennis SA elected two new female directors to the Board, Dr Alice Clark and Debbie Sterrey, who will officially join the Tennis SA Board on 1 July 2018. The

addition of Clark and Sterrey brings the Tennis SA Board in line with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing's aspirations that state sporting organisation boards include a minimum of 40 per cent women and 40 per cent men, with the remaining 20 per cent to be discretionary. Tennis SA also saw Board Director Rick Baldock depart the Tennis SA after 14 years of dedicated service. During his time on the Tennis SA Board, Baldock was the Chairperson of the Ken McGregor Foundation and served on several committees. Rick has also been an integral part of the Australian Hardcourt Championships, Rio Tennis International and Davis Cup events for over 22 years. Rick has made an outstanding contribution to tennis in South Australia and his commitment as a player, volunteer and administrator, as well as his experience in the education sector, has made him a fantastic member of the Tennis SA Board. All of us thank Rick for his service and wish him well. 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. Tennis SA is also grateful for the support from the SA State Government and the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing for their continued support of Tennis SA. In particular, I thank Corey Wingard, Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing for his passion and interest in tennis.

STEVEN BALDAS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2017/2018

MEMORIAL DRIVE REDVELOPMENT

On 26 April, the 'turning of the sod' signified the start of the \$9.786 million Memorial Drive Redevelopment and plans to be complete by early 2019.

The redevelopment vision includes a new outdoor show court and two new match courts, a state-of-the-art National Academy training venue, a Walk of Champions and resurfacing of current match courts.

GOVERNANCE REFORM

A tenth director position will be added to the Tennis SA Board after a change to the constitution was voted in at a Special General Meeting held in March 2018. The tenth director position will be filled by a female.

In another important change, the Tennis SA Board will introduce tenure, which will also come in to effect in May 2018. These are the most significant constitutional changes regarding the composition of the Tennis SA Board since the merger of the South Australian Hardcourt Tennis League and the South Australian Tennis Association 20 years ago.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE TENNIS

Stage 1 of our Diversity and Inclusion strategy involves gender, specifically to achieve at least 40% female representation on the Tennis SA Board. The first step was to increase the number of nominations for our Board - both men and women - but particularly to focus on attracting more female nominations. On 1 July 2018 we welcomed our two newest Tennis SA Board members, Dr Alice Clark and Debbie Sterrey. The addition of Clark and Sterrey brings the Tennis SA Board in line with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing's aspirations that state sporting organisation boards include a minimum of 40% women and 40% men, with the remaining 20% to be discretionary.

PLAYFORD MENS & WOMENS EVENT

From 30 December 2017 to Sunday 7 January 2018, the brand new Playford City Tennis Centre hosted its first Australian Pro Tour event, South Australia's newest addition to the ATP and ITF calendars. The event attracted male and female players formerly ranked

in the top 50 and was an amazing success, thanks to the hardworking City of Playford, TennisGear and The Grove Tennis Club.

COMPETITION REFORM

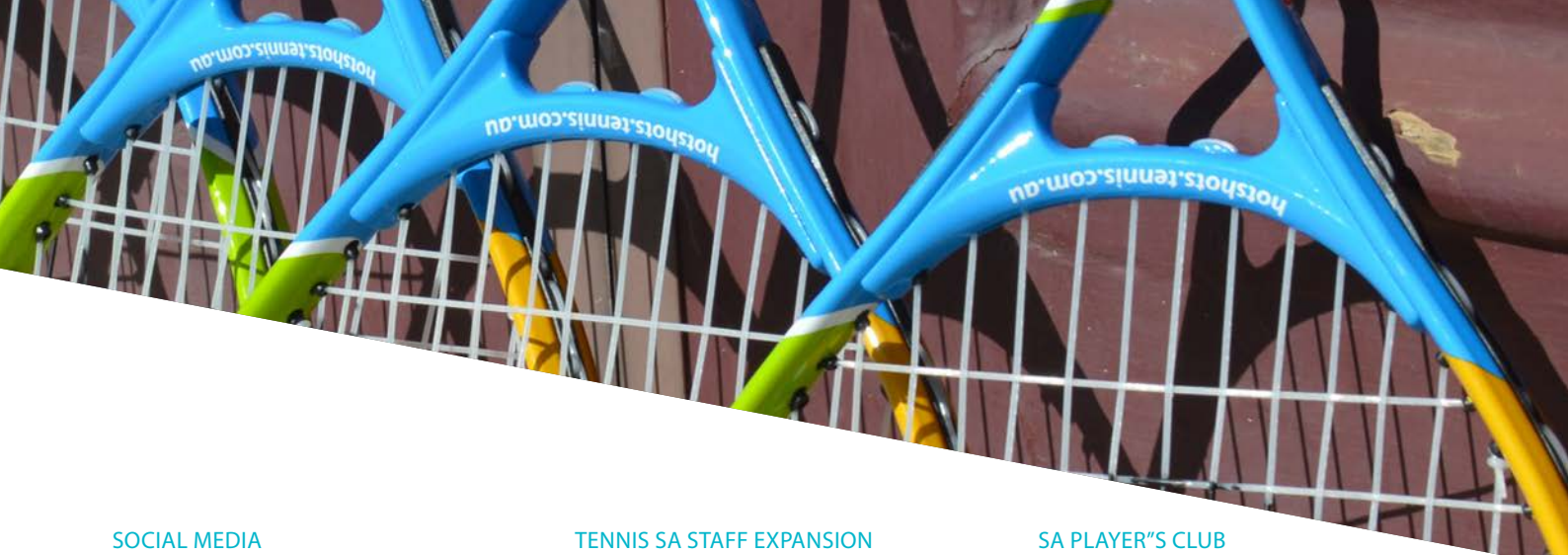
Last October, Tennis SA instigated a major research project aimed at gathering information on the participation trends in Association competition over the past five years. This research looked to provide insights in to the how participation is tracking in both junior and senior competition as well as to look at the concerning areas in regards to drop out of players.

In addition to the Research Project, Tennis SA collated information from previous studies conducted on lifestyle and participation trends as well as information on best practice competition management processes.

The research was completed at the end of April 2018 and Tennis SA have been collating the information and will proposed actions as a result of the information and expertise gathered in the process.



The Annual Tennis SA Awards Dinner, held in April 2018 at the Hilton Adelaide.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook is Tennis SA's most successful tool in communicating with the tennis community, with over 4,500 followers, we have the largest following in comparison to all other State member associations. Confirming tennis clubs should invest time in using Facebook to communicate with their members.

A strategy to help clubs grow in this area was to provide training through an online communication workshop focusing on using Facebook and using free marketing tools more effectively. Two workshops were held in May, one for clubs and one for coaches, with a total of 34 people attending.

REGIONAL STRATEGIES PILOT PROJECT

Tennis SA embarked on a variety of surveys and visits of tennis clubs and councils within the Riverland region to understand the current status of our sport in order to deliver a strategic report that aims to improve the participation, performance and profile of tennis for the region.

TENNIS SA STAFF EXPANSION

Tennis SA's efforts have been boosted by new staff members added to the team. Shane Leathem started in April 2018 joining Amelia Waters as a Schools Coordinator. Shane comes into the role with a background as a secondary school teacher and has the added advantage of being a tennis coach.

Two new Participation Leaders also joined the team in April 2018, James Pick and Troy McNeil. We are fortunate to have both come into the role with solid tennis backgrounds in playing, coaching and club administration. Their arrival has also given us the opportunity to rearrange PL zones to bring fresh ideas and better align with Foundation Cup zones.

