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The Australian Pro Tour



Circuit 1 - Northern Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date
03-Sep-13	06-Sep-13	Toowoomba AMT	Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre	AMT	\$10,000	20-Aug-13
07-Sep-13	15-Sep-13	Toowoomba Men's Pro Tour	Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	22-Aug-13
08-Sep-13	15-Sep-13	Toowoomba Women's Pro Tour	Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	22-Aug-13
10-Sep-13	13-Sep-13	Cairns AMT	Cairns International Tennis Centre	AMT	\$5,000	27-Aug-13
14-Sep-13	22-Sep-13	Cairns Men's Pro Tour	Cairns International Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	29-Aug-13
15-Sep-13	22-Sep-13	Cairns Women's Pro Tour	Cairns International Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	29-Aug-13
22-Sep-13	29-Sep-13	Alice Springs Men's Pro Tour	Tennis Alice Springs	PRO	\$15,000+H	05-Sep-13
26-Sep-13	29-Sep-13	Red Centre Open	Tennis Alice Springs	AMT	\$5,000	12-Sep-13
30-Sep-13	03-Oct-13	HKTC Alice Springs Open	Tennis Alice Springs	AMT	\$5,000	16-Sep-13
01-Oct-13	04-Oct-13	Sydney Olympic Park Lead-In Platinum AMT (Men's)	Sydney Olympic Park	AMT	\$10,000	17-Sep-13

Circuit 2 - East West Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date
22-Sep-13	26-Sep-13	SGS WA Open	State Tennis Centre	AMT	\$10,000	08-Sep-13
29-Sep-13	06-Oct-13	Perth Women's Pro Tour	State Tennis Centre	PRO	\$25,000	12-Sep-13
06-Oct-13	13-Oct-13	Margaret River Women's Pro Tour	Margaret River Tennis Club	PRO	\$25,000	19-Sep-13
05-Oct-13	12-Oct-13	NSW Men's Pro Tour #1	Sydney Olympic Park	PRO	\$15,000	19-Sep-13
12-Oct-13	19-Oct-13	NSW Men's Pro Tour #2	Sydney Olympic Park	PRO	\$15,000	26-Sep-13
19-Oct-13	27-Oct-13	Victorian Men's ATP Challenger	Melbourne Park	PRO	\$50,000	30-Sep-13
20-Oct-13	27-Oct-13	Bendigo Women's Pro Tour #1	Bendigo Tennis Association	PRO	\$50,000	03-Oct-13
22-Oct-13	25-Oct-13	Bendigo International Pro Tour Silver AMT	Bendigo Tennis Association	AMT	\$5,000	08-Oct-13
26-Oct-13	03-Nov-13	Traralgon Men's ATP Challenger	Traralgon Tennis Association	PRO	\$50,000	07-Oct-13
27-Oct-13	03-Nov-13	Bendigo Women's Pro Tour #2	Bendigo Tennis Association	PRO	\$50,000	10-Oct-13
28-Oct-13	01-Nov-13	Bank of Melbourne Traralgon AMT Bronze	Traralgon Tennis Association	AMT	\$3,000	14-Oct-13
01-Nov-13	05-Nov-13	Waverley Melbourne Cup AMT	Waverley Tennis	AMT	\$10,000	18-Oct-13

Circuit 3 - Southern Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date
20-Jan-14	24-Jan-14	Tasmanian Open <i>twilight main draw start on 21st</i>	Launceston Regional Tennis Centre	AMT	\$10,000	06-Jan-14
25-Jan-14	01-Feb-14	Burnie Men's ATP Challenger Pro Tour	Burnie Tennis Club	PRO	\$50,000	06-Jan-14
26-Jan-14	01-Feb-14	Burnie Women's Pro Tour	Burnie Tennis Club	PRO	\$50,000	09-Jan-14
01-Feb-14	09-Feb-14	West Lakes Men's ATP Challenger	West Lakes Tennis Club	PRO	\$50,000	13-Jan-14
02-Feb-14	09-Feb-14	Launceston Women's Pro Tour	Launceston Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$50,000	16-Jan-14
10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14	Adelaide AMT	TBA	AMT	\$10,000	TBA
16-Feb-14	23-Feb-14	Happy Valley Men's Pro Tour	Happy Valley Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	30-Jan-14
16-Feb-14	23-Feb-14	Salisbury Women's Pro Tour	Salisbury Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	30-Jan-14
22-Feb-14	02-Mar-14	Port Pirie Men's Pro Tour	Port Pirie Tennis Association	PRO	\$15,000	06-Feb-14
23-Feb-14	02-Mar-14	Port Pirie Women's Pro Tour	Port Pirie Tennis Association	PRO	\$15,000	06-Feb-14
25-Feb-14	28-Feb-14	Adelaide AMT	TBA	AMT	\$5,000	TBA
01-Mar-14	09-Mar-14	Mildura Men's Pro Tour	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	13-Feb-14
02-Mar-14	09-Mar-14	Mildura Women's Pro Tour	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	13-Feb-14
02-Mar-14	09-Mar-14	Mildura Women's Pro Tour	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	13-Feb-14

Circuit 4 - Clay Court Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date
22-Mar-14	31-Mar-14	Clay court Men's Pro Tour # 1	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	06-Mar-14
23-Mar-14	31-Mar-14	Clay court Women's Pro Tour # 1	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	06-Mar-14
30-Mar-14	07-Apr-13	Clay court Men's Pro Tour # 2	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	14-Mar-14
31-Mar-14	07-Apr-13	Clay court Women's Pro Tour # 2	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	14-Mar-14

Introduction

Tennis Players head to Australia for a share of the prizemoney pool of \$910,000 and 7102 world ranking points (singles).

Covering over 36 weeks annually, the Pro Tour, Australian Money Tournaments and the Asia-Pacific Tennis League offer week in - week out competitive opportunities to earn world ranking points and prizemoney in regional and metropolitan areas across seven States and Territories of Australia.

The Australian Tour provides international and national professional and aspiring pro players a broad menu of competitive options:

- **Event categories:** ITF \$10k / ITF \$15k / ITF15k+H / ITF \$50k (Women) / ATP\$50k (Men) / money tournaments / league competition
- **Surfaces:** all grand slam surfaces; hardcourt; plexicushion; natural grass and clay
- **Venues:** Regional and metropolitan events at well established and experienced venues meeting international standards
- **Circuits:** Each group of events is within the same region of Australia with money tournaments placed in the same region leading into and throughout the Pro Tour events.

The Tour is a players' best introduction to the world of professional tennis. It is the vital link between the junior ranks and the top-level WTA and ATP Tours. The Australian Pro Tour provides a great framework for international players to spend a year in Australia competing, not to mention the very close proximity to the Pro events in Asia.

The regional events are staged in some eminent areas in Australia providing players an opportunity to take some time in between event circuits to either travel and see some iconic parts of Australia or take a training block before moving to the next swing of events.





The Pro Tour Circuits

CIRCUIT 1 – Sep 2013

QLD / NT
(Hardcourt)

Men - Toowoomba / Cairns / Alice Springs

Women - Toowoomba / Cairns

CIRCUIT 4 – Mar / Apr 2014

TBA

Men – TBA

Women – TBA

CIRCUIT 2 – Sep / Oct 2013

NSW / VIC / WA
(Hardcourt)

Men – Sydney / Melbourne / Traralgon

Women - Perth / Margaret River / Bendigo

CIRCUIT 3 – Jan / Feb / Mar 2014

TAS / SA / VIC
(Hardcourt/grass)

Men – Burnie / Adelaide / Happy Valley / Port Pirie / Mildura

Women – Burnie / Launceston / Adelaide / Port Pirie / Mildura



Men - Toowoomba / Cairns / Alice Springs

> MEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP

- AMT \$10k – Toowoomba (M+W)
- PRO \$15k – Toowoomba
- AMT \$5k – Cairns (M+W)
- PRO \$15k – Cairns
- PRO \$15k + Hospitality – Alice Springs
- AMT \$5k – Alice Springs (M+W)
- AMT \$5k – Alice Springs (M+W)



Total Circuit prizemoney - \$100,000

TRAVEL - Men's & Women's Circuit

▶ To Toowoomba;

Fly into Brisbane and travel by car 1 hour 45min (141km) South west on the Warrego Hwy / National Hwy (A2) to Toowoomba.

There are 7 buses per day from Brisbane Domestic and International terminals on Greyhound Australia Bus Service – cost \$36 to \$47 one way. The bus trip takes 2hrs 30 mins.

▶ Skytrans Direct Flights

Toowoomba to Sydney. www.skytrans.com.au

Travel from Toowoomba to Cairns:

Travel from Toowoomba to Brisbane Domestic Airport.

