



## THREAT TO MEDAL TARGET VERY REAL

Six months after the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester where the Australian Team achieved record breaking results winning 207 overall medals and 82 Gold, optimistic medal targets were set for the “distant” Melbourne event being held in March 2006.

The stated medal target for the 2006 Australian Team is 208 overall medals of which 88 are Gold. Achieving both of these targets would set new maximum medal records for Australia (and all other nations) at a Commonwealth Games.



Travis Denney & Ashley Brehaut at the 2002 Games, Manchester

Recently ACGA and Program Sports representatives met to assess current preparation programs and discuss predictions of medal success at the Games. With six months to go to the Opening Ceremony at the Melbourne Cricket Ground medal targets are being adjusted – either remaining the same or downwards.

There are a number of reasons for this not the least being that there are significantly less medals available to win in Melbourne – 2002 total was 896 medals versus the 2006 total of 746. Individual sports (Judo and Wrestling) which have numerous medals available to win have been replaced by a Team sport (Basketball) in which only two medals can be won by any country.

Additionally the awarding of medals in the sport of Weightlifting has been reduced to one medal per weight division rather than the previous 3 which were awarded for the two lifts and the overall total. And also the practice of awarding two Bronze medals in sports other than Boxing has been discontinued.

However the major threat



Louise Dobson at the 2002 Games, Manchester



Scott Barton & Julian Huxley at the 2002 Games, Manchester

to Australia achieving its medal targets comes from the predicted improved performances of athletes from other competing nations. Specifically recent analysis at various international sports events including World Championships, World Cups, and Test Events suggests that New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Jamaica, Malaysia, India and Scotland will be very competitive in sports and events which Australia has traditionally won.

As well English athletes who dramatically increased England's medal tally at its home Games in 2002 have continued to improve and are expected to perform even better in Melbourne.



Tammy Gough at the 2002 Games, Manchester

Although difficult to predict in 2003 the cycle of rebuilding has been underway in a number of Program Sports particularly after 2004 competitions including the Athens Olympics and World Championships. A number of proven winners have retired and there have been injuries to a number of athletes.

Therefore at the six month out point the ACGA's medal target remains just that – a Target. It is by no means certain but is achievable depending on many factors. One necessary factor is that Australian athletes strive to do their best and there is no doubt this will be the case in front of their families and fellow Australians.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



In less than six months the XVIII Commonwealth Games will commence on 15 March, 2006 in front of more than 100,000 spectators in the Melbourne Cricket Ground and more than 2.5 billion persons worldwide. It will be the largest sporting event to be hosted in Melbourne since the 1956 Olympic Games and for the Australian Commonwealth Games

Association (ACGA) it will be a special time as we are granted the right to host this four yearly event in Australia, only every twenty years or so.

In the same way it will be a rare experience for many Australians to be able to attend a home Commonwealth Games and see our Australian athletes compete and win medals in front of their family and friends. It certainly is a once in a lifetime opportunity for many Australians to have been part of a home Olympics, and six years later, to attend a home Commonwealth Games. If past experience is any guide young Australians will become enthused and motivated to become involved in sports and will be on their way to being the sporting role models of tomorrow.

Immediately after the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games concluded, more than three years ago, the ACGA has worked diligently to prepare the athletes for our "home games". In March 2003 we launched the "Target 2006" program with the specific objective to prepare athletes to win medals in Melbourne. Of course the overall aim is to provide athletes with a means for the best possible training program so that they can do their best at the Games and by doing their best many of them will win medals.

Providing athletes with preparation assistance is not only important for the success of our Team but also is the most important element in making sure the Melbourne Games are a success. This has been proved on so many occasions at both Commonwealth and Olympic Games where the success of the home team has ensured the overall success of the event.

In addition to having our athletes "on show" at home, the Melbourne 2006 Games is a time when many sports technical officials will have the opportunity to undertake their important responsibilities ensuring the success of the sporting competitions. Australians are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated group of sports officials, most of whom are unpaid volunteers, who are not only committed to what they do but also very experienced and capable.