SA PLAYER'S CLUB

In November 2017 Tennis SA assisted the SA Player's Club committee in forming "The SA Player's Club" – *Tennis the Game of a Lifetime*.

The inaugural get-together received a great response of over 200 guests who had played International, District, Pennant or State League tennis while residing in SA between 1950 and 2010.

On Sunday 25 March, about 80 members of the SA Player's Club met for lunch and got to witness some great tennis by our state's best players for the State League Grand final.

Tennis SA will continue to expand and refine our database of players. To be added, please contact Tennis SA: Ph 08 7224 8100 or email sareception@tennis.com.au



John Fitzgerald, Peter Smith, Lleyton Hewitt and Hamish McLachlan attended the inaugural SA Player's Club function in November 2018 at Next Gen.

PARTICIPATION

A KEY FOCUS OF THE TENNIS SA STRATEGIC PLAN 2016 – 2020 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.

AFFILIATION & MEMBERSHIP

Tennis SA with full support and significant investment from Tennis Australia is pleased to continue the simple annual affiliation fee based on the number of tennis courts at the club. There were 316 affiliated bodies with Tennis SA in 2017/18, including 254 clubs, 38 associations, 20 sporting complexes and 4 schools.

Tennis SA and our affiliates registered a total of 13,146 club members (15,572 in 2017/18). The per court affiliation fee model offers a more flexible and innovative option and encouragement to record all club participants.

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, Matthew Fitzgerald came on board as the new Participation Manager. This resulted in Brett Hidson moving into the role of General Manager – Venues & Government Relations. Unfortunately we lost Marie-Therese Smith, resulting in the team being short two FTE for over four months. In April 2018 we welcomed two new Participation Leaders to our team James Pick and Troy McNeil. Both James and Troy came with a wealth of knowledge and have been involved in tennis for a long period of time, playing, coaching and on committee boards. Troy also has the added benefit of being a qualified school teacher.

Our Participation Leaders conducted 218 face to face visits with our affiliates during the financial year to develop strong relationships with our tennis community that resulted in 15,762 unique registrations for 2017/18 – excluding Hot Shots registrations. Important relationships were also built with STARCLUB officers to ensure our clubs had all the resources at their disposal to maintain a healthy and sustainable club.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS

In May 2017 Tennis SA welcomed Amelia Waters to the team as School Development Coordinator and in February 2018 we also had Shane Leathem join the team. Both come into the roles with degrees in teaching and great passion for the sport.

Tennis SA is pleased to report we had 239 primary schools registered as part of the Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools (Partnership & Play program) during 2017/18. Tennis SA also had 12 secondary schools register (Secondary schools came online January 1st 2018) through these programs Tennis SA engaged 38,625 children.

Tennis SA also held 10 district schools competitions across the state resulting in a State Final held at Memorial Drive. There were 90 children representing eight schools that participated on the day.



SYSTEMS

Tennis Australia has spent a significant amount of time upgrading the MyTennis 2 system this past financial year. This has increased confidence in the system and decreased administrative burden to Tennis SA affiliated bodies. Tennis SA acknowledge the system is still not flawless and thank volunteers for their patience and understanding for the amount of time and energy they've put into the MyTennis system.

Book a Court system is now installed in three venues across the state with another three currently being installed. Highlights of the system are as follows

- Reduced administration impact to volunteers
- Increased revenue for club and secure payment method for user
- Sustainability of venues
- Greater ability to promote venues online
- Attract occasional players to your club
- Greater security for players
- Flexibility for players to access courts

Tennis SA was successful in securing funding to install 15 additional Book a Court systems across the state, over the next three years. This will significantly help activate social play at clubs and ease accessibility to quality venues.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Tennis SA staged its third annual Club Development Conference in August 2017. The conference is a great opportunity for Tennis SA and our affiliates to jointly discuss opportunities and resolve challenges directly affecting our affiliates. Key presentations on the day included Hotshots pathway, club resources & policies, sustainability & innovation in competition delivery, club culture & woman in tennis action plan. A key follow up has been working with our stakeholders in communication, participation and resources. A total of 38 club members attended the conference.

FREE TENNIS DAYS

Once again in 2017 Tennis Australia promoted free tennis days to all Tennis SA affiliates. This event opens the doors of clubs to the local community and encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to pick up a racquet and come and try tennis. 66 South Australian clubs registered for the event, whereby the clubs received a merchandise pack to help increase participation.



13,146

REGISTERED CLUB MEMBERS REPRESENTING



316

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

TENNIS PROGRAMS IN SA

INCLUSION

Tennis SA newly appointed diversity and inclusion coordinator Egon Loh coordinated a variety of inclusion programs throughout 2017/18. These included the Ken McGregor Foundation, Wheelchair Pathway & Hampstead Rehabilitation Programs, State ID Championships and Special Olympics Gala Day. Multicultural programs and the development of Indigenous programs are just a few of the areas Tennis SA has invested a significant amount of time raising awareness in the D&I space.

WTC KIDS TENNIS DAY & KIDS ON COURT

Tennis SA celebrated the 10th World Tennis Challenge at Memorial Drive in 2018. During this event Tennis SA staff coordinated player services, venue operations, volunteers and officiating. The event was a huge success breaking attendance records, a great time was had by all players. On each of the nights Tennis SA staff coordinated kids on court activities to promote Schools, Multicultural Programs and Matchplay.

In addition Kids Day returned, for the first time it was held on Pinky Flat. The location provided ample shade for children and the event coincided with the state governments Urban Beach Project, resulting in food, beverage and toilet access were on site for attendees.

The event saw approximately 800 children and their parents enjoy the day. 200 racquets were also given away in a promotion with the Advertiser. Children enjoyed the Tennis SA inflatable Speed Serve, Hit the Target and the newly acquired Matchplay Dart Board. Water slides, jumping castles, face painting, balloon artists and multiple hotshots courts were just a few of the activities enjoyed on the day.

Attendees were also surprised by the entire WTC player squad at the event and socialising with everyone. A great time was had by all, a special mention to Egon Loh and Amelia Waters for leading the team for the day's events.

OTHER PROMOTIONS/ACTIVATIONS

The 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.

- Playford Pro Tour Event
- Playford Kids Tennis Day (including the Bryan brothers appearance)
- Foundation Cup
- Country Carnival
- TennisFest
- Renmark Pro Tour Event



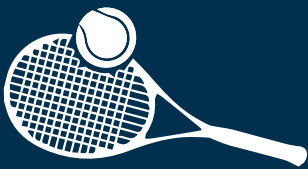
WTC Kids Tennis Day



Wheelchair Tennis Program participants



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools



38,625

SA CHILDREN REGISTERED
IN THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS
COMMISSION SPORTING SCHOOLS
INITIATIVE



239

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

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MEMORIAL DRIVE REDEVELOPMENT

Tennis at Memorial Drive is as iconic as anything else in the history of Adelaide and South Australia. As such, the upgrade of the Memorial Drive Tennis Club courts at Next Gen has long been of strategic importance to the sport, so it was pleasing to finally turn the first sod in April 2018.

Whilst the importance of the actual construction of the \$9.79m facility is significant, Tennis SA also sees the importance of continuing to work towards an upgrade of the main centre court stadium and then securing ATP/WTA tournaments, along with Davis and Fed Cup ties, back to Adelaide, as equally as significant.

With the project due to be completed in early 2019, the redevelopment, in conjunction with the renewal of our lease, will truly anchor tennis to our traditional location for further generations.

