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2026 Kooyong Classic Lew Hoad Memorial Trophy Winner Karen Khachanov with Mr. Cedric Mason



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Khachanov and Eala Crowned 2026 Kooyong Classic Champions

Melbourne, Friday 16 January 2026 – The Kooyong Classic has crowned its 2026 champions, with Karen Khachanov and Alexandra Eala claiming the tournament’s prestigious trophies at the spiritual home of Australian tennis.

Khachanov was awarded the Lew Hoad Memorial Trophy after defeating World No. 31 Frances Tiafoe in a high-quality match, adding his name to a distinguished honour roll of past Kooyong Classic champions that includes Jannik Sinner, Sir Andy Murray, Roger Federer and Andre Agassi.

Eala claimed the newly created Evonne Goolagong Cawley Trophy with a composed and impressive victory over Donna Vekić, joining a distinguished roll of women’s champions at Kooyong that includes Mirra Andreeva, Peng Shuai and Belinda Bencic. Buoyed by a historic turnout from the Filipino community, Eala’s presence marked one of the defining moments of the 2026 Kooyong Classic.

Tournament Director Peter Johnston praised Eala’s impact both on and off the court, “Alexandra is an amazing young star who has burst onto the scene,” Johnston said. “The support from the Filipino community was incredible, and we were thrilled to



welcome her to the Kooyong Classic as she builds toward what looks to be a huge year ahead. With Khachanov and Eala, we have two great winners this year.”

The 2026 Kooyong Classic reaffirmed the tournament’s enduring appeal, combining world-class tennis with an intimate, heritage setting and welcoming bumper crowds across all three days.

Fans were treated to rare, up-close access to elite players across the week, while the famous Kooyong lawn once again came alive as a true summer classic.

Congratulations to Karen Khachanov and Alexandra Eala, our 2026 Kooyong Classic champions.

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