As the host Commonwealth Games Association which was granted the right to host the Games next year, we will continue to work with and support the Melbourne 2006 Organising Committee and the State of Victoria Government through the Office of Commonwealth Games Coordination, both of which have direct responsibilities in the delivery of the Games. Like these two bodies we are totally committed to making the Melbourne Games the best ever.

Sam Coffa AM JP  
President

## 2006 TEAM FUNDRAISING

Fundraising for the 2006 Commonwealth Team is underway. State Divisions presented plans early in the year and a number have publicly launched their respective State Team Appeals. Western Australia launched their Team Appeal on 19 May. Some of the proposed Team Appeal functions/events are scheduled as below:

- Held 5 August – South Australian Premier's Dinner
- September-November – Queensland Regional Dinners
- 9 November – Victorian Premier's Dinner
- 9 February 2006 – Queensland Premier's Dinner
- 25 February 2006 – New South Wales Premier's Dinner
- February – Western Australian Premier's Send Off Dinner

## UPDATE OTHER ACTIVITIES

The clock is ticking down to next year's Commonwealth Games which commence with the Opening Ceremony at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on March 15. What's happening ...

**Queens Baton Relay** – The Queens Baton Relay was launched by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 14 March at Buckingham Palace in London. The Baton is now on its way to Melbourne passing through all of the 71 Commonwealth nations around the world. It will arrive in Australia on the evening of 25 January 2006 in Sydney, and be part of Australia Day celebrations the next day.

**Games Venues** – Construction of the various Games venues moves ahead at a steady rate. Construction of the Melbourne Cricket Ground is ahead of schedule while the new swimming pool at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre is taking shape and is expected to open in November. Work is also underway upgrading other venues.

**Volunteers** – M2006 will appoint approximately 15,000 volunteers to assist with the organisation of the Games. When the request for volunteers was launched on 31 January over 20,000 on-line applications were received in the first eight days. There are 400 different types of volunteer opportunities at more than 80 separate venues across Victoria.

**Qantas Games Aircraft** – On 31 May at Melbourne's Tullamarine airport, the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Qantas aircraft was officially unveiled and made its maiden flight from Melbourne to Sydney. The 737-800 aircraft has been painted with the M2006 logo and Games wording on both sides.

### PAST TEAM MEMBER FUNCTION – GAMES TIME

The ACGA would like to hear from Past Team members who are interested in attending EITHER a luncheon or early evening cocktail party on 22nd March in Melbourne. The final format will be decided once an indication of numbers is received. Could you please either email the ACGA ([acga@ausport.gov.au](mailto:acga@ausport.gov.au)), fax (03) 9654 7311 or ring (03) 9654 4755 to indicate your preference by 14 October. Shortly following this we will advise details.

**MELBOURNE 2006 SPONSORS** Under the Joint Marketing Program Melbourne 2006 has entered into agreements with a number of companies and contracted both rights to the 2006 Games and 2006 Australian Team. Listed below are the companies in the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Sponsor Family:

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# MELBOURNE 2006

## “TARGET 2006” – SIX MONTHS TO GO

With less than six months to go athletes, coaches and officials from the eighteen Commonwealth Games sports are fully immersed in their respective training and competition programs with the single objective of achieving success in Melbourne next March.

Sports are thoroughly into the third year of the respective “TARGET 2006” preparation programs for which \$6.8m in funding has been provided by the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA).

This funding was matched by the Australian Government with the first of two payments made in March of this year to prospective Games medallists through the Direct Athlete Support program administered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). A total of \$6.8m is available for this program leading into the Melbourne 2006 Games.

Athletes are training and competing in many locations around Australian and overseas. A number of sports are holding a series of Commonwealth Games preparation camps arranged around domestic organised competitions such as national leagues and national championships. Similarly sports have organised a series of “tests” and other like international competitions at locations across Australia specifically aimed at gaining experience competing against other athletes in the Commonwealth.