It would be remiss not to acknowledge and thank the various stakeholders active in this project, especially AECOM (Project Managers), Cox (Architects), Kennett (Builders) and of course the Federal Government, City of Adelaide, Memorial Drive Tennis Club, Next Gen and Tennis Australia.

When completed, the facility will include:

- 11 Plexi hard-courts (7 ATP/WTA compliant), all including new LED lighting;
- One Championship Size show court, with seating for approximately 500 people;
- A new tennis pavilion and tournament office;
- 13 natural grass and four synthetic grass courts;
- Five clay-court 'centre of excellence', featuring new LED lighting, Book a Court entry system, and a covered viewing area including storage and an any-access toilet;
- Additional toilet facilities, storage and

shade structures;

- New Next Gen Maintenance and Tennis Director buildings;
- Filtered and chilled water fountains;
- Boulevard walkways; and
- New maintenance and coaching shed.

PLAYFORD CITY TENNIS CENTRE

The Playford City Tennis Centre is now complete and opened for business on 1 July 2017. The centre was designed in collaboration with Tennis SA, Tennis Australia and The Grove Tennis Club. At an estimated cost of \$8.9m it is capable of hosting international standard tennis events and will become the hub of tennis in the northern suburbs of Adelaide. The centre part of the City of Playford's \$55m Playford City Sports Precinct.

Tennisgear Management Pty Ltd were appointed as the managers and operators of the facility under a long term lease agreement with the venue owners, the City of Playford. Tennisgear manage a number of commercial tennis facilities in Brisbane and are a highly regarded tennis facility management company.

Tennisgear provide a full range of programs and services including coaching for all levels and ages, social (intra-club) competitions and court hire, along with a café, pro shop and function rooms. Tennisgear also support The Grove Tennis Club, who have transitioned into the new centre following the acquisition of their previous home at Bicentennial Park.

Tennis SA has staged the following events at the centre since its opening:

- July 2017: Launch and Open Day
- October 2017: TennisFest
- November 2017: Northern Suburbs Multi-cultural Program
- January 2018: ATP Challenger and ITF Women's Pro Tour
- March 2018: Playford District School Competition

MILLSWOOD TENNIS CENTRE

"Millswood" maintains an extremely important place in the SA tennis spectrum following the merger of the SA Hardcourt Tennis League with the SA Lawn Tennis Association in 1996 that resulted in the formation of Tennis SA.

The operation of the venue since the merger has been outsourced to coaches. TennisWorld, a business unit of Tennis Australia, was appointed to operate Millswood following the end of the existing agreement.

The venue continues to boast 12 'Australian Open Blue' Plexi-pave acrylic hardcourts, of which 8 are lit and 4 are available during daylight hours for free recreation use. The complex also hosts a refurbished clubroom, with kiosk and pro-shop.

Millswood is home to a variety of programs and events that cater for every level and ability of tennis player, including casual and public users, Goodwood Tennis Club members, tournament, social and association competitions matches, as well as coaching and development programs led by qualified Tennis Australia Coach Members.



\$2.9M

AMOUNT INVESTED IN
TENNIS VENUE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH
AUSTRALIA



Upgraded 'half court' tennis court at Wattle Reserve, Hove.



REGIONAL STRATEGIES PILOT PROJECT

Tennis SA has embarked on a variety of surveys and visits of tennis clubs and councils within the Riverland region to understand the current status of our sport in order to deliver a strategic report that will aim to improve the participation, performance and profile of tennis for the region.

The aim of this project is to improve the state of tennis through the delivery of a regional strategic report that will support the operation of local tennis clubs, associations, schools, coaches and local councils to work together to inspire as many people to get involved and play our great sport.

The Riverland strategy follows on from a similar project undertaken in the Mount Gambier region, which has delivered an amalgamation of the Uniting Church, Centrals and Mil Lel Tennis Clubs, financial commitment from the City of Mount Gambier towards the development of Olympic Park, coaching courses and school development days staged and an increase in STARCLUB registrations.

The findings from the data collection and subsequent analysis will assist in targeted planning which identifies resource requirements and priorities for the whole community. This information will also be used to assist planning with Local and State Government in infrastructure development, sustainability, participation and club governance, thus satisfying the TA LGA plans KPI requirements.

VENUE DEVELOPMENTS

During 2017/18, over 30 venues around South Australia were developed or upgraded, with funding assistance from parties including local councils, Office for Recreation and Sport, Tennis Australia and the respective clubs.

The Office for Recreation and Sport were again a wonderful supporter of South Australian tennis through the reporting period. Through a variety of funding programs, \$2.5m was paid to tennis infrastructure projects while over \$300,000 from the Fund My Neighbourhood program was also contributed to tennis projects across the state.

Tennis Australia continues to set themselves apart from other national sporting bodies through the provision of financial assistance to clubs, local government and schools for facility development and redevelopment projects, via the National Court Rebate. Aligned with the ORS funded projects, the program has committed \$160,000 to these projects.

For particular note was the refurbishment of an old 'half court' tennis court at Wattle Reserve in Hove. The City of Holdfast Bay has transformed the court in a community park into a brand new ANZ Tennis Hot Shots court thanks to the support and advice from Tennis SA and funding through the National Court Rebate. The court has provided the park with a bright, new focus point that is literally turning heads.

BOOK A COURT

Book A Court is an online court booking and payment platform, which is integrated with pin pad technology placed on a court entry gate. When players book and pay for court hire online, they receive a PIN that allows them to access their court and turn on court lighting if required. The system aims to provide flexibility and ease of access to players wishing to hire a tennis court, while increasing court hire revenue and decreasing the administration burden on clubs.

Congratulations to Littlehampton Tennis Club and Port Augusta Tennis Association who both have bravely adopted the technology. We look forward to continuing to work with them, along with the Lutheran Tennis Club in Murray Bridge who is scheduled to have the system installed imminently. Tennis SA will also reinstate the system into the new Clay Court Centre of Excellence once the previous hard courts have been transformed as part of the Memorial Drive redevelopment.

The Book a Court is a priority following outstanding results from interstate regions that have embraced the program. Tennis SA were successful in receiving funding through the State Government's Office for Recreation and Sport to install the system in 15 more venues over the next three years. As such, Tennis SA will continue to work with clubs, local councils and Tennis Australia, in the expansion of this program.

TOURNAMENTS

2017/18 WAS ANOTHER BUSY YEAR FOR TOURNAMENTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, HEADLINED BY THE CITY OF PLAYFORD TENNIS INTERNATIONAL HELD AT THE BRAND-NEW \$8.9 MILLION PLAYFORD CITY TENNIS CENTRE.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

25 Junior Tournaments (JT) took place during the 2017/18 period in South Australia, an increase of three events from 2015/16.

Metropolitan Adelaide tournament entry numbers remained steady with a slight increase to 147 (up from 145 in 2016/17). Two new regional tournaments in Port Pirie and Port Lincoln were also added to the tournament calendar, taking the total to six.

South Australia once again hosted the 12/u and 14/u Australian Grasscourt Championships one of three Platinum level events held nationally in April, with an additional six Gold level events held at Peake Gardens, Tea Tree Gully, Littlehampton, Henley South and Seaside.

AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENT

Twelve Australian Money Tournaments (AMT) were held throughout 2017/18, with over \$60,000 in prize money was earned by players from Australia and overseas.

The average number of participants per tournament was 70.

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

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 competing for a national title.

Tennis Australia, Tennis SA and the Kensington Gardens Bowling and Tennis Club combined to run the tournament and provide a fantastic experience for all involved.

