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Indigenous Tennis Come & Try Day

A message from Evonne Goolagong Cawley

(Chairperson, Evonne Goolagong Foundation)

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Indigenous Tennis Come and Try Days which are run by the Evonne Goolagong Foundation and supported by the Australian Government. The Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve initiative promotes and helps provide better health and education for young Indigenous Australians.

Our program invites Indigenous girls and boys aged five – 15 years to have fun and give tennis a real go. Our coaches are looking for kids who display enthusiasm, determination and a willingness to improve themselves given half a chance. Athletic ability is also taken into consideration but is not the determinant factor. So send your kids out onto the courts to have fun and to try their best.

Some youngsters from each Indigenous Tennis Come and Try day may be selected to receive equipment and further coaching. With agreement from their parent / guardian, these boys and girls will be encouraged and expected to attend their school and their tennis sessions. This will give them the opportunity to be selected to attend a Goolagong State Development Camp.

Participants at the State Camp level may also be chosen to attend the Goolagong National Development Camp held in Melbourne each January during the first week of the Australian Open. Since 2005, the Evonne Goolagong Foundation has awarded school scholarships, produced tennis coaches, sports administrators, university scholars and has helped with employment placement.

Keep smiling,

Evonne Goolagong Cawley
Chairperson, Evonne Goolagong Foundation



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