For two weeks the world’s top tennis players excited and delighted fans at Melbourne Park. Now, as top seeds Serena Williams (USA) and Novak Djokovic (SRB) celebrate their Grand Slam victories, we look back at Australian Open 2015.

**NOVAK DJOKOVIC**

World No.1 Novak Djokovic celebrated his fifth Australian Open title and eighth Grand Slam victory with a four-set win over Andy Murray.

**SERENA WILLIAMS**

World No.1 and tournament top seed Serena Williams won her sixth Australian Open crown and 19th Grand Slam title with victory over Maria Sharapova.

**Facts**

- **49 nations** were represented in the singles main draws.
- **242 KM/H** Marius Copil sent down the fastest serve of the tournament.
- **114** Milos Raonic served the most aces of any player in the men’s singles draw.
- **88** Serena Williams served the highest number of aces in the women’s singles draw.
- **704 players** competed across all events, including juniors, wheelies and legends.
- **81,031** fans attended on Heineken Saturday.
- **1800** tennis fans sailed to Melbourne Park on P&O Cruises’ second annual Australian Open cruise.
- **703,899** fans attended Australian Open 2015, smashing the previous record of 686,006 set in 2012.
- Famous faces in the crowd included Eric Bana, Toni Collette, Geoffrey Rush, Ryan Corr, Kenny Rogers and Heston Blumenthal.
- Dylan Alcott took out the quad wheelchair singles title, becoming the first Australian to win the competition.

**On-Court Action**

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- Serena Williams served the highest number of aces in the women’s singles draw.

**Attendance**

**ON-COURT ACTION**

- Fans on Grand Slam Oval were entertained by headline music acts including:
  - Sneaky Sound System
  - Sheppard
  - Megan Washington
  - The Potbelleez
  - Daryl Braithwaite
Australians reached via the domestic television broadcast during the tournament

For the first time in almost 40 countries, there was free online access of live streaming from all courts and matches via the official Australian Open YouTube channel

AO 2015 Sheridan towels were sold at the Australian Open Shop

Kia cars transported players to and from Melbourne Park

of string was used by the Wilson stringers hut to restring 4763 racquets

800 KG+ of food was sampled at the all new Woolworths Fresh Food Plaza during the first eight days of the tournament

8412 staff, contractors and volunteers were employed for Australian Open 2015

380 ballkids worked at AO2015, including 327 from Victoria, 25 from interstate, 20 from Korea, six from China and two from Singapore

107 received the Most Outstanding Ballkid Award for 2015, awarded to the top two AO ballkids each year

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57 KM

360 chair umpires, linespersons and Hawk-Eye reviewers officiated matches

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14,000+
hours of total coverage is expected to have been aired around the world

411
In a Grand Slam first Tennis Australia was host broadcaster for AO 2015 and the team produced and delivered all 411 Main Draw matches live, up from 250 covered in 2014

13M+
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4.1M
Andy Murray’s loss to Novak Djokovic in the men’s singles final had an average viewership in the UK of 3.2 million viewers and 34.6% market share, peaking at 4.1 million on the BBC

650
journalists, photographers and videographers provided detailed coverage of the Australian Open

50M+
Japan’s live TV audience, up from 3 million in 2014
devices were detected and connected to AO Wi-Fi while 32,796 unique users logged into the free public Wi-Fi, a 266% increase on 2014

channels were made available to media and broadcasters through the Closed Circuit TV system, which was in 2015 upgraded to support HD broadcast of all courts

48

of data was downloaded by players and guests using free Wi-Fi in 85 Kia courtesy cars

140

108,784

were captured, analysed and distributed via the AO scoring system

1128

In a Grand Slam first, high density Wi-Fi was available in Rod Laver Arena and Margaret Court Arena

77,400

AO digital assets ingested into the new media asset management system

23

TERABYTES

20K+

27,500+

accreditations were generated and supported by the AO accreditation system

of internet traffic were handled by the Australian Open network infrastructure, a 136% increase on 2014

48

77,400

77K+

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people visited ANZ Fan Zone

30,000+

12K+

visitors played ANZ Tennis Hot Shots on Court 4 and on the mini courts in Garden Square including Australia’s Bernard Tomic (QLD) and Australian test cricket captain Steve Smith

14,500

fans attended the third annual Kids Tennis Day

140

GIGABYTES

400+

tennis fans had the ultimate Australian Open playing experience on the People’s Court presented by TAC complete with an umpire, ballkids, statisticians and a camera crew

NEALE FRASER, Australian tennis great, was honoured at the annual Legends Lunch. Fraser was joined at the celebratory event by fellow legends of the sport Rod Laver, Roy Emerson, Ken Rosewall, John Newcombe, Evonne Goolagong-Cawley, Martina Navratilova and many more

Tennis Australia and ANZ created the world’s largest tennis rally across all social platforms to help a good cause. For every shot posted to public social media profiles with #rallyforgood, ANZ made a donation to help local community programs across the Asia-Pacific region, as part of the Tennis Cares initiative

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### MAIN DRAW

**MEN'S SINGLES**
- [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) d [6] Andy Murray (GBR) 7-6(5) 6-7(4) 6-3 6-0

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**
- [1] Serena Williams (USA) d [2] Maria Sharapova (RUS) 6-3 7-6(5)

**MEN'S DOUBLES**
- Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini (ITA/ITA) d Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut (FRA/FRA) 6-4 6-4

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**
- Bethanie Mattek-Sands/Lucie Safarova (USA/CZE) d [14] Yung-Jan Chan/Jie Zheng (TPE/CHN) 6-4 7-6(5)

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**WHEELCHAIR**

**MEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES**

**WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES**
- Jiske Griffioen (NED) d [2] Yui Kamiji (JPN) 6-3 7-5

**MEN'S WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES**
- Shingo Kunieda/Stephane Houdet (JPN/FRA) d [2] Gordon Reid/Gustavo Fernandez (GBR/ARG) 6-2 6-1

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- Yui Kamiji/Jordanne Whiley (JPN/GBR) d [2] Jiske Griffioen/Aniek Van Koot (NED/NED) 4-6 6-4 7-5

**QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES**

**QUAD WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES**

### JUNIORS

**BOYS' SINGLES**
- [1] Roman Safiullin (RUS) d Seong-chan Hong (KOR) 7-5 7-6(2)

**GIRLS' SINGLES**
- Tereza Mihalikova (SVK) d [14] Katie Swan (GBR) 6-1 6-4

**BOYS' DOUBLES**
- Jake Delaney/Marc Polmans (AUS/AUS) d [8] Hubert Hurkacz/Alex Molcan (POL/SVK) 0-6 6-2 10-8

**GIRLS' DOUBLES**
- Miriam Kolodziejova/Marketa Vondrousova (CZE/CZE) d Katharina Hobgarski/Greet Minnen (GER/BEL) 7-5 6-4

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**#AUSOPEN**

The top Instagram post containing #ausopen was by The Big Bang Theory star Jim Parsons with a Genie Army doll: Game face on. Go, fight, win @geniebouchard in the QF of #ausopen We’re with you in spirit!