International training camps and tours, and competition overseas are also a major part of program sport’s “TARGET 2006” plans. These camps are an excellent means by which athletes/coaches/officials can focus on the preparation requirements and at the same time gain valuable competition/training experience.

Recent “TARGET 2006” training/competition programs being undertaken by program sports include:

- Weightlifting – domestic training camps at Hawthorn and international competition in Korea, Australia and USA;
- Triathlon – centralised training program at Australian Institute of Sport;

- Table Tennis – Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships and domestic training camps;
- Swimming – domestic camps for targeted groups and international competition for selected swimmers;
- Synchronised Swimming – camps and coaching;
- Squash – Doubles camps and competition in the UK;
- Shooting – Athlete specific camps and sports science driven programs;
- Rugby 7s – International Rugby 7s tournaments and domestic camps;
- Netball – Test series against New Zealand and England;
- Hockey – International competition against Commonwealth nations both in Australia and overseas;
- Gymnastics – Domestic/International competition and camps;
- Bowls – Competition in test matches with England, Scotland and New Zealand;
- Diving – Domestic camps and coaching;
- Cycling – World Cup competitions and domestic camps;
- Boxing – Overseas tournaments and tours;
- Basketball – Four nation tournament in Australia;
- Badminton – Camps and training programs in China plus Oceania tournament;
- Athletics – North American tour for developing athletes and specific events camps in Australia plus targeted international competitions overseas.

The fourth and final payment to Program Sports under the “TARGET 2006” program was made at the end of August. Funding has also been made for the preparation of identified EAD athletes vying for selection to compete in the four sports and twelve events on the M2006 program.

## BLUE ROO TEAM SUPPORTERS – “HOME GAMES – OUR TEAM – HOME TEAM”

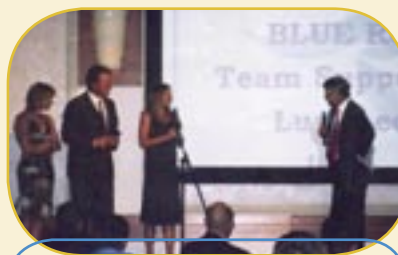
The inaugural Blue Roo Team Supporters lunch was held on 13 March in Melbourne at the Sofitel Hotel. Attending this function were past and current athletes/officials, representatives from Program Sports, Team sponsor/supporter companies, ACGA family/friends, and the media.

An update on the preparation plans for the 2006 Team was presented by ACGA CEO Perry Crosswhite while interviews of potential Team members were conducted by Steve Moneghetti, Louise Dobson and Team Media Director John Gatfield, who was Master of Ceremonies for the day.

Potential Team members



Steve Moneghetti and John Devitt AM enjoying the lunch

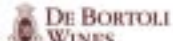


John Gatfield (left) interviewing Sarah Fitz-Gerald AM, Russell Mark OAM and Lauryn Mark

interviewed included cyclist Michael Ford, Rhythmic Gymnast Lena Kotova, track and field athletes Renee Robson, Tim Matthews OAM and Steve Hooker, Squash player Sarah Fitz-Gerald AM (who has since declared her retirement), Bowler Steve Glasson and Shooters, Russell Mark OAM and Lauryn Mark. They spoke about their training and competition plans leading in to the Games and their expectations.

Further lunches will be held in Melbourne and Sydney leading into the Games.

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# 2006 AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM APPOINTMENTS



## **Chef de Mission John Devitt AM**

John Devitt is one of Australia's greatest and most celebrated male swimmers. He has won a total of 4 Olympic and 3 Commonwealth

Games medals and was a seven-time Australian Team Captain in international competition.

John's most famous and controversial victory came in the 100m Freestyle at the Rome Olympics in 1960 when he and American swimmer, Lance Larson, touched the wall together. A split decision by the judges after eight minutes of deliberation awarded the Gold to Devitt.

