

Update on Seniors Tennis discussions with Tennis Australia



Tennis Australia (TA) representatives, Bruce Osborne and Travis Atkinson, have been presenting some Adult and Seniors Tennis information to all Tennis Seniors Divisions over the past 8 weeks. Based on the availability of key stakeholders six Division presentations have been completed as at 10 April.

The presentation has covered the Seniors Tennis Plan going forwards, how a Seniors Advisory Group might work, Adult Social Play as well as some important historical information. The presentation sessions have been well received and granted everyone an opportunity to converse, ask questions and provide feedback to the plan moving forward.

Each Division has noted their current challenges and thoughts on the proposed path to progression.

Post the presentations all Divisions have been asked to:

- A. Further discuss the detail as a group and consult interested parties as needed.
- B. Send any further questions to their Division President/Secretary.
- C. Division Presidents/Secretary to send consolidated questions to TA to allow for response and further clarification.

At the conclusion of all presentations the following has been noted as key next steps:

1. Circulating the Seniors Advisory Group – Terms of Reference (when finalised).
2. Produce a Seniors Tennis Coordinator - Position Description (involves collaborating with some stakeholders).
3. Prepare communications to the wider Tennis Seniors membership and interested parties.

(Steps 1-3 will take place over the coming months.)

Both Bruce and Travis have been very willing to answer any questions posed to them. If you have questions or queries it is recommend you contact your local Tennis Seniors Division and find out the latest information."