Our Club – Our Community
Opening the doors to new and emerging communities

Grange Tennis Club
‘the flood gates have opened’

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The Journey Starts

- Tentative beginnings
- Two years later
Resources

- Office for Recreation and Sport
- Tennis SA & Tennis Australia
- Other organisations
- The Club
- The Parents
Positive Outcomes
For kids and parents

- Tennis & social interaction
- Racquets and Memorial Drive visit
- Extra training & scholarships
- Part of the club
- Participants become assistant coaches
- Part of Team
- Parents play too
Positive Outcomes
For kids and parents
Positive Outcomes
For the Club

- More members
- Two extra teams
- Multicultural Food & Wine Fair Fundraiser
- Exposure via media (Stateline program)
- Raising the club’s profile – Tennis SA coach of the year.
Conclusions/Recommendations

- Target agencies rather than schools
- The right day (Sunday)
- 4 x 5 week blocks
- Regular Contact
- Release ownership – aim to become sustainable
Grange Lawn Tennis Club