Car or bus from Toowoomba to Brisbane Domestic Airport. 7-8 Bus services per day on Greyhound – cost \$36 to \$47 one way. The bus trip takes 2hrs 30 mins. Then take a flight from Brisbane to Cairns – about 14 flights per day – cost is from \$128 one way. Flight time 2hrs 25 mins.

(Women) – fly from Cairns direct to all Capital Cities in Australia.

Flights from Cairns to Perth (direct) start from \$248 one-way (advanced booking).

TRAVEL - Men's & Women's AMT

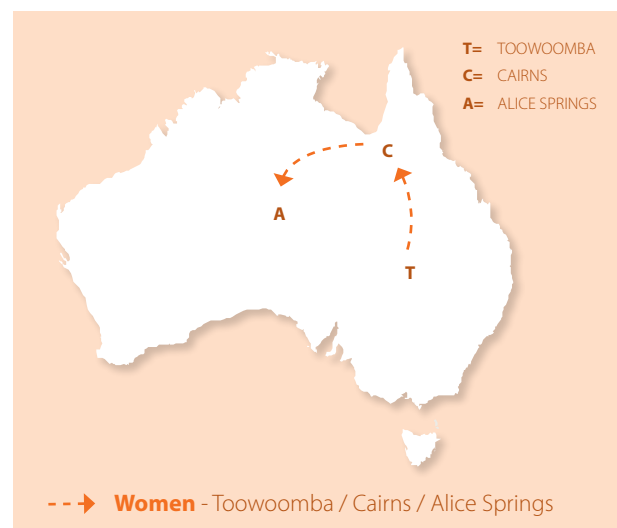
▶ Travel from Cairns to Alice Springs

Take a flight from Cairns to Alice Springs – only 1 flight per day at 11:20 am - cost is \$385 one way. Flight time 2hrs.

Women - Toowoomba / Cairns

> WOMEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP

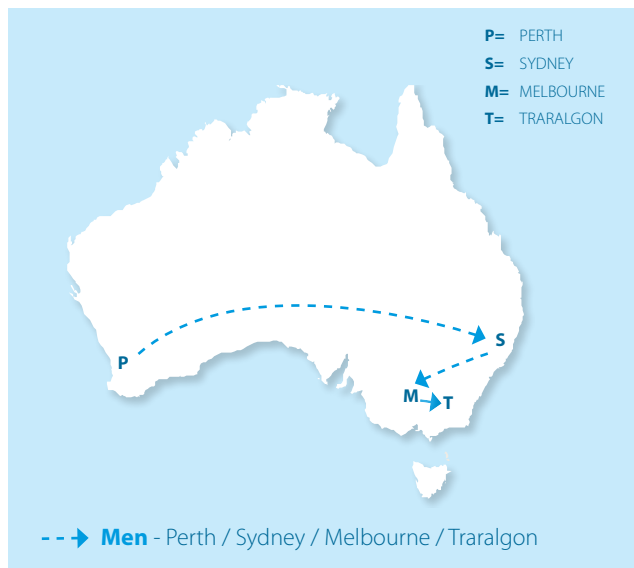
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- PRO \$15k – Toowoomba
- AMT \$5k – Cairns (M+W)
- PRO \$15k – Cairns
- AMT \$5k – Alice Springs (M+W)
- AMT \$5k – Alice Springs (M+W)



Men – Sydney / Melbourne / Traralgon

> MEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP

AMT \$10k – Perth (M&W)
 PRO \$15k – Sydney
 PRO \$15k – Sydney
 PRO \$50k – Melbourne
 PRO \$50k – Traralgon
 AMT \$10k – Melbourne (M&W)



Travel – Men's Circuit

► To Sydney;

Fly into Sydney Airport (Domestic or International).

Take the train from the domestic or International airport train stations (platform 1). Catch the train to Central Station to catch your connection to Sydney Olympic Park (SOP) Station. Travel time is approx 1 hour (limited timetable operates to SOP on the weekends). Cost \$17.30 one way. From SOP train station it is just a 5 minute walk down Olympic Boulevard to the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre (SOPTC).

www.airportlink.com.au/directions/olympic-park.php.

Alternatively you could take a taxi – approx one way cost \$60 - \$70.

► Travel from Sydney to Melbourne:

Take the train from SOP station to the Sydney domestic airport train station.

Take a flight from Sydney to Melbourne. Airfares from \$75 (one-way) if booked in advance.

Train Option from Sydney Central Station to Melbourne (Southern Cross Station). \$110 one-way. Duration; 11hrs.

From Melbourne Airport, take a shuttle bus (Sky Bus) to Southern Cross station. Departs every 10 mins. Cost \$17 one-way. Duration: approx 20 mins. <http://skybus.com.au/>

From Southern Cross station, take a metropolitan train to Richmond train station (approx 4 stops). Melbourne Park is just a 5 minute walk or tram ride from Richmond station.

Note – for public transport in Melbourne the ticketing system requires you to purchase a Myki card for \$6 plus credit for your fares.

Metropolitan Train, Tram and Bus services information in Melbourne; www.metrotrains.com.au

► Travel from Melbourne to Traralgon

From Richmond Train Station Take a V-Line Train Service to Traralgon. Approx 12 services per day (more services from Southern Cross station). Cost: around \$17.60 one-way. Duration 2 hours 15 mins.

V-Line services also depart direct from Flinders Street and Richmond train stations.

www.vline.com.au/home

► Travel Back to Melbourne

Take a V-Line train to Southern Cross station.

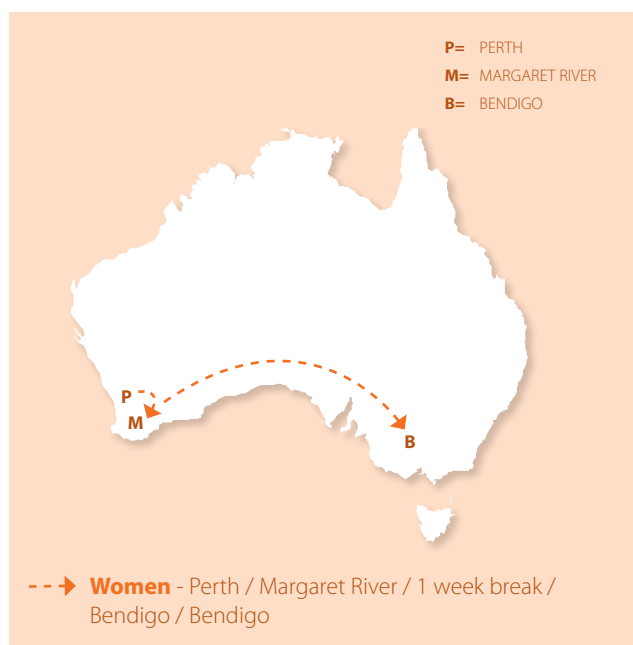
Take an airport shuttle bus to the Melbourne Airport to connect with your flight out.

Women - Perth / Margaret River / 1 week break / Bendigo / Bendigo



WOMEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP

AMT \$10k – Perth (M&W)
 PRO \$25k – Perth
 PRO \$25k – Margaret River
 PRO \$50k – Bendigo
 AMT \$5k – Bendigo
 PRO \$50k – Bendigo
 AMT \$10k – Melbourne (M&W)



Total Circuit prizemoney - \$305,000

Travel – Women's Circuit

▶ To Perth;

Fly into Perth Airport. Fares out of Melbourne start from \$170 one way if you book about 2 months in advance.

Take the Perth airport shuttle from the domestic or International airports. Travel time is approx 30 mins depending on the number of stops. Cost \$18.00 one way.

www.perthairportconnect.com.au/

Alternatively you could take a taxi – approx one way cost \$30.

▶ Travel from Perth to Margaret River:

Margaret River is 300km south of Perth and is accessible by car, bus, and train .

▶ By Car:

Hire a car for approx \$130 per day including minimum insurance and other extras. Note: Insurance for drivers under 25 years is significant – please look into this when booking. List a car rental companies in Australia are listed in this brochure.

▶ By Bus:

South West Coach Lines conducts a daily service between Perth and Margaret River. These are the contact details:

Perth Booking Centre 08 9261 7600.

Book Online www.southwestcoachlines.com.au

Approx. Cost - \$80 return. Duration – 4.5 hours

▶ By train:

The Australind train makes daily trips to Perth to Bunbury. It connects with the Westrail bus service that takes passengers south through Margaret River. Bunbury is 99km from Margaret River.

