

Australian Open: Behind the trophies

Women's singles:

Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup,

named in honour of dominant Australian female tennis player of 1920s. Trophy first given in tournament in 1934

Australian Open history:

1905 First Australasian Championships

1922 Ladies' competition included

1927 Renamed Australian Championships

1969 Becomes **Australian Open** when professional players admitted

Most wins (singles): Women

11 M. Smith *AUS* (1960-66, 69-71, 73)

5 D. Akhurst *AUS* (1925-26, 28-30)

4 N. W. Bolton *AUS* (1946-48, 51)

4 E. Goolagong *AUS* (1974-77)

4 S. Graf *GER* (1988-90, 94)

Mens's singles:

Norman Brookes Challenge Cup, named after two-times **Wimbledon** winner (1907, 1914), major figure in establishing Australian Open



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Prize money:

Singles: AUS \$1,220,000

Doubles: AUS \$444,500



Men

6 R. Emerson *AUS* (1961, 63-67)

4 J. Crawford *AUS* (1931-33, 35)

4 K. Rosewall *AUS* (1953, 55, 71-72)

4 A. Agassi *USA* (1995, 2000-01, 03)

3 A. Quist *AUS* (1936, 40, 48)