Edward Vo, South Australia's top ranked 14-year-old defeated fellow South Australian Edward Winter 2-6 6-3 [18-16] in a tight battle. The title saw Vo become the first player in the history of the Australian Grasscourt Championships to have won both the 12-and-under and 14-and-under titles, having previously won the 12-and-under title in 2016.

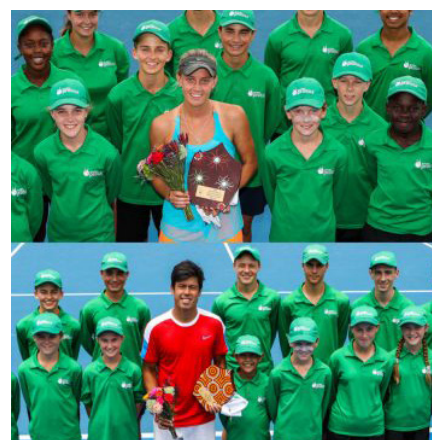
In the doubles, David Reutlinger/Michael Smith were the 12-and-under runners up, following a fantastic run to the final.



Marc Polmans defeated Luke Saville in the Renmark Paringa Council Men's Tennis International.



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



Australians Jason Kubler (Qld) and Zoe Hives (Vic) were crowned the inaugural City of Playford Tennis International singles champions.



2018 RENMARK PARINGA COUNCIL MEN'S TENNIS INTERNATIONAL

The Renmark Paringa Council Men's Tennis International took place at the Renmark Tintra Lawn Tennis Club from 24 February-4 March.

The Riverland's 24-year-old Luke Saville (Cobdogla, SA) headlined the field, along with Bradley Mousley (Wynn Vale, SA), Dayne Kelly (Vic) and top seed Marc Polmans (Vic).

Sunday's final was played in front of a strong crowd in near perfect conditions, with Polmans defeating Saville 6-1 6-4 to win the event in its first year.

This was Polmans' second singles title for 2018, having won the Launceston ATP Challenger in February.

In the doubles, the unseeded pairing of Jeremy Beale (Vic) and Thomas Fancutt (Qld) took the first set 6-3, before Dayne Kelly (Vic) and Gavin Van Peperzeel (Qld) took the second 7-6(5) to level it. Beale and Fancutt were crowned the champions, taking the match tiebreak 10-7.

It was a fitting finale for the week-long event which gave local tennis fans the opportunity to get up close to some of the world's best players as they competed for US\$25,000 in prize money and valuable world ranking points.

The event was fantastically supported by major sponsor Renmark Paringa Council. The Renmark Tintra Lawn 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.

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.

Kensington Gardens Lawn Tennis Club and East Torrens Kensington Gardens Tennis Club hosted Country Carnival for the first time from 6-10 January where 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 The Hills Tennis Association.

CITY OF PLAYFORD TENNIS INTERNATIONAL

Tennis SA and Tennis Australia, in conjunction with the City of Playford, TennisGear and The Grove Tennis Club, hosted the City of Playford Tennis International, South Australia's newest addition to the ATP and ITF calendars, from Saturday 30 December 2017 to Sunday 7 January 2018. The tournament was the first Australian Pro Tour event held at the brand new international-standard Playford City Tennis Centre.

The tournament attracted the likes of then world No.65 Daniil Medvedev (RUS),

former world No.2 Vera Zvonareva (RUS) and former world No.27 Laura Robson (GBR).

Australians Jason Kubler (Qld) and Zoe Hives (Vic) were crowned the inaugural City of Playford Tennis International singles champions.

Qualifier Kubler raced to a 6-4 6-2 victory over Canadian Brayden Schnur, while Hives started strongly before her body began to falter and she found herself in an epic three set battle. After two hours and 41 minutes, Hives claimed the title 6-4 5-7 7-6(4).

Mackenzie McDonald and Tommy Paul (USA) were crowned the City of Playford Tennis International Men's Doubles Champions following a close 7-6(4) 6-4 victory over wildcards Maverick Banes/ Jason Kubler (Qld), while Dalila Jakupovic (SLO) and Irina Khromacheva (RUS) were crowned the Women's Doubles Champions following an intense 2-6 7-5 [10-5] victory over fourth seeds Junri Namigata/Erica Sema (JPN).

Our sincere thanks to the City of Playford, TennisGear, The Grove Tennis Club and to all who made this tournament such an amazing success in its first year.

COMPETITIONS

STATE LEAGUE

The 2017/18 Season saw a highly competitive season in both the men's and women's competitions.

The Grand Final came down to a tough contest between the experience Memorial Drive ladies team and the up and coming Goodwood Saints team led by Tayla Whitehouse. After close singles matches left Memorial Drive with a 3-1 Rubber lead the experience of the Memorial Drive Team shone through as they clinched a tight contest with doubles victory.

The Men's competition was again a super tight season with a number of teams in contention for finals heading into the final round of matches.

It was Trinity Gardens and Collingrove who made their way through to the Grand Final where an extremely tense final took place. All singles matches were hard fought close matches and after the singles were completed the match was level at two rubbers all.

In dramatic circumstances rain interrupted before the doubles matches started and teams were required to come back the following evening to complete the tie.

On return to Memorial Drive Tennis Centre it was Trinity Gardens who were able to get away with a close win after they took out the top doubles in two tight sets.

Players of the Year for the 2017/ 18 State League Season were;

Men's – Li Tu

Women's – Melanie Clayton

JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE

In 2017/18 Tennis SA kicked off the 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 Seacliff and take out back to back Junior State League titles.

The Girl's competition consisted of six teams. In the Girl's Grand Final, Peake Gardens-Riverside upset their opponents Seacliff who were undefeated coming into the Final.

Heidi Evans from Happy Valley won the Girls Junior State League Player of the year and Olley Douglas from Coromandel Valley took out the Boy's award.

METRO LEAGUE

In 2017/18 the men's competition consisted of four divisions comprising of 32 teams. The women's competition consisted of two divisions and 15 teams.

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

Oliver Carroll from Prospect won the Men's Open Player of the year and Jaquie Scott from Denman took out the Women's Div 1 Open award.

Tennis SA would like to acknowledge the Metro League Committee made up of Neville Messenger (chairperson), Darryl Buchanan (SDTA), Joyce Buchan (NETA), Darren Wunderer (WDTA), Ann Langman (Metro Lawn), Gary Stratford (EDTA) and Roger Davey (GDTA).

METRO MID-WEEK

Tennis SA hosted a Mid-Week competition in Term 4 for seven weeks. It was great to get some of the high-quality players in Adelaide out playing competition tennis on a weeknight. Many were using this Term 4 Metro Mid-Week comp as a tune up for the weekend, or as an opportunity to get a competitive hit when unavailable to play weekends at a fantastic facility. Henley South were titled the Term 4 winners having gone through the season undefeated.

WINTER PENNANT

Tennis SA hope all teams who are competing in the 2018 Tennis SA Winter Pennant season are enjoying their Tennis.

The 2018 season consists of 233 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.

The Winter Pennant Committee has now been disbanded and reformed as the Winter Pennant Grading Committee. This Committee is made up of Dylan Hicks and Mike Daws who liaise with each of the Associations Competition Coordinators in grading teams.

Tennis SA would like to thank Jean Haynes, June Raven, Elaine Caldana, Vic Beard and Gloria Dennis for their outstanding contribution to the Winter Pennant Committee over a number of years.



TENNISFEST

Tennis SA hosted TennisFest at the brand new Playford Tennis Centre, from Friday 17 to Friday 24 November 2017.

