



METROPOLITAN
REGIONAL
ASSEMBLY



FEMALES IN TENNIS

Networking Event

Join us for a panel discussion, refreshments and an informal networking opportunity before attending the final Regional Assembly Meeting for 2021.

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8AM

Please provide confirmation of your attendance to
Toni Cooke by Monday 15th November 2021:
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- Covid Safe Event -

From: Toni Cooke <toni.cooke@Tennis.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 11 November 2021 3:15 PM
Subject: MRA Females in Tennis Breakfast & Place Holder For MRA GM

Good Afternoon Metro RA Delegates,

The Metropolitan Regional Assembly will be running a Females in Tennis Breakfast to celebrate the great women who help to drive our sport within our region. The event will consist of a lite breakfast, followed by a Question and Answer panel session lead by our MC Elia Hill, and finish with a networking opportunity.

Some of the Panellists include:

Nicole Kenneally

Founder and Director of College Sports USA, 19 years as Colorado Women's Head Coach, and former player

Lisa Ayres

Former player and now coach, played professionally from 1996-2006. Won Junior Wimbledon doubles, had career high ranking of 139 in singles and 32 in doubles, played Fed Cup

Kim Birrell

Current player – reached 3rd round of Australian Open in 2019, career high of 154, win over top 10 player Daria Kasatkina, played Fed Cup

Ricki Deutsch-Watson

Current No 3 in Australia for singles and doubles in her age group in Tennis Seniors rankings and represented Australia at the World Champs, having not played much as a junior and took up tennis more seriously in her 40s. Mum of Hannah who played through juniors and attended college in the US.

Sharon Hoole

MRA Exec Team, Brisbane Seniors committee members, former and current player, from long standing tennis background and mother to up and coming player.

The event is an opportunity to learn about how our panellists got to where they are today, and better understand what we (as clubs) can do in tennis to ensure that we continue to see more females leading the way through our great sport. There will also be an opportunity for guests to ask their own questions, so come prepared!

Following the event, the RA will host their General Meeting and all guests are invited to stay for the duration.

For more information on the event, please see flyer attached.

Date: Thursday 18th November 2021
Time: 8am arrival coffee and tea for 8.30am start
Location: Queensland Tennis Centre, King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson (which room?)
Cost: FREE

I welcome you to distribute this invitation within your own networks and look forward to celebrating with you next week.

To RSVP, please respond to this email.

Kind regards,

Toni.