In addition to his celebrated career as a Swimmer, John has held senior

administration and elected positions in sport over the past 20 years. He was appointed a Board Member of Australian Swimming in 1988 and went on to serve as Vice President and then President from 2000 to 2004. He was a Board Member of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association from 2000 to 2004 and is a former Board Member (1985-1991) and Vice President (1991-2000) of the Australian Olympic Committee.

John's record in Team management is long and distinguished having served in the Australian Olympic Team Headquarters in Seoul in 1988 and in Barcelona in 1992. He was then appointed Assistant Chef de Mission for both Atlanta in 1996 and Sydney in 2000. In 2001 he led Australia's Team to the East Asian Games in Osaka, Japan as Chef de Mission.



## COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION – UPDATE

The 2005 Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) General Assembly was held in Melbourne on 7-8 April. The following decisions resulted from the meeting:

- Removal of maximum number of sports on program at future Games – this had been set at 15 sports maximum for the Games in New Delhi in 2010;
- Following Melbourne the Sports Committee is to undertake a further review to address the containment of the size and cost of the Games;
- The CGF has become WADA compliant and as such Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs) are required to be WADA compliant;
- Elite Athletes with a Disability swimming events on the M2006 program will be multi-disability;
- With respect to the hosting of future Commonwealth Youth Games (after Delhi in 2008) priority will be given to those countries which could not realistically seek to host the Commonwealth Games;
- It was agreed that the Isle of Man Commonwealth Games Association would host the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games subject to certain conditions. Future Commonwealth Youth Games (after New Delhi in 2008) will be held in the year following the Commonwealth Games;
- The CGF sanctioned the proposed Commonwealth Softball Championships to be held in Melbourne in January 2006;
- Maximum number of entries per CGA for Synchronised Diving in Melbourne was set at two pairs per event and for those CGAs participating in the Synchronised Diving competition the maximum number of entries allowed in aquatics events was increased proportionately;
- For all future Games CGAs are to be given the opportunity to submit nominations for Technical Officials to the Games Organising Committee;
- The 2007 General Assembly will be in Colombo, Sri Lanka in November;
- The proposed dates for the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games and 2010 Commonwealth Games are 1-7 October and 3-14 October respectively.



## **General Manager Perry Crosswhite**

Perry Crosswhite, in addition to being ACGA Chief Executive Officer, has been appointed Team

General Manager for Melbourne. This is his third Games in this position having been a member of the 1998 and 2002

Australian Teams. He was an Olympic Basketballer, competing in 1972 in Munich, in 1976 in Montreal and in 1980 in Moscow. He was captain of the 1976 and 1980 Teams.

Perry also was a member of the 1992 Barcelona Australian Olympic Team as part of the Team headquarters staff and attended, as an observer the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games and the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games.

### Headquarters

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Diane Gallagher

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Brian Roe

#### Media Director

John Gatfield

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Mark Rendell, Sarah Bowman, Carol Grant, Georgie Herbert

#### Team Admin/Transport

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Petria Thomas OAM

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**Athletics** Max Binnington

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**Bowls** Kim Littlejohn

**Boxing** Phillip Goodes

**Diving** Brendan Purcell

**Cycling** Kevin Tabotta

**Gymnastics** Karen Myers

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**Hockey (Women)** Liz Booth

**Netball** Margaret Molina

**Rugby 7's** Gary Pearse

**Shooting** Michele Sandstrom

**Squash** Norman Fry

**Swimming** David Wilson

**Synchronised Swimming**

Anna Nepotacheva

**Table Tennis** Allan Clarke

**Triathlon** Anne Vanden Hogen

**Weightlifting** Ralph Cashman OAM



# AUSTRALIA HOSTING THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

## XII Commonwealth Games – Brisbane, 30 September to 9 October 1982 ... “The Friendly Games”



Raelene Boyle MBE with Gold medal from her final Games event – 400m

The last time the Commonwealth Games were held in Australia was in 1982 in Brisbane. From the moment the winking Matilda rolled out at the Opening Ceremony the stage was set for a memorable Games in a city that had undergone a major facelift in preparation for the Games which many observers felt resulted in Brisbane being considered a modern city rather than a large country town.