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 two new Multicultural Showcases involving the Afghan Refugee Tennis Program and the Chinese Community Tennis Invitational. The Tennis SA Intellectual Disability Tournament and Wheelchair exhibition also took place, giving people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds the opportunity to get involved.

MATCH PLAY LEAGUES

During the 17/18 summer season Tennis SA continued the delivery of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play Orange Ball Leagues in Glenelg Districts Tennis Association and Western Districts Tennis Association.

The response to the Orange Ball competition continues to be positive with the WDTA orange ball league consisting of six teams comprising of three players each, and the GDTA orange ball league consisting of 14 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.

WTC BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Seventeen WTC Be Active Challenge events were held from 27 December through to the finals of the Tanunda Australian Money Tournament on 26 January.

There was more than \$120,000 in total prize money awarded during the WTC Be Active Challenge which includes the City of Playford Pro Tour.

WTC Be Active Challenge fast facts:

- More than 5,000 people had a tennis experience through the WTC Be Active Challenge
- 242 courts used during the four weeks
- 34 venues used
- Tournament and Competitions offered for players ranging from beginner level to elite International standard.

FOUNDATION CUP

The 2017 Foundation Cup was played over four 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 Boys 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 Joseph Harris from West Coast and the 13/u Girls award was Lacey Murnane from West Coast.

One 15/u Boy and Girl were awarded Sportsperson awards. The winner of the 15/u Boys award was a joint winner with Will Layton from Hills/Murray/Fleurieu and Arley Byass from West Coast and the 15/u Girls award was Ardia Mead from Upper Northern.

REGIONAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM

13/u State Team

Player	Name	Home Town
Boy 1	Ralph Catipay	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Boy 2	Joseph Harris	West Coast
Boy 3	Tyson Hanlon	Upper Northern
Boy 4	Lachlan Maywald	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Girl 1	Anna Stewart	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Girl 2	Michaela McDonald	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Girl 3	Caitlin Baker	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Girl 4	Georgia Tregaskis	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu

15/u State Team

Player	Name	Home Town
Boy 1	Arley Byass	West Coast
Boy 2	Jake Stoekel	North East
Boy 3	Will Layton	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Girl 1	Hayley Riessen	Hills/Murray/Fleurieu
Girl 2	Ardia Mead	Upper Northern
Girl 3	Charlotte Nicholls	West Coast

OFFICIATING, POLICY & EDUCATION

OFFICIATING

In 2017/18 the following accredited courses were run in South Australia:

- 2 Court Supervisor courses
- 1 Line Umpire level D courses

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

- 2 new Line Umpires
- 7 new Court Supervisors

Many South Australian officials continued their progression and development through officiating. Robyn Tucker continued to service a large amount of events in both SA and NT as a court supervisor and referee after becoming accredited as a referee. Stuart Nancarrow and Kirsty Marnane progressed to international ITF level referees. Several line umpires were selected for the 2018 Australian Open with David Gobbett making the men's singles final.

TOURNAMENT SERVICING

Tennis SA were able to meet service requirements at all Australian Rankings Tournaments including new tournaments in regional areas at Port Augusta and Port Pirie. Tennis South Australia continued to service tournaments with Chair Umpires and Line Umpires at an 80% efficiency rate. The minimum servicing of these tournaments with referees and court supervisors was also met. Court Supervisors were also used at all State League Men and Women minor rounds as well as all finals.

POLICY AND EDUCATION

The position of the Policy & Education Officer was created in November 2016 and 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.

Safeguarding Children Guidelines Workshops were presented to 112 clubs through 11 associations throughout SA including all the major Metro Associations. 172 individuals attended workshops conducted either jointly with the TA Integrity department or by the Policy & Education Officer with support from other Tennis SA staff.

Post workshop activity has included co-ordinating the despatch of Safeguarding Children Guideline posters and literature to all affiliated clubs in SA and communicating through emails, phone calls and in face to face meetings with players and parents of junior players on Child Protection and Member Protection matters.



PERFORMANCE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA CURRENTLY HAS 7 MALES (1 WHEELCHAIR) AND 1 FEMALE ATHLETE COMPETING WITH AN ATP/WTA SINGLES RANKING, WITH 3 MORE SOUTH AUSTRALIANS COMPETING WITH A DOUBLES RANKING ONLY.

PRO-TOUR RANKING RESULTS

As at July 2018, the SA athletes were ranked as followed;

MEN

172 Thanasi Kokkinakis (726)
176 Alex Bolt (110)
318 Brad Mousley (123)
491 Luke Saville (154)
1304 Darren Polkinghorne (568)
1855 Lawrence Bataljin
Nathan Eshmade (847)

WOMEN

1017 Alexandra Walters
Tayla Whitehouse (1044)
Amber Marshall (1284)

WHEELCHAIR

59 Henry de Cure (67)

NCAA

113 Petra Hule (53)

**Brackets indicate ATP/WTA doubles rankings*

Some outstanding results include;

THANASI KOKKINAKIS

- ATP 250 Event (Los Cabos, Mexico) Finalist
- 2018 Masters 1000 Miami R32 (win over Roger Federer)
- 2018 Morelos Challenger Mexico SF
- 2018 Hopman Cup Representative
- 2018 Wimbledon Qualifying and Main Draw Mixed Doubles

LUKE SAVILLE

- 2018 Australia F1 Futures Finalist
- 2018 Australia F2 Futures SF

ALEX BOLT

- 2017 Australia F7 Future Cairns SF
- 2017 ATP Challenger 75k Event (Traralgon, Australia) Finalist
- 2017 Apis Canberra International Singles SF & Doubles Winner

- 2017 Australian Open Wildcard Play-Off Finalist
- 2018 Australian Open Wildcard Recipient
- 2018 Sydney International Wildcard Recipient
- 2018 Zhuhai Challenger China Winner
- 2018 Quijing Challenger China SF
- 2018 Wimbledon Main Draw Singles Qualified
- 2018 Wimbledon Main Draw Doubles

BRADLEY MOUSLEY

- 2017 Apis Canberra International Doubles Winner
- ITF F5 25k Event (Brisbane, Australia) Winner
- ITF F4 25k Event (Alice Springs, Australia) SF
- La Trobe City Challenger Traralgon QF
- 2018 Australian Open Qualifying Finalist
- 2018 Launceston Challenger Finalist

HENRY DE CURE

- 2017 NSW Wheelchair Tennis Open ITF Future Series Finalist
- 2017 Rotterdam Open, ITF Future Series Finalist
- 2017 Memorial Jens Vanhersk Belgium SF
- 2017 UTC Madainitennis Australia SF
- Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open, ITF Future Series Finalist
- 2018 Perry New Zealand Open SF
- 2018 BMP Paribas World Team Cup Representative

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS/REPRESENTATION

Charlotte Kempnaers-Pocz

- 2017 Tarbes (France) Consolation Winner
- 2018 Gallipoli Youth Cup ITF Finalist
- 2018 Thailand G5 ITF Singles QF & Doubles Finalist
- 2018 Thailand G4 ITF Singles QF
- 2018 Rod Laver Championships G4 ITF

Singles SF

Amber Marshall

- 2017 Doubles Elite Tennis International QLD Winter International # 1 Winner
- 2017 QLD Junior Winter International #2 Doubles Winner
- 2018 Australian Open Juniors R16
- 2018 Gallipoli Youth Cup Doubles Finalist
- 2018 Darwin Junior International Singles & Doubles Winner
- 2018 Rod Laver Championships ITF Singles & Doubles Winner
- 2018 Mapei Gold Coast Junior International IT Singles & Doubles Winner