Details of timetables can be found a www.transwa.wa.gov.au

▶ Travel from Margaret River to Bendigo:

Head back to Perth Airport. Fly to Melbourne Airport.

From Melbourne Airport, take a shuttle bus (Sky Bus) to Southern Cross station. Departs every 10 mins. Cost \$17 one-way. Duration: approx 20 mins. <http://skybus.com.au/>

From Southern Cross station, take a V-Line Train Service to Bendigo. Approx 20 services per day. Cost: around \$17.60 one-way. Duration 2hours.

www.vline.com.au/home/

▶ Travel Back to Melbourne.

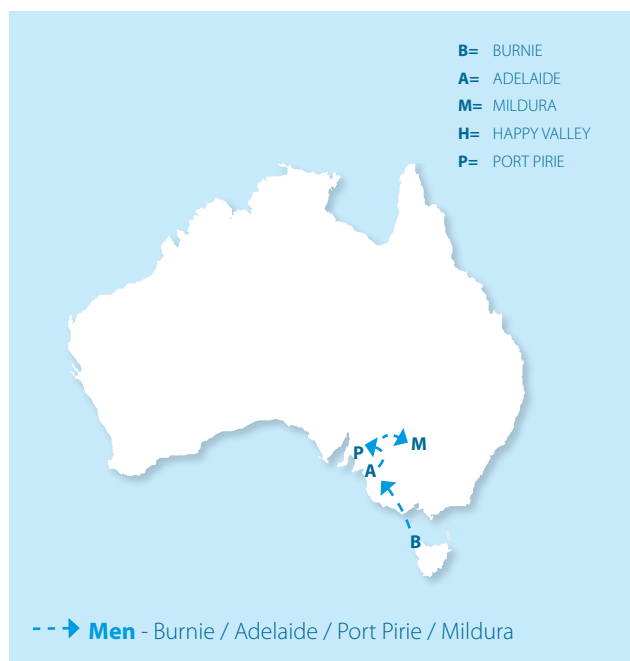
Take a V-Line train to Southern Cross station.

Take an airport shuttle bus to the Melbourne Airport to connect with your flight out.

Men – Tasmania / Adelaide / Victoria

> MEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP

- AMT \$10k – Launceston
- PRO \$50k – Burnie
- PRO \$50k – Adelaide
- AMT \$10k – Adelaide
- PRO \$15k – Happy Valley, Adelaide
- PRO \$15k – Port Pirie
- AMT \$5k – Adelaide
- PRO \$15k – Mildura



Travel – Men's Circuit

▶ To Burnie, Tasmania;

Fly into Burnie Airport (Domestic). Direct flights from Melbourne Airport only.

Flight time is approx 45 mins. 4 flights per day. Cost \$150.00 one way (advanced bookings).

From Burnie Airport – pre-arrange with the Event Committee (details on the fact sheet) for an airport pick up or take a taxi –20km - \$38.00 one way.

You could take a flight to Launceston. Flight time is approx 1hour 10 mins. Up to 8 flights per day. Flight cost from \$95 one way (advanced bookings).

From Launceston Airport to Burnie is 150km. The Airporter Shuttle meets most flights seven days a week. If you wish to catch the shuttle bus to the Airport, contact + 61 3 6343 6677 or hire a car from the Launceston Airport.

▶ From Burnie to Adelaide:

Take a flight from Burnie to Melbourne (approx \$150 one way – advanced booking).

Then take a flight from Melbourne to Adelaide (approx \$125 one way (advanced booking). Flight time is 1 hour.

From Adelaide Airport – pre-arrange with the Event Committee (details on the fact sheet) for an airport pick up or take a taxi –10km - \$30.00 one way.

▶ From Adelaide to Happy Valley:

Happy Valley is a suburb of Adelaide located just 23 km (30–40 minutes) drive South of the city centre.

There is a metropolitan bus service to Happy Valley that you could take from the Adelaide Central Bus station. Alternatively, you could hire a car.

▶ From Adelaide to Port Pirie

Take a taxi or metropolitan shuttle to Adelaide Central Bus Service, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide.

Then take a bus - Premier Staterliner – to Port Pirie. Cost: \$44 (adult) or \$22 (Student). Distance 224 km – 2.5 hours by car. Bus will take longer. Check timetables for duration.

Book on line: www.premierstaterliner.com.au or phone; + 61 8 8415 5555 Alternatively, you could hire a car.

▶ From Port Pirie to Mildura:

Driving will take you approx. 5 hours. Distance is 500km.

There is a flight from Adelaide to Mildura., however, there is only one direct flight per day with other options connecting through Melbourne. To take this flight from Adelaide, you would have to take a car or bus from Port Pirie back to Adelaide.

Cost of flight from Adelaide to Mildura: \$150 one way (advanced booking). Duration: 35 mins

Alternatively, you could take a Bus back to Adelaide from Port Pirie Terminal on Premier Staterliner. Cost: \$65.00. Duration: 6 ¼ hours.

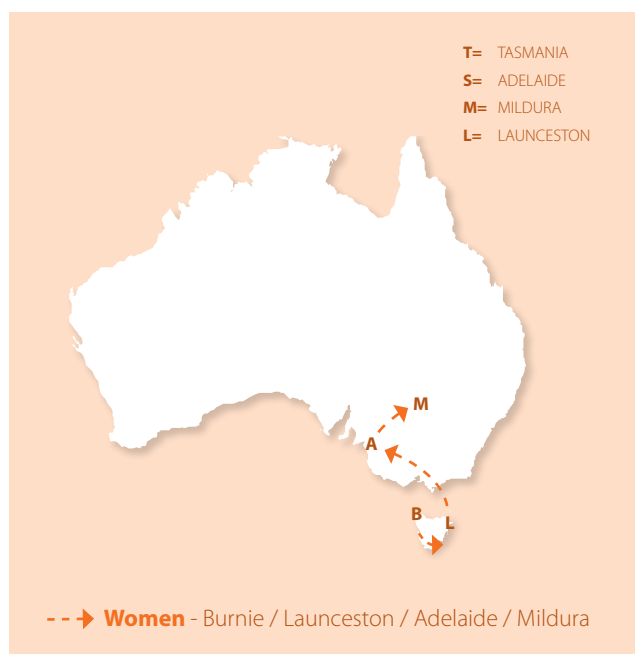
Greyhound - travels daily to and from Adelaide and Sydney to Mildura.

Information and bookings: 13 14 99 or www.greyhound.com.au

Women – Tasmania / South Australia / Victoria

WOMEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP

AMT \$10k – Launceston
 PRO \$50k – Burnie
 PRO \$50k – Launceston
 AMT \$10k – Adelaide
 PRO \$15k – Salisbury, Adelaide
 PRO \$15k – Port Pirie
 AMT \$5k – Adelaide
 PRO \$15k – Mildura



Total Circuit prizemoney - \$330,000

Travel – Women's Circuit

▶ To Burnie, Tasmania;

Fly into Burnie Airport (Domestic). Direct flights from Melbourne Airport only.

Flight time is approx 45 mins. 4 flights per day. Cost \$150.00 one way (advanced bookings).

From Burnie Airport – contact the Event Committee (details on the fact sheet) for an airport pick up or take a taxi –20km - \$38.00 one way.

Alternatively, you could take a flight to Launceston. Flight time is approx 1hour 10 mins. Up to 8 flights per day. Flight cost from \$95 one way (advanced bookings).

From Launceston Airport to Burnie is 150km. The Airporter Shuttle meets most flights seven days a week. If you wish to catch the shuttle bus to the Airport, contact + 61 3 6343 6677 or you could hire a car from the Launceston Airport.

▶ From Burnie to Launceston, Tasmania;

Burnie to Launceston is a distance of 150km and will take approx 1.5 hours.

The player services desk at the Burnie International will provide details of bus transfer options.

From Launceston, take a flight – Launceston will have direct flights to most Australian capital cities.

▶ From Launceston to Adelaide to Port Pirie:

Take a flight from Launceston to Adelaide (approx \$230 one way – advanced booking – stops in Melbourne for a short time). Flight duration is about 2.5 hours (incl. Stopover).

From Adelaide Airport –take a taxi or shuttle to:

Adelaide Central Bus Service, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide.

Then take a bus - Premier Stateliner – to Port Pirie. Cost: \$44 (adult) or \$22 (Student). Distance 224 km – 2.5 hours by car. Bus will take longer. Check timetables for duration.

Book on line: www.premierstateliner.com.au or phone; + 61 8 8415 5555
 Alternatively, you could hire a car.

▶ From Port Pirie to Adelaide:

Take a bus back to Adelaide from Port Pirie Terminal - Premier Stateliner.

