

SOLOMON ISLANDS TENNIS AUSTRALIA PATHWAY PROGRAM REPORT 2014.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tennis Australia Pathway Program for the Funding Assistance rendered towards the Solomon Islands Tennis Association to Implement Junior Tennis Initiative attached with the National Program in the Country.



This Initiative has attracted a lot of young children in and around the Country thus increases participation in tennis. Apart from the Capital City in Honiara, the program was also implemented in Western and Malaita provinces where a lot of young boys and girls in the targeted age category have shown great interest. From this Initiative, four (4) players from Western Province were selected to represent Solomon Islands in the TVL Championship which was held in Vanuatu in December 2014 and it is something that the Parents and Association should be proud of, giving their hard work and support towards the program back in the



islands.

Furthermore, we have taken another step forward through extending the Initiative by introducing tennis to the children of Guadalcanal Plains Community where most of them for the first time in their life get a taste of tennis and were very excited. Also, with the support and assistance of donated equipment's such as smaller rackets, smaller nets and softer balls made tennis more fun, easier and enjoyable for children to play (Starter players). The program



was held in December 2014 shortly after the equipment's were released from the Ports Authority. The Training Program in Honiara which was ran at the Multi-Purpose and Club Supreme through this Initiative help coaches to identify young talented players in the 14's, 12's & 10 and under who were then given the green light to represents Solomon Islands in the Junior competitions abroad with the latest being held in Vanuatu where some of the

Juniors have performed very well and have gained good exposure which is vital for future performances and their development.



Apart from that, Primary schools in and around Honiara also benefitted through promoting and introduction in teaching tennis to young children in schools which were followed by after school development training program held from Mondays to Saturdays for 14's, 12's and 10



and under age group. The Local Association also hosted Inter Primary School Championship which was held in September 22nd to 26th and most of the players involve in the championship came out from this Initiative Program and were selected to represent their schools in different age category. From this Championship, we have observed and identify some very good talented players in the 10 and under age group which we will continue to focus on their development.



Overall it was a success and without your good Support and Assistance, this Initiative would not be made possible.

Lastly, the Solomon Island Tennis Association (SITA), Executives, Coaches and staffs would also like to thank your organization for the donated equipment's which the local Association received on the 18th of December 2014. However, the program for this year has been closed therefore the equipment's will be utilized when program resumes next year 2015. Part of the equipment's has already been distributed to the Guadalcanal Plains Community where this Initiative will be implemented for the first time and will continue throughout next year under the supervision of the Tennis coordinator of the Solomon Islands Tennis

Association. Look forward to work with you in the near future. Have a blessed New Year 2015.

Thank you,

Solomon Islands Tennis Development Officer.

**SOLOMON ISLANDS TENNIS ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES OF AOP
FUNDS 2014**

Funds send to SITA BY
AOP on 0.1479 15/8/2014 AUD\$ 1750.00 SBD\$11,812.32
Ref:
cmoau642731334BIC:103
TT B/TENNIS AUS AUD 1750@0.1479 Less
SBD \$20 CHGS **SBD\$ 11,792.32**

Coach	note	SBD\$ 2014
Johnson Taliki	per Month @700	\$ 7,000.00
Transport		\$ 1,500.00
medals		\$ 1,000.00
trophies		\$ 1,200.00
General administration		\$ 1,100.00

Total Balance \$ 11,800.00