

## Project

# Redfern Indigenous Children's Tennis Program



## Year

Community Grants Round 2  
June 2017 – July 2018

## Recipient

City  
Community  
Tennis

## Purpose

The Redfern Indigenous Children's Tennis Program is an initiative hosted by City Community Tennis (CCT) coaches for disadvantaged Indigenous children aged 6-17 years old who live in Redfern and surrounding communities of Sydney. Coaches provide weekly ANZ Hot Shots tennis sessions to children enrolled in the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE) after-school program.

The program aims to:

- Increase awareness and participation in tennis within the local Indigenous community
- Provide subsidies to Indigenous children to participate in tennis
- Use tennis as a platform to help improve the health and well-being of Indigenous children

## Outcome

To date, 50 children have participated in the program delivered by junior development coaches including an Aboriginal elder in partnership with the NCIE. The program has provided a range of additional opportunities to the participants including:

- A sports day event during the National Aboriginal and Islander Observation Committee (NAIDOC) celebrations; and
- Attendance at the 2018 Sydney International Tennis Kids Day (with 36 children taking part)