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MELBOURNE - Karen Scott is a dynamo. She has to be. As tournament organizer of Australia's biggest tennis championships, the Australian Open, her job is enormous. "I have to make sure the sponsors are happy, organize the sale of tickets, make sure that the players' favourite drinks are at courtside, check usherettes ...everything," Miss Scott said. With only a month to go before the first ball is bounced at Kooyong, Miss Scott, 31, admits she is a little nervous, but her voice still exudes confidence. "This year's Open is going to be the best ever. We have some of the world's great s playing - Connors, Tanner and Vilas. Also all the top Australians will be playing."

Karen was appointed tournament organizer in February this year, after being marketing manager for a sports management firm.