The right to host the XII Commonwealth Games in Brisbane was awarded to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association by the Commonwealth Games Federation in July 1976. Former Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman Clem Jones, is credited with the idea of hosting the Games in Brisbane following his attendance at the 1962 Empire Games in Perth. Financial support came from the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments and Brisbane City Council. Additionally the corporate sector contributed approximately \$8 million by offering a range of marketing initiatives embracing sponsorships, supply and licensing programmes, sale of hospitality boxes and various promotional activities.

To assist with preparation for the sports competition and venues, the Commonwealth-SGIO Building Society Games, was staged from 2-4 October 1981 as a pre-Games multi-sport test event. It was the first time in multi-sport Games history that the actual venues were ready for competition a year before the event.

Ten Sports were contested: Aquatics (Diving and Swimming), Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Cycling, Lawn Bowls, Shooting, Weightlifting and Wrestling. As well demonstration sports, Australian Football and Table Tennis, were in the program.

- Queen Elizabeth II Stadium, where the Opening Ceremony was witnessed by 60,000 spectators, was also the location of the six day Athletics program. The final day of the Athletics competition, which was followed by the Closing Ceremony, also drew a full house.
- The 40 hectare Chandler Sports Complex consisted of the Aquatic Centre (Swimming and Diving), Sports Hall (Badminton), Theatre (Weightlifting) and Velodrome (Track Cycling). The complex was also host to the Table Tennis demonstration.
- The Wrestling competition took place in the Brisbane City Hall in King George Square.
- The 20 Shooting events were held at the Belmont Rifle Range. Fourteen new events had been added to the program since the previous Games.
- Boxing took place at Festival Hall which was built in the city centre in 1960 to cater for professional boxing.
- Women were able to compete for the first time in the Lawn Bowls which was contested at the Bowls Club in the suburb of Moorooka.



Games Mascot Matilda bids the Games farewell at the Closing Ceremony

- The Archery competition was held at the specially prepared Recreation Reserve in the southern Brisbane suburb of Murarrie.
- The Australian Football demonstration match between Victorian Football League 1982 grand finalists, Carlton and Richmond, was held at the Woolloongabba Cricket Ground.

The Games were attended by 45 of the 58 member nations, including new members admitted since the 1978 Edmonton Games: Falkland Islands, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, St Helena and Zimbabwe. Initially the Games organising committee expected 1,600 athletes and officials to attend the Games. Based on this number, they were to be housed in the accommodation buildings at Griffith University. Team numbers progressively increased to around 2,200 and additional accommodation was secured at the adjoining Mount Gravatt College of Advanced Education halls of residence.

Australia capitalised on the home ground advantage by topping the Gold medal tally with 39 (to England's 38) but was just pipped by England on the overall tally (England 108, Australia 107). The Australian Team was made up of 210 athletes and 54 officials.

Some of the stand-out performances by Australian Athletes include:

- Robert de Castella's Gold in the Marathon (in the fastest time ever recorded in Australia) despite being nearly 500m behind with 10km to go.
- Shooter Phil Adams OAM won two Golds, a Silver and a Bronze.
- Australia won four of the five Track Cycling Gold medals. They also took all the medals in the 10 mile event, the first time there had been a clean sweep in Games Cycling history.
- Tracey Wickham MBE came out of retirement to win Gold in the 400 and 800m Freestyle and Silver in the 200m.
- Although not having competed internationally for 4 years, Raelene Boyle MBE won the 400m which marked the end of her 15-year athletic career and equalled Marjorie Jackson AC, CVO, MBE's record for the most Gold medals (7) ever won by a female athlete at the Commonwealth Games.
- Weightlifter Dean Lukin OAM won the Super-Heavyweight by a massive 30kg, his total and clean and jerk setting new records. The team of 10 Weightlifters ended the Games with 9 medals.
- “Golden Girl” Lisa Curry OAM, MBE in the second of her 3 Commonwealth Games won Gold in the 100m Butterfly, 200m and 400m Individual Medleys and Bronze in the 100m Freestyle.