Salisbury is a metropolitan suburb 25 km's north of the city centre of Adelaide. It is on the Gawler Central railway Line. Cost: less than \$6 from Adelaide Station.

Alternatively, you could hire a car.

▶ From Salisbury to Mildura:

Take a train or drive back to Adelaide Airport. Then take a flight from Adelaide to Mildura. Only one flight per day.

Cost: \$150 one way (advanced booking). Duration: 35 mins. Alternatively, you could take a Bus. Cost: \$65.00. Duration: 6 ¼ hours.

Greyhound - travels daily to and from Adelaide and Sydney to Mildura. Information and bookings: 13 14 99 or www.greyhound.com.au.

Alternatively, you could hire a car. Distance is 400km – approx 4.5 hours.

Men - TBA

> MEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP
PRO \$15k – TBA
PRO \$15k – TBA
AMT \$10k – TBC

Women – TBA

> WOMEN'S CIRCUIT WRAP
PRO \$15k – TBA
PRO \$15k – TBA
AMT \$10k – TBC

Total Circuit prizemoney - \$70,000



--> **Men** - TBA

--> **Women** - TBA

ASIA-PACIFIC TENNIS LEAGUE - ATL

The ATL is a new and innovative tennis league that brings together teams of men and women from across the Asia-Pacific region. The league provides players with the opportunity to gain valuable match experience leading into the summer of tennis, earn a bit of cash which is so greatly needed by players on their journey to the top 100 as well as showcasing the sport of tennis across the country.

The ATL consists of 5 domestic conferences (SA, VIC, QLD, NSW and WA) played throughout the month of November. Conference champions will progress to the ATL Playoffs held at Melbourne Park during the last week of the Australian Open. An extra three teams from the Asia-Pacific region will join the five Australian conference champions in the ATL Playoffs (New Zealand, Pacific/Oceania and Asia).

Teams have the ability to recruit one wildcard player per round, so any player that is available to play can be recruited by the teams.

The ATL will use a unique and fast paced format that includes playing short four game sets, no-ad scoring, playing lets and a variety of other innovative concepts – all culminating in a great fan and spectator experience. The ATL format comprises of four singles and two doubles rubbers, designed to be completed in about three hours.

Each player is paid a base player payment based on the position they play within the team and the result of their match. All teams are encouraged to pay their players additionally to the base player payment made by the ATL, with no limit or salary cap set by the league.

Player in the 2012/13 season included Sam Groth (Seagulls), Luke Saville (Gators), Nick Kyrgios (Velocity), Monique Adamczak (Steelers), Bojana Bobusic (Freighters), Jessica Moore (Giants), John Millman (Chargers) as well as many others.

► Key Facts

Each conference offers a prizemoney pool of \$20,000 on top of all base player payments.

Prizemoney is paid to first, second and third placed teams.

That ATL Playoffs offer a prizemoney pool of \$110,000 across both the men's and women's leagues.

Contact atl@tennis.com.au



Other Travel and Relevant Information About Travel In Australia:

Please note: all costs detailed in the travel sections are as on the internet based on advanced bookings and non flexible fares.

Australian Money Tournament (AMT)

Pro Tour (Pro)

Asia-Pacific Tennis League (ATL)

Airport Codes:

Sydney: SYD

Melbourne: MEL

Adelaide: ADL

Perth: PER

Cairns: CNS

Brisbane: BNE

Alice Springs: ASP

Burnie: BWT

Launceston: LST

Mildura: MQL

Car Rental companies in Australia:

www.europcar.com.au

www.thrifty.com.au

www.hertz.com.au

Flight Booking Websites:

Webjet: www.webjet.com.au

Virgin: www.virginaustralia.com.au

Tiger: www.tigerairways.com/book

Rex: www.rex.com.au

Qantas: www.qantas.com.au



Toowoomba & Darling Downs

A leisurely 1.5 hour drive from Brisbane, Toowoomba is one of Queensland's most breathtaking provincial cities and it doesn't take long to understand why. Situated atop the fertile Lockyer Valley on the Great Dividing Range, Toowoomba & Darling Downs offers a rich cultural experience with Lots to Love!

The region is renowned for its magnificent parks and gardens, scenic views and provider to palate gourmet food and wine culture. It is a region of unparalleled beauty, offering the contrasts of the seasons; the colours and characters of the countryside; rich heritage and the release from big city pressures to enjoy country pleasures.

Toowoomba & Darling Downs provides the perfect setting to enjoy all the beauty and adventure of the great outdoors. Whether you are planning a weekend retreat, an extended getaway or visiting friends - from the moment you arrive your senses will be overwhelmed by the region's beauty, history and diversity.

The region's event calendar is overflowing with exciting new experiences rich in cultural and artistic diversity. From the annual Carnival of Flowers to a number of top class sporting events, hobby craft markets and displays through to musical and theatre productions, the region offers an eclectic range of adventure, entertainment and history to cater for the most varied of tastes.

Toowoomba & Darling Downs is the region where you will live, laugh and play...

4 'must-sees'

- Experience hands-on history at Cobb+Co. Museum
- Marvel at the incredible view from Picnic Point lookout
- Visit the authentic Jondaryan Woolshed
- Enjoy a show at the magnificently restored art deco style Empire Theatre

4 'must-dos'

- Enjoy a picnic in one of the region's beautiful parks
- Have a hearty meal at a true-blue country pub
- Experience spring at its blooming best at the annual Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
- Sample exquisite local food and wine produce (from provider to palate)

Toowoomba is fast becoming a 'go-to' destination for sports fans. With a developing reputation for hosting high quality sporting events of both national and international standard and a community that appreciates and supports a wide range of sports, Toowoomba has it all for sport lovers.

After a successful inaugural year the Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba International has established itself as a major event on the region's sports calendar. Now held in September, the scheduling of the Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba International partners nicely with Toowoomba's premier event, the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers. Spring is when Toowoomba is at its best.

There are a lot of new concepts being developed for the 2013 Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba International to ensure the local and regional community have every opportunity to experience world class tennis at the international standard Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre - USQ.

RACQ Careflight will again be the 'Charity of Choice' for the tournament. Following on from a successful relationship in 2012 the winners of the singles draw, subject to the availability of the rescue helicopter, will have the opportunity to take a trip with the RACQ Careflight crew and enjoy a bird's eye view of Toowoomba as the newly crowned Champion.

www.facebook.com/toowoombatennisinternational

Cairns

The Cairns Tennis International is a very popular stop on the ITF circuit of professional tennis events. Located in tropical Far North Queensland, Cairns is a gateway to one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Great Barrier Reef. Cairns has a vibrant café and restaurant culture and is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

The Cairns International Tennis Centre was built in 2010 and opened its doors to the tennis world by hosting the Davis Cup World Group playoff tie between Australia and Belgium. The venue boasts 12 flood lit international size tennis courts, a restaurant, gym and amenities for the players. A myriad of accommodation options are within walking distance of the venue on the Cairns Esplanade. Since the events inception in 2010, players at the event have included Alicia Molik, Casey Dellacqua, Luke Saville, Olivia Rogowska and Ashleigh Barty.

The 2012 Cairns Tennis International hosted over 1200 children who participated in the MLC Tennis Hot Shots program and enjoyed matches on Zinc FM Arena. The Cairns Regional Council showed great initiative by building a roof over the main grandstand which provided valuable shade for spectators in the tropical conditions.

Cairns boasts an international and domestic airport with direct flights available from Brisbane following the Pro Tour event in Toowoomba as well as flights from Asia on a daily basis. The 2013 event once again promises to be a fantastic spectacle of Australia's emerging player's and is a credit to the Cairns community.

www.cairns-greatbarrierreef.org.au





Alice Springs

Welcome to Central Australia; Alice Springs; The Alice; The Red Centre; The Centre of Australia or simply 'Alice'.

If you think Alice Springs is just a land of extremes – from scorching summer days to winter nights where temperatures can fall below zero then you would be correct, but Alice Springs is more than just a hot, flat and dusky desert town. Be prepared to experience stunning ranges, spectacular gum trees, refreshing waterholes, beautiful palm trees, awesome colours, amazing wildlife and national parks to see and discover.

With a huge array of things to see and do within the town, visitors should definitely take some time to explore and visit the great attractions on offer, including: Guided walks, didgeridoo shows, cultural exhibitions, camel rides in the centre of town or take to the skies and experience the spectacular views from a hot air balloon.

Alice Springs prides itself on providing first class sporting facilities year round – through hot summers and cold winters. As a result, Alice Springs hosts a number of National and Territory sporting events including: The Alice Springs Masters Games; Imparja Cricket Cup; AFL NAB Cup; Women's National Basketball League as well as the Indigenous All Stars NRL Games.

