

# Australia



Australia comprises the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania and numerous smaller islands, surrounded by the Indian and Pacific Oceans. It is in the largest country in Oceania and the world's largest island, often dubbed as the 'island continent'.

The population of 26 million is highly urbanised and heavily concentrated on the eastern seaboard. Australia's size gives it a wide variety of landscapes, with tropical rainforests in the north-east and desert in the centre. The desert or semi-arid land, commonly known as the 'Outback', makes up by far the largest portion of the continent.



Squash is a popular sport in Australia. The first Squash courts were established in 1913 at the Melbourne Club in Victoria. There is a long tradition of the sport in the country, which boasts 7 former world number one players.

Squash Australia is the national organisation for Squash in Australia. It was established in 1934 and is focused on the development of the game across Australia, in all its aspects. The organisation has a federated structure and its members are the State Squash Associations.

Squash Australia is a founding member of the Oceania Squash Federation and a member of the World Squash Federation.

For more information about what Squash Australia has to offer :

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