Meeka Marshall

- 2018 Darwin Junior International Doubles Winner

Maggie Pearce

- 2017 WTA Future Stars Camp Individual Event (Singapore) Singles SF
- 2018 Darwin Junior International ITF & Doubles Finalist
- 2018 Mapei Gold Coast Junior International ITF Doubles SF

Natasha Russell

- 2017 Canberra Junior Open ITF Doubles Finalist
- 2018 Darwin Junior International ITF Singles & Doubles Finalist
- 2018 Mapei Gold Coast Junior International ITF Doubles SF

Tayla Whitehouse

- 2017 QLD Junior Winter International #2 Doubles Finalist
- 2017 New South Wales Junior International Doubles Finalist
- 2018 Gallipoli Youth Cup Doubles Finalist & Singles SF

Edward Winter

- 2017 Asian Tennis Federation Technifibre Tour 14's (Japan) Singles Winner

Tahlia VanDerEerden

- 2017 QLD Junior Winter International #2 Doubles Finalist



- 2018 Gallipoli Youth Cup Doubles Finalist

Edward Vo

- 2017 LBS Muller Junior Cup Ulm (Germany) Singles SF
- 2017 Velp (Netherlands) Doubles QF
- 2017 Canberra Junior International Doubles Winner

INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Edward Vo – 2017 14's National European Tour & 2017 World Junior Teams Event Europe.

Edward Winter – 2018 World Junior Teams Event Qualifying Thailand & 2018 World Junior Teams Finals Europe

Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz – 2017 National 2004 Birth year Tour, 2017 World Junior Teams Finals Europe 2017, 2018 Bolton/Tarbes European Tour, & 2018 World Junior Teams Qualifying Thailand.

Maggie Pearce – 2017 WTA Future Stars Camp Singapore 2017 and 2018 Career Pathways Tour America

Natasha Russell – 2018 Career Pathways Tour America

In the past 12 months, the South Australian high performance team have also facilitated international tours for multiple state/national academy athletes to both New Zealand and Thailand.

JUNIOR NATIONAL RESULTS/ REPRESENTATION

Lachlan Brain

- 2018 Rod Laver Championships 14/U Singles 3rd & Doubles Winner

Alex Despoja

- 2017 Australian Claycourt Championships 12/U Singles SF
- 2017 Australian Hardcourt Championships 12/U Singles SF &

Doubles Finalist

Callum Gale

- 2017 Rod Laver Championships 14/U Singles Winner
- 2018 Rod Laver Championships 16/U Singles Winner

Charlotte Kempenaers-Pocz

- 2017 Australian Claycourt Championships QF
- 2017 Australian Hardcourt Championships 14/U Singles SF

Amber Marshall

- 2017 Australian Hardcourt Championships 16/U Singles 3rd

Maggie Pearce

- 2017 Rod Laver Championships Lead-In 14/U Singles Winner

Natasha Russell

- 2017 Australian Hardcourt Championships 16/U Singles 4th

Michael Smith & David Reutlinger

- 2018 Australian Grasscourt Championships Doubles Finalists

Mia Tsoukalas

- 2018 Australian Grasscourt Championships Singles SF
- 2018 Rod Laver Championships 14/U Singles & Doubles Finalist

Edward Vo

- 2017 Australian Hardcourt Championships Singles SF
- 2018 Australian Grasscourt Championships Singles Winner

Edward Winter

- 2017 Rod Laver Championships 12/U Singles Winner
- 2018 Grasscourt Championships 14/U Finalist

STATE TEAMS

14/u Mary Hawton Cup

Maggie Pearce, Charlotte Kempenaers Pocz, Cydney Crumbie, Meeka Marshall
Coach: Sharon Hambley

14/u Sproule Stephens Cup

Edward Vo, Edward Winter, Lachlan Hill, Lachlan Brain
Coach: Craig Mousley

12/u Margaret Court Cup

Elim Yan, Keeral McKenzie, Rebecca Le Leu
Coach: Joel Kerley

12/u Rod Laver Cup

Alex Despoja, Henry Lamchinniah, Blake Hanlon
Coach: Jim Chaousis

BRUCE/ PIZZEY CUP

Tennis SA has continued to employ the coach for the Primary & Secondary School National Teams Championships. Within the respective 2017/2018 period, Sam Wall coached both the Bruce Cup and the Pizzezy Cup teams. The Bruce Cup was held in Shepparton at the end of 2017, with the Pizzezy Cup being hosted in Brisbane in May of 2018. In both, South Australia placed 5th amongst the 8 states and territories.

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 \$5,00 in grants have been paid to the following South Australian athletes;

- Sam Longhurst
- Ardia Mead

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Coach membership in South Australia increased to 251 financial coaches by the end of the 2017-18 year, with the coach numbers being similar for qualified coaches to last year but an increase in the number of trainee coaches from 68 last year to 122 in 2017-18.

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. In the year ahead of us, all coaches will be required to complete an on-line course "keeping the tennis community safe" as part of the membership renewal requirements to ensure 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.

Professional Development remains a high priority for the coaches of South Australia across a range of different topics. While a lot of the topics are on court there has been a move towards off court topics which include computer software, social media and club /coach agreements. The single biggest change has been the number of coaches attending these workshops and over 50 different coaches have attended a workshop at some stage in the last twelve months.

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 Hot Shots (67 deliverers), Fit Bit Cardio Tennis (45 deliverers) National Schools Partnership Program (247 schools) at both the Primary and High School level and 29 Community Play Clubs. The numbers for these programs were down on last year in particular Community Play largely due to the administrative requirements associated with running this program.

COACHES

In 2017-18, more than 135 people attended coaching courses facilitated by Tennis SA. This figure includes 103 people who participated in the ANZ Intro to Hot Shots courses or Foundation Coaching Courses offered throughout the year including 82 volunteers from regional SA (8 courses) who benefited from the program.

The Community Coach Course (CCC) was delivered twice in the last year including a course in Mount Gambier (11 coaches attended) and one in metropolitan Adelaide. It is expected that this course will be delivered five times in the next twelve months including one regional course to be held in Port Augusta in September. A great initiative by Tennis Australia will see a women only course delivered in July, this course will be free to all participants, and has been capped at twenty people.

In 2018 one Junior Development Course (Cert III Sports Coaching) will be conducted with 11 participants involved, three females, two of whom received a partial

scholarship. The course will conclude in September 2018.

A Club Professional Coaching course has been offered in 2018 with 11 expressions of interest. This course will commence in July 2018 and conclude in February 2019

In the last twelve months with the engagement of two Schools Coordinators at Tennis SA, the amount of contact between teachers and university students has gone through the roof. Multi Sports Days, delivered in conjunction with South Australian National Football League (SANFL), South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) and SA Netball have been hugely successful, these days have been delivered in Tumby Bay (54), a workshop is to be delivered in Penola (41) and in metropolitan Adelaide where a limit of 65 teachers will certainly be reached. In addition to the Multi Sports Days, 32 Masters students at Uni SA have also participated in a similar workshop and an additional three workshops were held in Balaklava, Rostrevor (ACHPER) and at Tennis SA with 48 teachers attending.

These workshops serve to keep the teachers (both Primary and Secondary) and university students in touch with contemporary coaching methods.

There is the pending appointment of a Coach Development Coordinator which will assist greatly in the delivery of more courses in the future.

Once again our course facilitators David Grainger and Craig Palfrey should be acknowledged, for their enthusiasm, passion and high standards which has seen both facilitators asked to deliver courses interstate, a true testimony to the level of professionalism that they both display.