The Alice Springs Tennis International now in its 4th year is fast becoming one of these major events in the Alice Springs Region and one the players enjoy coming back to. The tennis community is heavily involved in making the players feel welcome with the club hosting a variety of social functions and dinner nights, including a Pro-Am at the beginning of the week.

4 'must-sees'

- Marvel at the largest display of reptiles in the Northern Territory at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre – where you can get up close with venomous snakes and pythons, frill-necked lizards and thorny devils
- The Alice Springs Telegraph Station - the original site of the first European settlement
- Experience hands-on history at the Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Explore the Old Gaol and National Women's Hall of Fame – dedicated to preserving the place of women in history

4 'must-dos'

- Take in the stunning 360 degree views of Alice Springs and the East and Western MacDonnell Rangers from atop Anzac Hill – either day or night
- Take a walk through the Olive Pink Botanic Gardens – the first Arid Zone Botanic Garden in the Southern Hemisphere
- Take a guided tour to one of the many waterholes in the area – Ellery Creek, Emily and Jessie Gap Nature Parks
- Stay an extra day and take a day tour to Kings Canyon, Redbank Gorge, Rainbow Valley or Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

www.nt.gov.au

www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au



Perth

Perth's iconic Cottesloe Beach is as pretty as a picture. It's one of the city's most popular spots for swimming, snorkelling, surfing or enjoying ocean sunsets at one of the many cafes and restaurants.

'Cott', as it's affectionately known, can be reached by car, bus or train from Perth. Take the 15 minute drive from the city, hop on the regular Transperth buses, or jump on the Fremantle train line and enjoy a pleasant 600 metre walk to the beach from Cottesloe station.

What makes it a favourite among Perth's 19 sensational white sand beaches is its many charms. Shady Norfolk Pines, smooth terraced lawns and pristine sands offer the perfect setting for a lazy afternoon or family day out.

Things to see and do

- Perth Zoo: 20 Labouchere rd South Perth (12 mins from State Tennis Centre)
- Swan River: The Swan River estuary flows through the city of Perth. The beautiful setting is ideal for walking, jogging, cycling, a picnic, fishing or sailing.
- Kings Park and botanic gardens: 180 degree panorama of the river, cityscape and Darling Range. Also ideal for a picnic or bush walk. Located right next to Perth CBD
- Adventure world: theme park, 179 Progress Dr, Bibra Lake (30 mins from the STC)
- Perth Arena: home of the Hopman Cup, located 700 Wellington St, Perth (13 mins from the STC). Event info can be found here www.pertharena.com.au/Event_Calendar.aspx

- Fremantle: located 30 mins from the STC, the exciting and cultural port city of Fremantle is well-known for its assortment of restaurants, bars, shops and markets. 'Freo' musts:
- Fremantle markets: arts & crafts, music, international food, local buskers
- Fish & chips on the Fishing Boat Harbour
- Fremantle Prison/ WA Maritime Museum/ Fremantle Arts Centre
- Little Creatures micro brewery
- Cappuccino strip: main strip of restaurants, cafes, bars and shops
- Hillarys Boat Harbour: located 30 mins from Perth, Hillarys Boat Harbour offers a wide range of activities. Attractions include boutique restaurants & bars and shops that cater for everyone. Bring your towel and relax by the sea side.
- Beaches of Perth: Perth has some of the most beautiful beaches in Australia. Within minutes from the STC you can access gorgeous beaches such as City Beach, Cottesloe, Scarborough and Swanbourne.

The airport is located 20 minutes from the State Tennis Centre in Burswood. There are plenty of affordable places to stay in Perth, with many hostels located in Perth's CBD, a short drive from the STC. The closest accommodation to the STC is the Crown Casino, whilst it is more expensive the facilities are world class and offers exciting entertainment to guests and visitors.

www.tennis.com.au/wa/tournaments/international-pro-tour





www.margaretriver.com

Margaret River

The beautiful Margaret River region welcomes travellers from around the world to experience the Jewel of Australia's South West. A pleasant three-hour drive south of Perth, Western Australia's premier holiday region is an alluring mosaic of forest, vines and surf combined into a magical paradise like no other. You'll never run out of things to do – here's some suggestions of the top 10 things to do in the region:

1. Descend into an ancient wonderland of limestone caves with a dazzling display of crystal-like formations in Jewel, Lake and Mammoth Caves.
2. Climb to the peak of mainland Australia's tallest lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin and gaze across the horizon where two great oceans meet.
3. Break up your revitalising holiday by trying your hand at mountain biking, horse riding, four-wheel-driving, canoeing or even rock climbing!
4. Indulge in some superb local produce ranging from olives and cheese to something for the sweet-tooth in the way of chocolate, candy and ice cream!
5. Break the winery mould and while away the hours with some bubbling amber ale at one of the local breweries.
6. A visit to Margaret River wouldn't be the same without a wine tour. With options ranging from large bus tours and private limousine charters to smaller chauffers and family friendly choices there is something for everyone.
7. Pack a picnic and watch the sunset over Surfers Point as the world-class breaks roll in.



8. Relax and unwind with some serious indulgence and remedial treatments at a local day spa.
9. Savour a long lunch and enjoy one of the many fine culinary experiences on offer.
10. Wander through the towering Karri trees of the Boranup Forest.

The Margaret River region is bursting with an abundance of life and activity all year round. There is a myriad of regular top-notch musical events, theatre performances and twilight movies scattered across the many stunning wineries and indoor venues. Market days feature frequently with a multitude of fresh local produce, arts and craft. Check out www.margaretriver.com/events for an up to date listing of events in the region. Accommodation and tour bookings can be made at www.margaretriver.com or by phoning +61 8 9780 5911 or email welcome@margaretriver.com.

www.amrshire.wa.gov.au



Sydney

Located halfway between Sydney's CBD and the west, Sydney Olympic Park is the perfect setting for visitors to explore the array of attractions the city has to offer. From the laidback hipsters of Bondi to the hustle and bustle of the city there will certainly be an activity to suit any sensibilities.

Satisfy your adrenaline rush by choosing to observe Sydney at some of the best vantage points in town. If you have a couple of hours up your sleeve head to Sydney Harbour Bridge and join the thousands who have climbed the 'coat hanger'. If time isn't on your side choose the Eureka Skywalk, a glass deck sits outside the Sydney Tower Eye 268 metres above ground.

The Eastern Suburbs is the gateway to one of the world's most famous beaches, Bondi. Head down early to munch on breakfast and watch the passing parade of surfers, or walk past the lifeguards tower made famous by the television program, Bondi Rescue. A popular attraction is the unique Bondi to Bronte walk which takes in some of the most beautiful natural scenery in Sydney. With a number of stops along the way bring a picnic basket and make a day of it.

Sydney's bar scene has something for everyone; from the opulence of Opera Bar to the smaller dining experience in Surry Hills. Sydney's restaurants are world class with a range of cuisine options and pricing points that will surely hit the spot.

4 'must-sees'

- Enjoy some of the best views and drinks in Sydney at Opera Bar
- Strap yourself onto Eureka Skywalk at the Sydney Tower Eye to see Sydney 268 metres above ground
- Hop on a ferry and get up close and personal with Australia's cuddliest animals at Taronga Zoo
- See spring in full force at the Royal Botanic Gardens

4 'must-dos'

- Take the scenic Bondi to Bronte walk
- Chow down on Sydney's best seafood at the Fish Markets in Pyrmont
- Climb Australia's most famous landmark, Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Stroll down to the historic The Rocks Markets

www.tennis.com.au/nsw



Bendigo

Bendigo is a vibrant regional centre, boasting beautiful streets created from one of the world's greatest gold rushes. Now fondly regarded as an arts and cultural hub, Bendigo's historic streets beat with a contemporary feel. Good food, wine, boutique shopping, attractions and experiences are ready to be explored. Magnificent buildings and monuments remain in Bendigo to shed light on the formative hey days, and today they are the beautiful backdrop to a fascinating destination.

Key Facts

- The most gold found in the world between 1850 – 1900
- One of Victoria's fastest growing regional areas with a population of approximately 100,000 people.
- The country's best and oldest restored Vintage tram fleet
- Home to Australia's Oldest working pottery, Bendigo Pottery
- Home to success stories, Myer, Jimmy Possum furniture, Fernwood Fitness and Bendigo Bank.
- The annual Bendigo Easter Festival is Australia's oldest continuous running festival.

