## **Evonne Goolagong**

Evonne Goolagong was born on July 31<sup>st</sup> in 1951. She grew up in Riverina District of New South Wales as a Wirdjuri tennis player.

Evonne Goolagong was watching her 10 year old self playing tennis but then a coach tried to convince her parents to allow Edward to coach Evonne that meant she had to go to Sydney At the age of thirteen. Although she is leaving her family she is starting career. She has has won enough tournaments so at this time she has turned into a professional tennis player.

Shortly after Evonne became an award winning- tennis player. During the course of her career she won 92 pro tournaments. She was on level 2 but soon enough she ranked up to world number 1 in 1971 and 1976.

Evonne life is not just tennis it is also about her family. She has seven siblings in her family. Evonnes parents are Kenny and Melinda Goolagong. When she was growing up she lived on a farm with her family. Evonne was the third born out of the eight.

If we are learning more about Evonne we will have to know what is happening now. As it happened she is tuning 74 which means she is 73 today. she is now a mother to two children and her husband is named Roger. She is an advocate for her native people. Ambassador for tennis and her totem is a kangaroo. As some people know she is a mentor to Ash Barty. When she was young she went an all girl school. Evonnes motto is Dream- believe -learn and Achieve and now had been adopted by her foundation. She was eight when she started tennis. Evonne was one of the most successful tennis player in the world. Evonne does not just do tennis she runs a Goolagong national Development camp for an indigenous girls and boys and using tennis as a machine to promote better health

As today Evonne Goolagong is still a proud women to be a successful tennis player and being proud of her nation. As he motto is still standing today and always will and push others to achieve. Evonne is not just a tennis player she does way more things