



# ASHLEY COOPER

## OPEN AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



### **About Ashley Cooper AO**

Ashley Cooper was a legend of the game both on and off the court. Playing in the golden era of Australian men's tennis, he won eight Grand Slam titles including the Australian, Wimbledon and US singles titles in 1958.

He was a right-handed, serve-and-volley player who was especially effective against left-handed opponents.

After a short professional career, Cooper returned to Brisbane where he had a successful business career and then served Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia as an administrator. During his tenure as TQ President, he oversaw the creation of the world-class Queensland Tennis Centre, including, Pat Rafter Arena.

Throughout his life Cooper was honoured for the roles he played, including the Order of Australia, International and Australian Tennis Halls of Fame and Queensland Sports Hall of Fame.

Ashley Cooper passed away in May 2020 aged 83.