Key Experiences

Authentic Attractions

Rattle along in a vintage tram while taking in the marvellous stories of days gone by, pop on a hard hat and journey to the depths of Central Deborah Gold Mine, get your hands dirty as you create your very own work of art at Bendigo Pottery or see some of the world's most rare Chinese artefacts at the Golden Dragon Museum.

World Class Arts

Bendigo Art Gallery is thriving at the heart of modern Bendigo. It is one of Australia's oldest regional galleries, with an important collection that features 19th century artwork and contemporary works. It regularly hosts significant international exhibitions that have put it firmly on the cultural map. With international and national events throughout the year, Bendigo has long been recognised as the place to be. Near Bendigo, the Great Stupa of Universal Compassion is being built to be the largest stupa in the western world.

Food Fossick for local Produce and Wine

Bendigo is also perfectly placed to food fossick for local produce in the nearby regions by visiting farm-gates, food producers, farmers markets and meeting passionate foodies. In Bendigo's CBD, you can dine at our vibrant cafes and acclaimed The Age Good Food Guide restaurants. From rich, ripe reds to elegant whites, the wines from Bendigo's gold-bearing soils are a wine lover's treasure and the nearby Heathcote region produces fine worldclass Shiraz from the famed ancient Cambrian soils.

Key Events On

Modern Love

Fashion visionaries from the FIDM Museum LA
26 October 2013 – 2 February 2014

Showcasing the work of the most spectacular and avant-garde fashion designers from the 1980s to today, the exhibition will feature more than sixty international exhibits and include the following designers: Vivienne Westwood, Malcolm McLaren, Issey Miyake, Carolina Herrera, Marc Bohan for Christian Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Karl Lagerfeld for Chanel, Versace, Alexander McQueen, Thierry Mugler, John Galliano for Christian Dior, Prada, Christian Louboutin, Rei Kawakubo, Valentino, and more. Visitors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the 'Runway' experience by viewing large scale projections within the exhibition space and listen to interviews with selected designers.

Bendigo Art Gallery will be the exclusive venue for this exhibition in Australia, the first travelling exhibition of its kind from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Museum in Los Angeles.

For more information, contact:

Freecall the Bendigo Visitor Centre on 1800 813 153
Visit www.bendigotourism.com

Traralgon

Nestled amongst some of Australia's most beautiful diverse landscape and boasting all the recreational and cultural facilities of inner-city living, Traralgon is a vibrant regional city only a 90 minute drive from Melbourne.

Right in the heart of Gippsland, Traralgon is the ideal launching pad for day trips with close proximity to mountain wilderness, boundless coastline, lush green rolling hills, historic villages and National Parks.

If it is adventure you are after, visit the Latrobe Regional Airport to take a scenic flight over the Gippsland region. Experience the thrill of a skydive with Aerial Skydives or stretch your legs along one of the many walking trails in one of the surrounding National Parks - Morwell National Park or Tarra Bulga National Park.

Known as Latrobe City's hospitality and entertainment hub, Traralgon offers a choice of entertainment by night and by day, enjoy a mix of boutique and retail chain shopping or take the time to stroll through the beautiful gardens of Victory Park and Newman Park all walking distance from the Traralgon Tennis Complex.

Tempt your palate by dining or wine tasting in one of the many restaurants, cafes or wineries. Try the local drop at Traralgon Vineyard, Narkoojee at Glengarry, or Toms Cap at Carrajung.

There is a range of accommodation venues from B&B's and Caravan parks through to luxury accommodation – you can choose one to suit your needs.

Must see's

- Indulge your artistic side with changing displays at the Latrobe Regional Gallery
- Discover the exquisite native orchids in Morwell National Park
- Explore the old gold mining village of Walhalla
- Walk amongst the lush tree fern gullies in Tarra Bulga National Park

Must Do's

- Step back in time at Old Gippsdown, discovering Gippsland's heritage past
- Soar with the birds on a scenic flight over the valley
- Swim the warm waters of Hazelwood Pondage year round
- Stock up on quality wines at award winning Narkoojee Winery

Latrobe City International

Traralgon has been hosting international tennis events for over two decades at a venue right on the edge of a sporting friendly, bustling city centre. Traralgon has hosted 20 years of ITF Junior events attracting the best of the worlds flourishing juniors to a club that is rated amongst one of the leading venues in the country.

The Australian Pro Tour has visited Traralgon eight times and with its energetic and vibrant team of volunteers and its enthusiastic and passionate tennis followers stages an outstanding warm-up event for the Australia summer of tennis. The event is an annual highlight for the Traralgon community who get right behind the event including the school children who attend tennis clinics and chat with the Pro players. With 22 hard courts located a gentle stroll from a wide range of choices in accommodation and restaurants, this event has always attracted a strong field of players including those Pro Tour comeback players such as Casey Dellacqua and Alicia Molik or those continuing on from their junior careers that were displayed here at one of the January junior events. Traralgon is always a highlight on most Pro Tour players menu of events.

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

www.visitlatrobecity.com



Burnie

Burnie is Tasmania's most westerly city, it has a population of around 20,000 people and some of the world's wicked wonders are produced here including sensational soft ripened cheese and to die for single malt whisky.

The area has perfect conditions for milk production and some of this goes into making wonderful cheese. This can be tasted at The Cheese Shop at Makers' Workshop and there are well stocked delis to tempt you with gourmet treats.

Hellyers Road Distillery produce a single malt whisky with its own distinct Tasmanian flavour, attributed to the clean local water and high quality ingredients. Visitors are welcome at the distillery which is open 7 days. They can enjoy a meal or take a tour to find out exactly what goes into making a sensational single malt.

Just south of Burnie there are two beautiful gardens which are open to visitors. Explore the five acres at Annsleigh Gardens which is easily accessible for all levels of mobility, has a conservatory tea room and is open from September to May.

Because of the location's unique temperate climate Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden is one of the only known places where the entire range of the world's rhododendrons can be grown in the same garden. The 11ha garden is surrounded by native bushland and laced with lakes, wildlife, waterways, bridges and design features. It is open year round.

Fernglade Reserve has a reputation for being one of the most reliable places for observing platypus in the wild in Tasmania. These shy creatures are best viewed early in the morning and evening.

Around dusk from October to March, Little Penguins noisily waddle ashore in Burnie to nest in their burrows right in town and every evening during the season Friends of Burnie Penguins offer free interpretative tours for visitors.

A charming c 1900 Federation streetscape has been frozen in time at the Burnie Regional Museum. See how ordinary people lived 100 years ago with a street full of stores and rooms that provide a window into lives past. Each of the stores feature a trade or profession important to the functioning of a pioneering community. The museum is open Monday to Friday.

For over 35 years the Burnie Regional Art Gallery has been presenting vibrant and varied art exhibitions by talented Tasmanian and Australian artists. The gallery has a fine permanent collection, with a focus on works on paper, including many fine prints by some of Australia's most famous artists.

There are over 40 artists who spend some of their time working in temporary studios at Makers' Workshop. If you like your art experiences up close and personal, this is definitely the place to go because you can have a chat to the artists as they work. In the Makers' Workshop gallery and gift shop you can find the work of over 150 Tasmanian artists and makers.

At the heart of Makers' Workshop is papermaking. With a 75 year history of mass producing paper for world markets, paper is now made in Burnie by hand from recycled fibres. Roo poo, apple pulp, lavender or rainforest leaves could all end up in a sheet of paper. Some of the finest artists' paper in Australia is produced here. Visitors can join a paper making tour and try it for themselves.

Visitor information can also be found at Makers' Workshop which is open 7 days. Entry into the complex is free. Discover more about Burnie by visiting www.discoverburnie.net



The McDonald's Burnie International

Australian Bernard Tomic scored what was then the biggest win of his career when he won the McDonald's Burnie international men's singles in 2010. The win launched Tomic onto the international stage. Another Australian John Millman won the 2012 Burnie international, breaking a run of outs for Australia after Italian Flavio Cipolla and Thailand's Danai Udomchoke had won the previous two years.

The McDonald's Burnie international is a week long event engaging the entire Burnie community and North-West region of Tasmania.

There are a host of activities outside player action on the courts.

