

**Position:**

Tennis Business Manager & Coach  
(Regional Development Officer –Tennis NT)

**Location:**

Katherine, Northern Territory

**Responsible to:**

Katherine Tennis Club  
(Tennis NT)

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum two years management experience
- Aspiration to achieve coaching qualification

**Overview:**

The Katherine Tennis Club (KTC) is seeking the services of a suitably credentialed small business manager with tennis coaching experience to establish a tennis business at its modern and well equipped facility. This is a great opportunity for an energetic aspirational coach to develop a sustainable tennis business with financial assistance provided by Tennis NT through the role of a Regional Development Officer (RDO).

Tennis NT will provide a sliding retainer that will commence at \$30,000 for the first year; reduce to \$20,000 the second year and \$10,000 for the third year and be reviewed thereafter. The responsibilities relevant to the retainer will be captured in a Service Agreement with Tennis NT. The intention is to provide support and guidance during the establishment phase of the business through the RDO role.

The successful applicant will be expected to aspire to achieve a coaching qualification and thereafter join Tennis Australia's coach membership program.

The Tennis Business Manager & Coach will report to the Committee of the KTC. The KTC Committee has a modern approach to the operation of a commercial/community tennis club. The nationally successful Gove Peninsula Tennis Club operates under this preferred model.

Duties will include, but not be limited to:

- Provision of coaching programs
- Management of competitions
- Establishment of junior development pathways that are aligned with Territory and National directions
- Promotion of tennis in the Region

KTC is located approximately 300km south of Darwin in the Northern Territory. The facility consists of six lit hardcourts, a hitting wall and clubhouse. The clubhouse is elevated with a viewing verandah, a bar, canteen and office. There is a large paved and garden area that provides an attractive social gathering venue. The club is adjacent to other sporting complexes including the town swimming pool.

**Commencement:**

February 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter.

This is a new position creating a great business opportunity for an energetic and entrepreneurial coach.

**Enquiries:**

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**Applications:**

Email applications to: [dmacdonald@tennis.com.au](mailto:dmacdonald@tennis.com.au)

Previous applicants need not apply.

**Closing Date: Friday 18 January 2013**