Court 3

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

PLAYERS DEVELOP NEW SKILLS ON AND OFF THE COURT WITH THEMES SUCH AS MENTAL STRENGTHENING & AWARENESS, DEALING WITH PRESSURE, NUTRITION AND TEAMWORK

TALENT DEVELOPMENT COACHES

South Australia's Talent Development Coaches totalled five this year with a review of the program including a platinum level (Ben Milner) – Peake Gardens Riverside Tennis Club), 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

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

performance environment. This squad forms an important entry level into the high performance structure, and player's transition into the state and national academies from this program.

This year 33 players were involved in the squads with 12 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.

The program has also developed a relationship with The University of

South Australia to allow Sports Science Students (Bachelor of Applied Science – Human Movement) to complete valuable working hours as part of their internship.

SUPER 10'S

Super 10's continues to be a popular development opportunity for the state's best 10/u children with two seasons held annually in November and May.

The 24 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



Super 10s trials



Foundation Cup Training



12/u players cooking whilst on camp



for selection. Tournament play, player performance and behaviour at trials and camps are considered towards selection. This new initiative proved to increase tournament entry numbers at the identified tournaments and made 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 be part of 'Talent 10's' (formerly National Super 10's) to compete in the competition in the second week of the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. The new look Talent 10's removed the state v state concept and included camp style training, more matchplay and an improved, more even competition and more enjoyable experience for the young players.

Thank you to all our team managers throughout the seasons and to Theodora Kiparogolou who managed a team as part of Talent 10's.

From the super 10's program players can now link into the FADS (Future Athlete Development Strategy) program running consistently on Wednesday afternoon. The strategy is focused on development, movement, perception and improving players into better all round athletes to assist in their tennis journey. The program also links in with the University of South Australia and internship partnership.

11/U SYDNEY TOUR

In early 2018, 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 Gold 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 came close but were unable to overcome the NSW team who were presented with the trophy on centre court during the Apia International.

QUEENSLAND TOUR

In early July 2017, 31 players (12's and 14's and under) and 6 staff/coaches embarked on a 2 week tournament, team and development journey to Queensland. The group successfully competed in the Brimblecombe shield a team event against academy players and then competed in the Rod Laver Lead in and Rod Laver tournaments. The Tournaments had between 700 – 100 players respectively from all states plus many international players.

The tour was highly successful in achieving and improving teamwork within the SA playing group, teaching players professional on the road skills, quality tournament play against new opponents and an overall hard training block in the Queensland sunshine.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Over 300 children and more than 50 coaches had unique experiences at Talent Development Camps throughout 2017/18 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 Codie George (State Scholarship 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 players, 12 regional coaches, many team managers and all their parents.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

THE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS AREA EXPLORES OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE INTEREST IN TENNIS BY PROVIDING YEAR-ROUND SERVICING TO CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSIST IN SHOWCASING THE SPORT OF TENNIS THROUGH EVENTS.

EVENTS

- Approx. 5,000 participants in the WTC Be Active Challenge
- Approx. 1,000 participants at TennisFest
- 396 guests at the WTC Legends' Lunch, resulting in a record breaking \$35,000 raised for the Ken McGregor Foundation.
- 265 people attended the annual Tennis SA Awards Night
- Approx. 200 guests attended the inaugural SA Player's Club function
- 100 attendees at the Junior State League Grand Final & Junior Awards Presentation
- 115 guests at the Winter Pennant Presentation
- 68 guests attended Tennis SA's Volunteer and Award Recognition event
- 45 attendees at Tennis SA's second annual Club Development Conference

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

 **4582**
^15.3%

 **561**
^16.4%

 **406**
Created in Sept 2017

 **56**
^100%

E-communication	Who receives it	Unique Open Rate Year Average	Change on 2016/17
Club Ambassador	Presidents & Secretaries of affiliated tennis clubs	43.8%	^ 17.7%
Live at the Drive	Affiliated tennis club members	30.2%	v 13.8%
Tennis Talk	Local Government contacts	28.5%	Created in Jan 2018
Tournaments Update	Registered players	40.9%	^ 4.65%

www.tennis.com.au/sa had **5,925** average visits per month in 2017/18 (peaking at **8,966** in Jan '18) [/players/tournaments/tournament-calendar](#) had the highest website views at **34,313** in 2017/18

All statistics as at 30 June 2018.



WORLD TENNIS CHALLENGE 2018

THE 10TH EDITION OF THE WORLD TENNIS CHALLENGE 2018 BROUGHT AN INCREDIBLE LINE-UP OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PLAYERS TO MEMORIAL DRIVE.

By capitalising on the learnings of 2017 the WTC 2018 moved from strength to strength setting a new tournament attendance record of 14,706 spectators. The final night of the event also saw the largest session attendance with an incredible 5,991 attendees.

PLAYERS

Doubles

- Mike and Bob Bryan
- John Peers and Henri Kontinen
- Jamie Murray and Bruno Soares

Singles

- Thanasi Kokkinakis
- Frances Tiafoe
- Gael Monfils
- Marcos Baghdatis

Legends

- Mark Philippoussis
- Robby Ginepri
- Mats Wilander
- Henri Leconte
- Mansour Bahrami

BROADCAST

- 12 broadcast partners
- 200+ territories
- 18% year-on-year growth in global audiences
- 74% year-on-year growth in domestic audience
- ESPN televised all three matches live each day
- 7TWO televised the highlights program

INNOVATIONS

- Introduction of Hawk-eye live for the 2nd time in history, 1st time in Australia.
- Extended digital walls at northern and southern ends of centre court
- New layout for Sideline Club & Champions Suite areas
- Additional fan activation tools – karaoke cam

SOCIAL, DIGITAL AND MEDIA

- Over 10% increase in social following on both Facebook and Twitter
- 153% increase in Instagram following
- New website
- Over \$600K in news media coverage

SUPPORTERS

TENNIS SA IS EXTREMELY THANKFUL AND APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT FROM ALL OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE SPONSORS AND PARTNERS WHO CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH TO TENNIS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



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CEO

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Places to Play and Membership

Brett Hidson - Places to Play Manager (finished August 2017)

Brett Hidson - General Manager - Venues & Government Relations (started August 2017)

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Karl Button - Leagues Coordinator (finished Jan 2018)

Luke Doughty - Leagues Coordinator (started June 2018)

Darren Sahb - Officiating Development & Policy Education

Participation

Matthew Fitzgerald - Participation Manager (started August 2017)

Anne-Marie Handke - Participation Leader – South East, NETA, GDTA, Metro Lawn, Women's Mid-Week Grasscourts, Saturday Morning Men's Lawn

Marie-Therese Smith - Participation Leader - East Region (finished Dec 2017)

Egon Loh - Participation Leader – Eyre Peninsula, Upper Northern & Yorke, EDTA

Egon Loh - State Inclusion Coordinator (started Dec 2017)

James Pick - Participation Leader - Hills Fleurieu, SDTA, Tennis Seniors (started April 2018)

Troy McNeil - Participation Leader - Lower Northern, River Murray, WDTA (started April 2018)

Amelia Waters - School Coordinator

Shane Leathem - School Development Coordinator (started April 2018)

Marketing & Communications

Jenny Macpherson - Marketing and Communications Coordinator

Performance and Coaching

Milo Bradley - National Head Coach

Sandon Stolle - National Academy Coach

Alistair Murphy - Physical Performance and Academy Manager (finished Nov 2017)



Andrew Waters - Talent Development Manager

Warren Foote - Coach Development Manager

Codie George - Scholarship Coach (started Sept 2017)