Ten things you should know about the McDonald's Burnie international:

1. Burnie provides Fairford sponsored courtesy cars and a bus for players. This includes pick up and return to the airport, pick up and return to local accommodation
2. Local volunteers are courtesy car drivers to help visiting players and officials get around.
3. The Burnie courts are cleaned before each tournament. The job has been quoted to cost \$12,000, but is done by club members and volunteers. Each court takes two people three hours to clean.
4. Last year's Burnie International was live streamed to 111 countries, speaking 83 different languages. Tennis Australia provides professional commentators for the live streaming.
5. There were players from 20 countries among the original entries for the 2013 Burnie international.
6. International standard lighting enables night matches and the finals to be played on centre court at night on the last Saturday.
7. Ball boys and girls for the international are all local school children. They undergo training sessions leading into the event, are provided with meal and drink vouchers during the event and have two supervisors.
8. Sell-out women's and men's luncheons are conducted during the event — women's on Wednesday and men's on Friday. Both have high profile guest speakers.
9. There is a strong number of locals among the linespeople at the international. There are 17 North-West linespeople who have gone on to be on the lines at the Australian Open.
10. During the event, other sporting clubs are involved in the Battle of the Codes competition, where a tennis player lines up with a sports club player against.

West Lakes

The City of Charles Sturt is a vibrant and friendly place to live. In Charles Sturt, there are 107,000 residents from over 100 different cultures. It is a community that values the diversity of people, ideas, perspectives and experiences.

The City of Charles Sturt has long been considered the sporting and entertainment hub of Adelaide with national basketball, soccer and football stadiums, three privately owned golf courses, international rowing course, the River Torrens Linear Park, and our 12 kms of coast. It also boasts great tennis facilities including 'Club West Lakes'.

Club West Lakes is one sporting club that has a proven track record of including all community members and promoting active, healthy living to everyone. It is the clubs such as Club West Lakes that make the real difference within our community by providing residents of all ages and walks of life with the opportunity to be involved in organised, community driven sport.

The Charles Sturt Adelaide International is an example of professional events that can be held within the City. The focus on the future of tennis and sharing the sport across the community reflects the strategic direction not only Tennis Australia but that of the City of Charles Sturt.

The City of Charles Sturt is extremely proud to once again be involved with the Charles Sturt Adelaide International.

www.wltc.com.au





Launceston

Whether you wish to wine, dine, shop, or simply relax...Launceston ticks all the boxes. Affectionately known as the "foodie's region" of Tasmania, you can indulge in an award-winning glass of Pinot, taste a delicious raspberry coulis, blow the froth off a Boags lager, and carve a wedge of beautifully aged Ashgrove cheese. Savour the flavours and after your appetite has been whetted, take some time to experience the attractions available in the Launceston region and its picturesque surrounds.

Nothing is far in Tasmania, and Launceston sights are often only minutes away from each other. So you can maximise your time without exhausting either the budget or the tourist feet! Explore the Cataract Gorge Reserve where a chairlift across the gorge allows you to view from above, and then meander through the gardens and see beautiful waterfalls cascade. Perhaps a cruise along the Tamar River appeals to you, where you can sit back and enjoy the vista. Throughout the Tamar valley you will be navigated by numerous signposts marking the Tasmanian Wine route, where vineyards can be visited and cellar doors opened. If wine is not your taste, a visit to the Boag's Centre for Beer Lovers may appeal. Housed in the historic Tamar Hotel, you can watch the brewing process, purchase souvenirs and take part in tastings.

If you fancy yourself as an artist or designer, wander through galleries and museums where exhibitions of Tasmanian timber collections, historical artefacts, and artworks are housed for both viewing and purchase. If you are a frustrated car racing driver, a visit to the National Automobile Museum of Tasmania may put you into top gear! Then head into the CBD for a little retail therapy, where a small but unique range of shops deliver fashion, furnishings, giftware, produce and homewares.

To wrap up your journey, have a devil of a time at the Tasmania Zoo where you can spend some time staying alert with the meerkats and watching the Tasmanian devils ravage their lunch!

www.launceston.tas.gov.au/lcc/

www.visitlauncestontamar.com.au/



Happy Valley

The Happy Valley Tennis Club is situated in the Happy Valley Sports Park at Aberfoyle Park in Adelaide's southern suburbs. It is nestled in the southern wine area and is a short drive into the famous McLaren Vale wine district and V8 Supercars.

The club has undergone a \$2.2m redevelopment and now boasts the most modern facility in SA with 10 hardcourts and another 2 new courts next year. The facility features a great first floor viewing area and is disabled friendly. The club has a strong junior programme with coaching 6 days a week and competition on Saturdays. We also cater for senior competition on Saturday afternoons and social tennis on Monday/Tuesday nights and Mon/Wednesday mornings and a programme for the disabled on Sunday mornings.

The club runs several major tournaments including the annual City of Onkaparinga International Men's Futures tournament, the Happy Valley Junior Classic, the December Age State Junior tournament and Club Championship tournament. We have also hosted the Les Tapp tournament and Southern District Men's tournament.

The City of Onkaparinga International is our signature event. This will be our ninth consecutive Futures and will be conducted from 23 February 2014. There will be a ProAm on the Tuesday night with free meals and drinks for Pro players who enter.

There are several major events on in Adelaide around the same time as the Futures in 2014 including Adelaide Festival from 28 Feb to 16 March 2014 and the Clipsal 500 V8 Supercars from 27 Feb to 2 March 2014.

Must see's

- McLaren Vale Wine Region south of Adelaide
- Glenelg beach and shopping precinct
- Mt Lofty and adjacent Cleland Wildlife Park

Must do's

- Visit the CBD and enjoy the Adelaide Festival and Adelaide Fringe
- Try out the great restaurants in Adelaide

www.happyvalleytennis.com/tournaments





Salisbury

The City of Salisbury has much to offer residents and visitors. It's a vibrant and diverse community, covering an area of 161km's, extending from the shores of Gulf St Vincent to the Para Escarpment and the foothills of the Mt Lofty Ranges.

Only 25km's from Adelaide CBD, there are hundreds of parks for relaxing and playgrounds for families to enjoy, wetlands to learn from and explore, recreation centres that play host to a range of sports, an aquatic centre, libraries, adult learning centres, historical places of interest and a vibrant arts scene.

A 10 minute stroll along the banks of the Little Para River will take you from Salisbury Recreation Precinct to the Salisbury City Centre where you will find a range of shops, supermarkets, cafes, restaurants, and a cinema complex. The Salisbury City Centre transport hub provides direct train and bus connections to the nearby suburb of Mawson Lakes which offers a range of accommodation options as well as a variety eateries, speciality stores, local gyms and a picturesque lake and park area for your morning run.

www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/tennisinternational





Port Pirie

Port Pirie Regional Tourism & Arts Centre

This centre of tourism in the heart of Port Pirie is also home to many of the City's most popular attractions. Here, you can hop aboard the Pirie Rail Express and ride the miniature steam train as it winds around a specially constructed track - a thrill for everyone from children to seniors. There is also the Port Pirie Model Railway, open for the public to view a variety of model trains running on more than 1000 feet of track in a 360 degree viewing layout.

Inside the Tourism & Arts Centre, you will also find Shakka, the longest white pointer shark landed in South Australia - or at least, a model! The fibreglass replica of this 5.5 metre shark is featured in an exhibition which also contains original relics and fascinating facts on white pointers.

The Centre is also the bookings and departure point for the Nyrstar Smelter tours. These 2-hour tours include a DVD presentation and a guided bus tour of the largest primary lead smelter in the world.

Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery

The Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery is also located within the Tourism & Arts Centre. This A-class gallery is open seven days a week, showcasing a variety of artworks and styles in a continually changing exhibitions program.

History and Culture

National Trust Museum

See exhibits of rail, shipping and smelting history plus so much more at the National Trust Museum. Located at the former Ellen Street Railway Station, the museum provides a unique insight to Port Pirie's past.



Mildura

The Mildura region is renowned for its big skies, rich earth and welcoming locals. Whilst on tour in Mildura, experience fabulous wine and local produce served throughout our quality restaurants and available at markets, eateries and cellar doors. Discover breathtaking natural beauty, Mediterranean climate and fascinating local histories all on the doorstep of our region's life source - the wide and majestic Murray River.

Our region is home to unique desert, river, and wetland landscapes. Some of the natural wonders you should not miss whilst here on tour or in future visits include: Kings Billabong, The Red Cliffs lookout with scenic reserve, Murray Sunset National Park (home of the Pink Lakes), famous River Red Gums, the merging of the Murray & Darling Rivers, Perry Sandhills and the world heritage listed Mungo National Park and Willandra Lakes reserve just a short drive away. The Mildura region's first inhabitants included the Latje Latje and Paakantyi people. The name Mildura has been translated to mean 'red earth' in Latje Latje.

The Mildura region is fortunate to experience over 132 clear days each year, and 77 days (on average) when the temperature exceeds 30 degrees Celsius. This is the ideal climate to get outdoors and play, dine out along our restaurant strip Feastreet, attend an outdoor festival, explore a national park or participate in aquatic activities on the Murray and Darling rivers.

