



# Gay & Lesbian Tennis Association of Victoria

## President's Report 2013/2014

### 1. Activities

- Monday night competition – two competitions (Spring and Summer)
- Sunday social tennis – numbers have remained steady, with a slight decrease, potentially due to similar social groups running their activity concurrently.
- We ran another 'Midsumma' tournament in January, again at a venue in Williamstown. Interest was at an all-high from both interstate and local players, and the Committee is looking to improve its registration process for next year's tournament to better manage the numbers.
- We increased our presence at the MidSumma Festival, again joining Team Melbourne at its stand at the Carnival, and this participating in the Team Melbourne Sports Day. There was small but significant interest in our activity on the day, and better planning by Team Melbourne and the Maribyrnong Council should see increased attendance at next year's.
- We ran another successful 10-pin bowling event late last year, and last month hosted our first ice-skating evening. Despite the disappointment of the bar being closed, the event was well-received.
- Christmas party – held at the Prince Max in Prahran, again featuring exclusive vocal performances and a record number of door and raffle prizes.

### 2. Committee movement

- Committee movements: Resignation of Natty Harper, who served as an ordinary member on the committee for nearly two years, managing a number of our social events.
- Resignation of Christophe Bouy, who served as an ordinary member and then as Secretary, looking after the Midsumma Tournament and A Grade Competition during his time.

### **3. Development**

- We increase our involvement with Joy FM, updating our advertisement and participating in the SportzBag segment.
- And, as intended, we strengthened our relationship with Team Melbourne, through greater involvement with Midsumma. And our aim for the next year is, with Team Melbourne's help, to increase our representation at interstate tournaments and both the international Out Games and Asia Pacific Out Games.

### **4. Financials**

Refer to treasurer's report