Robert de Castella MBE overtakes Tanzanian Juma Ikangaa on his way to Maraton Gold

18,536 people were provided with accreditation – including 2,150 athletes and Team officials, 2,011 media and 11,691 staff and volunteers; 1,108 telephone extensions were installed, 481,313 tickets sold and 128,181 programs; a total of 11,975 accredited people were transported around town with 450 vehicles; 120 hours worth of “rushes”

were shot a day for the official Games film; 437 medals were handed out; AND a surplus of \$1,169,156 left in the bank, which was provided to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association to assist in financing the participation of future Teams.



Tracey Wickham MBE receives her second gold medal from Queen Elizabeth II

# COMMONWEALTH SHOOTING FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

## FIRST TEST EVENT FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2006

By Peter Anderson, Secretary,  
Commonwealth Shooting Federation and  
at that time Shooting Delegate to ACGA.

Photos courtesy of Max Dunnachie  
(Target Rifle Australia) and Bob  
O'Callaghan (Thelmore Pistol Club)

The 5th Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships (CSFC) was held in Melbourne, on the 2006 Commonwealth Games venues, from 7–19 February 2005.

The venues were:

- Pistol and SmallBore Rifle – Melbourne International Shooting Club (MISC) at Port Melbourne
- Clay Target – Melbourne Gun Club (MGC) at Lilydale
- FullBore Rifle – Wellsford Range in Bendigo

All three venues had been upgraded in preparation for these Championships and were in good shape. This was a test event and there will be more works done at each venue before the 2006 Games. All those involved acknowledged the upgrade work organised by Melbourne 2006.

Each venue was well staffed with Range Officials and Sport Specific Volunteers. In accordance with the rules of the international controlling body, The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), the events were supervised by International Juries. The

Juries comprised highly qualified and experienced judges from a total of ten Commonwealth countries. It is presumed that most of these Judges will return for the same duties at the Games next year.

The programme of events was identical to that proposed for the 2006 Games. It worked well with only minor adjustments being needed for next year.

Tuesday 8 March was the official arrival date for the competing countries. However, on the 8th it was evident from the smart uniforms and relaxed teams that many of our overseas visitors had already been in Australia for a while. Some had visited several Victorian coastal areas truly seeking ideal acclimatisation spots while others sought pre Games training facilities, all in preparation for the Games next year.

Wednesday 9 March was exceptionally busy: administration was on overload with last minute team changes, clarifications and the standard piles of routine paper work; it was the first day of informal practice which put all range officials to the test and there were long queues at equipment control (in all shooting events the competitors' firearms dimensions, weight of trigger pressure etc, and even items of clothing need to be thoroughly examined and approved by the Equipment Control Juries). Also, the very important Technical Meeting was fitted in on this day.

The Opening Ceremony was held on the evening of 9 March in the city headquarters of Melbourne 2006 – the organisers of the CSFC. Most teams were represented and

some of those in various colourful uniforms added to the atmosphere.

Thursday 10 March was the first official practice day and a more relaxed atmosphere settled as all players in the Championships slotted in to their respective roles. Friday 10 March saw competition start at MISC and MGC. Competition commenced at Bendigo on 17 March.

Medal Presentation ceremonies were conducted daily. Medal presenters were dignitaries from within the shooting sports, Melbourne 2006 and on 16 March ACGA President Sam Coffa did the honours. Sam also briefly addressed the gathering and stayed to meet and greet many of the shooters and officials.