Tom Mabon - State Physical Performance Coach (finished Nov 2017)

Tom Mabon - National Academy SA Physical Performance Coach (started Nov 2017)

Thomas Perri - Physical Performance Intern (finished Nov 2017)

Thomas Perri - State Physical Performance Coach (started Nov 2017)

Kylie Baker/ Emma Matthey - 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

World Tennis Challenge

David Hearne - General Manager

Laura Hogan - Marketing, & Communications Coordinator (Sept 2017 - April 2018)

JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE ADVISORY GROUP

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Ann Langman

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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



2017/18 TENNIS SA AWARDS

Most Outstanding Tennis Club (City/Hills)
Henley South Tennis Club

Most Outstanding Tennis Club (Rural)
Two Wells Tennis Club

Volunteer Achievement Award (City/Hills)
Joanna Overbeek (West Lakes)

Volunteer Achievement Award (Rural)
John Pick (Renmark-Tintra)

Coaching Excellence (Talent Development)
Sam Wall

Coaching Excellence (Club)
Domenic Marafioti

Most Outstanding School
Cobdogla Primary School

Most Outstanding Inclusion Program
Tennis for Blind and Visually Impaired
(Somerton Park Tennis Club)

Most Outstanding Event
City of Playford Tennis International
(Elizabeth East, SA)

**Most Outstanding Australian Ranking
Tournament**
State Foundation Cup (Berri, SA)

Doris Boyce Award
Amber Marshall

Ray Burr Award
Alex Bolt

Gwen Thiele Trophy
Amber Marshall

Don Turnbull Trophy
David Abfalter

Most Outstanding Player with a Disability
Sam von Einem

Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior
Dennis Haupt

Excellence in Officiating
Robyn Tucker

2017 TENNIS AUSTRALIA AWARDS

Coaching Excellence Club
Helen Rice - Winner

**Most Outstanding Australian Ranking
Tournament**

2017 Fed Cup Foundation Bronze Women's
AMT and Girls' JT - Finalist

Coaching Excellence (Talent Development)
Sam Wall - Finalist

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Seaside Tennis Club – 100 years (2017)

Colonel Light West Tennis Club - 90yrs
(2017)

Crafers Tennis Club - 80yrs (2017)

CLUB VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Ken Zadow – 69 years
Lutheran Tennis Club

Heather Szulc – 40 years
Gawler & District Tennis Association

Shane Nettle – 32 years
Cobdogla Tennis Club

Anne Morgan – 26 years
Denman Tennis Club

Simon Hogben – 5 years
Harrogate Tennis Club

2017/18 MEMBER CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

AFFILIATES = 318

ASSOCIATIONS = 42

Barossa & Light TA
Broughton TA
Eastern Districts TA
Gawler & Districts TA
Glenelg Districts TA
Great Southern TA
Hills TA
Julia Light TA
Kangaroo Island TA
Kimba TA
Le Hunta TA
Lower Murray Hardcourt TA
Metro Lawn TA
Mid North TA
Mid Yorke Peninsular TA
Mount Gambier & Districts TA
Murat Bay TA
Murray Bridge Lawn TA
North East TA
Northern Areas TA
Northern Yorke Peninsula TA
Onkaparinga TA
Penola & Districts TA
Port Augusta TA
Port Lincoln TA
Port Neill TA
Port Pirie & Districts TA
Riverland Lawn TA
Saturday Morning Men's Lawn TA
Southern Districts TA
Southern Flinders TA
Southern Ports TA
Southern Yorke Peninsula TA
Streaky Bay/Wirrulla TA
Tatiara TA
Tennis Seniors Association of SA
Torrens Valley TA
Western Districts TA
Whyalla TA
Women's Mid-Week Grasscourts Association

CLUBS = 254

Aldgate Sports and Recreation Club
Allendale East Tennis Club
Angaston Tennis Club
Appila Tennis Club
Ardrossan Tennis Club
Arthurton 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
Boomeroo Centre Tennis Club
Bordertown Tennis Club
Bradey Creek Tennis Club
Brighton Tennis Club
Brinkley Tennis Club
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Burnside Tennis Club
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Coobowie Tennis Club
Coonawarra Tennis Club
Coromandel Valley Tennis Club
Cowell Tennis Club
Crafers Tennis Club
Crystal Brook Tennis Club
Cudlee Creek Tennis Club
Curramulka Tennis Club
Dalkey Tennis Club
Denial Bay 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
Eudunda Tennis Club
Flagstaff Hill Tennis Club
Flinders Park 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
Kersbrook Tennis Club
Kesmond Tennis Club
Kilburn Community Tennis Club
Kimba Tennis Club
Kingscote Tennis Club
Kingston Tennis Club
Kingswood Tennis Club
Koolunga Tennis Club
Koolwurtie Tennis Club
Koongawa Tennis Club
Koonibba Tennis Club
Kyancutta 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

Maitland 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
Mylor Tennis Club
Mypolonga Tennis Club
Myponga-Sellicks 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
One Tree Hill Tennis Club
Onkaparinga Tennis Club
Orroroo Tennis Club
Para Hills Tennis Club
Parndana Tennis Club
Paskeville Tennis Club
Peake Gardens-Riverside Tennis Club
Pekina Tennis Club
Penola Tennis Club
Peterborough Tennis Club
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Pine Point Tennis Club
Playford City Tennis Club
Point Pass Tennis Club
Pooraka Tennis Club
Port Adelaide Tennis Club
Port Broughton Tennis Club

Port Elliot Tennis Club
Port Germein Tennis Club
Port Neill 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
Reynella 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 Tennis Club
Sandilands Tennis Club
Seacliff Tennis Club
Seaside Tennis Club
Snowtown Tennis Club
Somerton Park Tennis Club
South Lyndoch Tennis Club
Southbank Tennis Club
Sprintgon 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 World Millswood
The Grove Tennis Club
Thevenard Tennis Club
Tod Street Tennis Club
Trinity Gardens Tennis Club
Tumby Bay Tennis Club
Two Wells District Tennis Club
Ungarra Tennis Club
Uni SA Tennis Club
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Verdun Tennis Club
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Vine Vale Tennis Club
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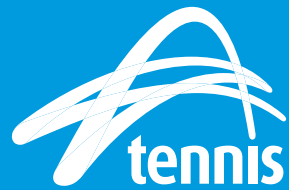
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Warooka Tennis Club
Warradale Park Tennis Club
Warramboo Tennis Club
Washpool Tennis Club
Watervale Tennis Club
West Gambier Tennis Club
West Side Tennis Club
Western Districts (Gosse) Tennis Club
Western Districts (Poochera) Tennis Club
Western United (Penong) Tennis Club
Willaston Tennis Club
Willaston United Tennis Club
Willunga Tennis Club
Wilmington Tennis Club
Winulta Tennis Club
Wirrabara Tennis Club
Wirrulla/Nunji Tennis Club
Woodchester Tennis Club
Woodside Tennis Club
Woodville Orion Tennis Club
Wudinna Tennis Club
Xavier Saints Tennis Club
Yaninee Tennis Club
Yorketown Tennis Club

SPORTING COMPLEXES = 18

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
St Peters Tennis Club
St Stephens Lutheran Tennis Club
Sturt Lawn Tennis Club
Tranmere Bowling and Tennis Club
Trinity Pasadena
West Beach Tennis Centre
West Lakes Tennis Club
Western Youth Centre Tennis Club
Xavier Lawn Tennis Club

SCHOOLS = 4

Immanuel Primary School
Mercedes College
Trinity College
Walford School



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