## VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Rural

The volunteer often goes unrewarded for the many hours of work they contribute to tennis. This award honours the volunteers within tennis who foster relationships within and between their club and the community, and recognises the contribution they make to the sport, specifically in the area of delivering more active players.

Please complete and submit this nomination form, along with two high resolution photos and any supporting documentation by **Thursday 23 March 2023**.

**NOMINATION DETAILS**

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| Nominee name  |  |
| **Name and role of person completing this form**  |  |

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

By completing this nomination form, I acknowledge that the nominee has met the following eligibility criteria to be considered for this award:

* Comply with all rules, policies and conduct standards set by Tennis Australia
* Work entirely on a voluntary basis and have done so during the full award period
* Are supported by at least one member of the current management committee
* Have a valid Working with Children Check

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Please address each criteria individually with a maximum of 300 words per criteria

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| The leadership qualities displayed in continuing to grow the club/venue/association and/or facilitate successful change  |
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| **The leadership qualities demonstrated to foster and drive a positive culture within the club/venue/association which is welcoming, safe and inclusive** |
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| **The leadership qualities shown in building and/or maintaining facilities and/or operating procedures**  |
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| **The impact of time spent both short term and long term and how that benefits the club/venue/association, community and the sport**  |
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| **Evidence of fostered relationships within and between the club/venue/association and the community**  |
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| **The contribution to making tennis inclusive for diverse communities (for example: people with a disability, multicultural communities, Indigenous Australians, people who identify as LGBTQ+, low socioeconomic communities)**  |
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| **Have made a considerable contribution to the sport, specifically in the area of delivering more active players through creating a Thriving Tennis Community**  |
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| **Have demonstrated significant achievement while in the roles held within the club/venue/association** |
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| **Role model for Tennis Australia values including imagination, collaboration, humility and excellence** |
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**SUpporting documentation**

* Written endorsement to be provided by the club/venue/association management President and committee verifying and confirming the information provided in the nomination
* Other documented evidence to substantiate meeting the selection criteria (as applicable), such as letters of thanks, supporting evidence from current administrators of the club/venue/association, publications depicting the nominee’s involvement within the club/venue/association etc.