A most successful Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships/2006 Test was over on 19 March 2005. In all, 19 new CSFC records were equalled or broken! The medals were won by 12 of the competing nations – an excellent omen for a great 2006 Games Shooting competition. Australia (34 medals), India (30) and England (17) were the leading three countries. Hopefully that might flag the 2006 Games results, however both India and England could be stronger by then.

All in all it was a very well organised and conducted event. As a test event much was learnt for next year. Congratulations are well due to Event Manager Joe Hough (Melbourne 2006) and his staff for running an outstanding competition truly in the spirit of a Commonwealth Games.



Professor Sunny Thomas (Chef de Mission, India) presenting the Men's Standard Pistol Gold medal to Australia's Justin Toohey



L-R: Elmore Rodrigo (Judge, Sri Lanka), Sam Coffa (ACGA President), Louise Aiken (Gold Medallist, Northern Ireland), Jenny Gregory (Range Official, Australia), Martin Mace (Europe Executive Member, CSF, Northern Ireland)



Women's Pistol Medallists: Jocelyn Lees (New Zealand), Lalita Yauhleuskaya (Australia) and Bibiana Ng Pei Pei (Malaysia)

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# FOR THE RECORD

## II COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES, BENDIGO

29 November – 4 December 2004

### Australian Team

#### ATHLETICS

**Athletes:** Sophia Begg, Kane Brigg, Ronnie Buckley, Michelle Cutmore, Carly Feben, Dane Frey, Brandan Galic, Madeline Heiner, Alysha House, Katherine Katsanevakis, Matthew Lynch, Calista Lyon, Sally McLellan, Scott McLeod-Robertson, David McNeill, Katrina Miroshnichenko, Candice Morley, Christopher Noffke, Matthew Outzen, Joel Pocklington, Dani Samuels, Michelle Schlechter, Adam Slezak, Alexander Testa, Tristan Thomas, Annabel Thomson, Laura Verlinden, Simon Wardhaugh, Megan Wheatley, Bradley Woods

**Section Manager:** Helen Roberts

**Head Coach:** Robert Medlicott

**Coaches:** Nicole Boegman, Nicola Frey, Eric Hollingsworth

**Physiotherapist:** James Trotter

#### BADMINTON

**Athletes:** Erin Carroll, Tiger Chen, Sue Li Hong, Erica Pong, Raymond Tam, Jeffrey Tho

**Section Manager:** Chris Thirlwell

**Coach:** Rhonda Cator

#### BOWLS

**Athletes:** Alex Murtagh, Brody Pitham, Rebecca Quail, Georgia White

**Section Manager:** Cameron Curtis

#### BOXING

**Athletes:** David Browne, Joel Brunker, Michael Hatwell, Dean Russell, Omar Shaick, Leonardo Zappavigna

**Section Manager:** Phillip Goodes

**Coach:** Bodo Andreass

#### CYCLING

**Athletes:** Skye-Lee Armstrong, Zakkari Dempster, Matthew Goss, Shaun Lewis, Jennifer Loutit, Erica Oldfield, Benjamin Rix, Bianca Rogers, Amanda Spratt, Jessica Tanner, Daniel Thorsen, Joshua Wall