While action on the tennis court is bound to bring out participants' sporting best, there is a range of other activities that will enable visitors to engage with the best of what our region has to offer. Our food, wine and hospitality is renowned; our shopping, attractions, galleries and cultural offerings are first class; the Murray River is at its best in Mildura; and, for those with additional spare time, our drives, river cruises and day tours from Mildura are scenic, highlighting the wild, rugged and often untouched natural terrain within our district.

As a signature event of the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, the Mildura Grand Tennis International adds to the vibrancy and atmosphere of Mildura's events calendar in early March, many of which you'll be able to enjoy during your stay including as the Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival and Big Screen Film Festival (28 February-17 March 2014), Sunraysia Sustainability Festival (13-15 March 2014) and a range of markets all held during the same time.

We welcome you to the Mildura Region and look forward to sharing the riches our region has to offer. For more information please visit www.visitmildura.com.au.

Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

The Mildura Lawn Tennis Club offers 32 world class laser-leveled Santa Ana lawn courts, combined with a two storey clubhouse and bar facilities overlooking the courts and the majestic Murray River. It is one of the largest and most picturesque lawn tennis clubs in Australia. National recognition of the Club's facilities was confirmed in 1997, when the Club was selected to host a Davis Cup tie between Australia and Zimbabwe and more recently in 2009 hosting a Fed Cup tie between Australia and Switzerland.

The Mildura Grand Tennis International is in its seventh year and represents Australia's only grass Pro Tour event. With each year, the event continues to get bigger and better with courtside marquee packages available, including a very popular ladies luncheon! The Club also hosts a number of other competitions including the Mildura Easter Open Tournament and the Mildura Seniors Tennis Tournament over the Melbourne Cup weekend. More information about our Club can be found at www.tennismildura.com.au.

Pro and AMT Calendar 2013 / 2014

Circuit 1 - Northern Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date	Contact	Phone	Email
03-Sep-13	06-Sep-13	Toowoomba AMT	Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre	AMT	\$10,000	20-Aug-13	Matt Richards	(07) 3120 7900	tournamentsqld@tennis.com.au
07-Sep-13	15-Sep-13	Toowoomba Men's Pro Tour	Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	22-Aug-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
08-Sep-13	15-Sep-13	Toowoomba Women's Pro Tour	Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	22-Aug-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
10-Sep-13	13-Sep-13	Cairns AMT	Cairns International Tennis Centre	AMT	\$5,000	27-Aug-13	Matt Richards	(07) 3120 7900	tournamentsqld@tennis.com.au
14-Sep-13	22-Sep-13	Cairns Men's Pro Tour	Cairns International Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	29-Aug-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
15-Sep-13	22-Sep-13	Cairns Women's Pro Tour	Cairns International Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	29-Aug-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
22-Sep-13	29-Sep-13	Alice Springs Men's Pro Tour	Tennis Alice Springs	PRO	\$15,000+H	05-Sep-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
26-Sep-13	29-Sep-13	Red Centre Open	Tennis Alice Springs	AMT	\$5,000	12-Sep-13	Matt Roberts	(08) 8953 2538	matt.ace@bigpond.com
30-Sep-13	03-Oct-13	HKTC Alice Springs Open	Tennis Alice Springs	AMT	\$5,000	16-Sep-13	Matt Roberts	(08) 8953 2538	matt.ace@bigpond.com
01-Oct-13	04-Oct-13	Sydney Olympic Park Lead-In Platinum AMT (Men's)	Sydney Olympic Park	AMT	\$10,000	17-Sep-13	Catherine Parsons	(02) 9024 7611	cparsons@tennis.com.au

Circuit 2 - East West Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date	Contact	Phone	Email
22-Sep-13	26-Sep-13	SGS WA Open	State Tennis Centre	AMT	\$10,000	08-Sep-13	Tennis West	(08) 6462 8308	lhughes@tennis.com.au
29-Sep-13	06-Oct-13	Perth Women's Pro Tour	State Tennis Centre	PRO	\$25,000	12-Sep-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
06-Oct-13	13-Oct-13	Margaret River Women's Pro Tour	Margaret River Tennis Club	PRO	\$25,000	19-Sep-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
05-Oct-13	12-Oct-13	NSW Men's Pro Tour #1	Sydney Olympic Park	PRO	\$15,000	19-Sep-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
12-Oct-13	19-Oct-13	NSW Men's Pro Tour #2	Sydney Olympic Park	PRO	\$15,000	26-Sep-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
19-Oct-13	27-Oct-13	Victorian Men's ATP Challenger	Melbourne Park	PRO	\$50,000	30-Sep-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
20-Oct-13	27-Oct-13	Bendigo Women's Pro Tour #1	Bendigo Tennis Association	PRO	\$50,000	03-Oct-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
22-Oct-13	25-Oct-13	Bendigo International Pro Tour Silver AMT	Bendigo Tennis Association	AMT	\$5,000	08-Oct-13	Leon Retallick	(03) 5442 5744	info@bendigotennis.com.au
26-Oct-13	03-Nov-13	Traralgon Men's ATP Challenger	Traralgon Tennis Association	PRO	\$50,000	07-Oct-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
27-Oct-13	03-Nov-13	Bendigo Women's Pro Tour #2	Bendigo Tennis Association	PRO	\$50,000	10-Oct-13	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
28-Oct-13	01-Nov-13	Bank of Melbourne Traralgon AMT Bronze	Traralgon Tennis Association	AMT	\$3,000	14-Oct-13	Susie Grumley	(03) 5174 4626	sec@traralgotennis.com
01-Nov-13	05-Nov-13	Waverley Melbourne Cup AMT	Waverley Tennis	AMT	\$10,000	18-Oct-13	Lyn Gillen	(03) 9802 1002	ggillen33@optusnet.com.au

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Circuit 3 - Southern Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date	Contact	Phone	Email
20-Jan-14	24-Jan-14	Tasmanian Open <i>twilight main draw start on 21st</i>	Launceston Regional Tennis Centre	AMT	\$10,000	06-Jan-14	Trent Constance	(03) 6108 8205	tconstance@tennis.com.au
25-Jan-14	25-Jan-14	Burnie Men's ATP Challenger Pro Tour	Burnie Tennis Club	PRO	\$50,000	06-Jan-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
26-Jan-14	01-Feb-14	Burnie Women's Pro Tour	Burnie Tennis Club	PRO	\$50,000	09-Jan-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
01-Feb-14	09-Feb-14	West Lakes Men's ATP Challenger	West Lakes Tennis Club	PRO	\$50,000	13-Jan-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
02-Feb-14	09-Feb-14	Launceston Women's Pro Tour	Launceston Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$50,000	16-Jan-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14	Adelaide AMT	TBA	AMT	\$10,000	TBA	Ty Allen	(08) 7224 8106	tallen@tennis.com.au
16-Feb-14	23-Feb-14	Happy Valley Men's Pro Tour	Happy Valley Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	30-Jan-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
16-Feb-14	23-Feb-14	Salisbury Women's Pro Tour	Salisbury Regional Tennis Centre	PRO	\$15,000	30-Jan-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
22-Feb-14	02-Mar-14	Port Pirie Men's Pro Tour	Port Pirie Tennis Association	PRO	\$15,000	06-Feb-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
23-Feb-14	02-Mar-14	Port Pirie Women's Pro Tour	Port Pirie Tennis Association	PRO	\$15,000	06-Feb-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
25-Feb-14	28-Feb-14	Adelaide AMT	TBA	AMT	\$5,000	TBA	Ty Allen	(08) 7224 8106	tallen@tennis.com.au
01-Mar-14	09-Mar-14	Mildura Men's Pro Tour	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	13-Feb-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
02-Mar-14	09-Mar-14	Mildura Women's Pro Tour	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	13-Feb-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
02-Mar-14	09-Mar-14	Mildura Women's Pro Tour	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	PRO	\$15,000	13-Feb-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au

Circuit 4 - Clay Court Circuit

Start	Finish	Tournament Name	Venue	Type	Prize money	Closing date	Contact	Phone	Email
22-Mar-14	31-Mar-14	Clay court Men's Pro Tour # 1	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	06-Mar-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
23-Mar-14	31-Mar-14	Clay court Women's Pro Tour # 1	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	06-Mar-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
30-Mar-14	07-Apr-13	Clay court Men's Pro Tour # 2	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	14-Mar-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au
31-Mar-14	07-Apr-13	Clay court Women's Pro Tour # 2	TBA	PRO	\$15,000	14-Mar-14	Tennis Australia	(03) 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au

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