

Introduction

Signature Slam Academy (SSA) is a professional tennis institution dedicated to nurturing young and emerging tennis talents worldwide. Under the joint ownership of Schwartz Family Co. Pty. Ltd and Liquid Tel Pty. Ltd, led by Dr. Jerry Swartz and Mr. Krishna Singh, SSA aims to provide top-tier coaching, cutting-edge facilities, and opportunities for world-class talent to engage in tennis coaching, tournaments, and exhibition matches.

SSA is the culmination of Dr Schwartz's passion for building an exceptional facility, backed by Krishna's relentless commitment to creating a comprehensive environment that caters to every aspect of a tennis professional's life.

Krishna Singh, an experienced consultant for global brands, brings extensive expertise in tennis, having served as a dedicated coach and mentor to his son, Srijan Singh, who achieved numerous victories and accolades as a leading junior tennis professional in Australia over 15 years.

St Philip's Christian College group of schools is committed to Whole of Life Education, emphasising holistic education for its students.



Tennis Programs

Tennis programs at SSA are tailored for different age groups, offering fitness training, group sessions, private lessons, and match play. Rates are subject to confirmation, with all costs payable directly to SSA. Holiday camps will be available during each term break, with separate cost details to be provided.

Tennis Benefits and Global Significance

Tennis is globally recognised as the top sport promoting healthy living and longevity. With its low-impact nature, it is a sport suitable for all ages. Australia has produced numerous tennis legends, and as the host of the Australian Open, known affectionately as the "Happy Slam," the country boasts a rich tennis culture. Regular tennis participation has been linked to several health benefits, including improved fitness, favourable lipid profile, enhanced bone health, and reduced cardiovascular risk.

SSA Facility and Construction Details

The SSA facility, currently under construction within the Rydges Resort Hunter Valley precinct and owned by Dr Jerry Swartz close to our Cessnock campus, will be the largest of its kind globally, featuring a centre of excellence for tennis and educational facilities through SPCC. With expansive grounds surrounded by the picturesque landscape of Hunter Valley, the venue boasts tennis courts developed by the same team behind the Rod Laver Arena, ensuring top-notch standards. Equipped with digital lighting systems, the courts will meet grand slam standards, providing Australian Open players with an optimal practice facility. SSA envisions its venue as the pre-season training base for top tennis professionals, offering SPCC a unique opportunity to witness renowned players preparing for the Australian Open title.

Tournaments

Tournaments - within SPCC

Singles & doubles -

Play vs group players - group champion

Play vs class players - class champion

Play vs other class players - SPCC "branch" champion

Play vs other SPCC - SPCC champion

Play vs other regional schools - regional champion

Play vs state school - state champion

Play vs nation schools - national champion

Open Tournaments -

SSA & UTR 0 to 3

SSA & UTR - 3 to 5

SSA & UTR - 5 to 7

SSA & UTR - 7 to 9

SSA & UTR - 9 to 11

SSA & UTR 11+ - invite only

Below tournaments for UTR 9+ or wild card/invite only -

SSA & UTR Australian Championship

SSA & UTR French Championship

SSA & UTR Wimbledon Championship

SSA & UTR American Championship

SSA & UTR - Yearly Grand Slam Championship



Coaching Staff and Grading Sessions

SSA's coaching staff, including the Head Coach, Pro Tour coaches, and consulting professionals, adhere to strict child safety and conduct guidelines. Grading sessions will be conducted at the campus during school and after-school hours, allowing students to demonstrate their tennis skills and progress through the academy's three stages

Signature Slam Academy offers an amazing tennis experience.
Their services include:



Education	Training	Tournaments	Fitness & Wellness	Facilities	Recreational Activities	Management & Support
Education (Primary)	Training (Beginners)	Tournaments (UTR 0-3)	Fitness & Biomechanics	Restaurants	Horse Riding	Equipment, Sports apparel & footwear
Education (Secondary)	Training (Intermediate)	Tournaments (UTR 3-6)	Gymnasium Ice tubs & sauna Himalayan salt brick therapy room	Accommodation Hotel & resort living	Kayaking	Players & Sponsorship Management
Education (University)	Training (Advance)	Tournaments (UTR 6-9)	Dietary needs & Overall Wellbeing	Cinemas	Boating	Media & PR training, Podcasts
	Pro Tour Coaching	Tournaments (UTR 9-11)	Sports psychologist	Libraries	Golf	CSR engagements
	Pro Tour Mentoring	Tournaments (UTR 11+)	Physiotherapist	Open bus tours	Kangaroo Tours	Travel Bookings
		Tournaments (UTR Pro)	Medical specialist team & First Aid	Games Room	Hot Air Balloon experiences	Employment opportunities

GRADING STAGES:





NATHAN HEALY

Nathan Healey is an acclaimed Australian coach, renowned for his unique approach that fosters internal player growth. With a coaching history that includes working with top players such as Lleyton Hewitt and Max Purcell, Nathan is the Head Coach for the Central Coast Grammar School and delivers the transformative "Play Awake" program through public speaking engagements. As the Head Coach (Programs) for SSA, he is instrumental in developing the exclusive "SSA Healey Way" program, tailored for all levels, from Adopt to Grand Slam.



SIMON CAUSLEY

Simon Causley, with over 20 years as Head Coach at Saint Ignatius College, Riverview, has shaped numerous champion tennis players and secured prestigious school championship titles. An accredited coach under Tennis Australia, he oversees tennis-related construction projects and SC Coaching in his independent consulting business. Serving as both Head Coach for SSA & SPCC (program implementation) and General Manager for tennis operations at SSA, Simon collaborates with Nathan Healey to implement the specialised "SSA Healey Way" tennis programs for St Philip's Christian College students.

