

OFFICIATING UPDATE

Monday 28 September 2020

Ellen Gordon Statement

It is with great sadness that we wish to advise the Officiating family of the passing of tennis official Ellen Gordon on Sunday 27 September. She was the President of the Newcastle & District Tennis Association and on the Tennis Officials Australia Board of Directors.

Ellen was a committed and passionate member of our tennis community for many years, as a player, official and administrator. Her tennis journey started in Sydney playing junior representative tennis for Western Suburbs Tennis Association before later moving to Newcastle, her involvement with the Association starting in 2002.

She has held the reins as President of NDTA for the past 16 years and was also a passionate supporter of Tennis Country, serving as Country Delegate for Northumberland from 1986 through to 2018. Many clubs and associations throughout NSW also benefited from her skills and knowledge as a Tournament Director and qualified Tennis Official.

She will be greatly missed and the Officiating family wish to send our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Should any member of the tennis family wish to pass on their respects, Ellen's family have asked for donations in lieu of flowers and these be made to the **Calvary Mater Newcastle**, the link to which can be found [here](#).

Sincerely,

Tennis Australia Officiating Team

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