**Section Manager:** Ron Bryan

**Head Coach:** Glenn Doney

**Coach:** Vicki Beasley



#### HEADQUARTERS

**Team General Manager:** Petria Thomas OAM

**Team Administration Officer:** Diane Gallagher

**Team Administration Officer:** Mark Rendell

**Team Media Officer:** Jared Clarke

**Team Doctor:** Dr Matthew Hislop

**Team Admin Assistant:** Sarah Bowman

#### GYMNASTICS

**MAG Athletes:**

Christopher Martin, Sam Offord, Thomas Pichler

**WAG Athletes:**

Alyce Arrowsmith, Monique Blount, Chloe Sims

**RG Athletes:** Courtney Holloway, Amy Khera, Lena Kotova

**Section Manager:** Karon Williams

**MAG Coaches:** Yu Bo, John Curtin, Xiong Songliang

**WAG Coaches:** Peggy Liddick, Alexandre Belouousov, Xiaoli Tang

**RG Coaches:** Lisa Bradley, Joanne Edinger



Rhythmic Gymnast  
Amy Khera

#### RUGBY 7's

**Athletes:** Joshua Afu, William Brock, John Byrne, Charlie Fetoai, Steven Hillman, Joshua Holmes, Jonathon Jenkins, Jason Lagaali, Christian Lealiifano, Joshua Parry, Brett Stapleton, Brando Vaaulu

**Section Manager:** Ben Whitaker

**Head Coach:** Scott Bowen

**Coach:** Manu Sutherland

**Physiotherapist:** Cameron Watson



Rugby 7's Team



Bowler Georgia White



Coach Bodo Andreass  
gives instruction to one  
of his boxers

#### SWIMMING

**Athletes:** Kelly Boxwell, Justin Cottell, Ayrton Dickey, Nick Ffrost, Ashlea Haymes, Garth Kates, Bryan Luca, Leif Lyons, Meagen Nay, Michael Papaioannou, Amy Smith, Lara Swanson, Kristen Wilson, Lauren Winter

**Section Manager:** Jay Davies

**Coaches:** Peter Gartrell, Dion Walmsley, Lester Watkins



Swimmers Justin Cottell,  
Michael Papaioannou,  
Nick Ffrost & Leif Lyons

#### TENPIN BOWLING

**Athletes:** Bianca Flanagan, Louise Ingoe, Matthew Kanafa, Stephen Reynolds

**Section Manager:** Gail Torrens

**Coach:** Kevin Brawn

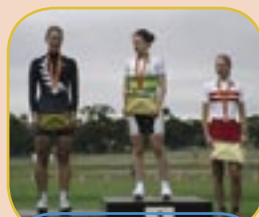
#### WEIGHTLIFTING

**Athletes:** David Sarkisian, Lee Saxton, Belinda van Tienen, Mark Woodford, Erika Yamasaki

**Section Manager:** Matthew Curtain

**Head Coach:** Sevdalin Marinov

**Coach:** Angela Wydall



Cyclist Amanda Spratt  
(centre)



Weightlifter Erika Yamasaki

# 2004 Australian Commonwealth Games Team Medallists

## GOLD

### Athletics

Sophia Begg (Women's High Jump)  
 Ronnie Buckley (Men's Discus)  
 Michelle Cutmore (Women's 200m)  
 Brandan Galic (Men's 100m)  
 Madeline Heiner (Women's 3,000m)  
 Alysha House (Women's Triple Jump)  
 Sally McLellan (Women's 100m Hurdles)  
 Katrina Miroshnichenko (Women's Pole Vault)  
 Christopher Noffke (Men's Long Jump)  
 Joel Pocklington (Men's Pole Vault)  
 Dani Samuels (Women's Shot Put, Discus)  
 Tristan Thomas (Men's 400m)  
 Annabel Thomson (Women's Javelin)  
 Men's Medley Relay (Galic, Lynch, Thomas & Woods)

### Bowls

Brody Pitham (Men's Singles)  
 Mixed Pairs (Murtagh & White)  
 Team (Murtagh, Pitham, Quail & White)

### Cycling

Skye-Lee Armstrong (Women's Scratch Race)  
 Zakkari Dempster (Men's Scratch Race, Individual Pursuit)  
 Matthew Goss (Men's Points Race, Road Race)  
 Shaun Lewis (Men's Mountain Bike)  
 Jennifer Loutit (Women's 500m Time Trial, Keirin)  
 Bianca Rogers (Women's Individual Pursuit)  
 Amanda Spratt (Women's Points Race, Road Time Trial, Road Race)  
 Daniel Thorsen (Men's Kilo, Keirin, Sprint)

### Gymnastics

Christopher Martin (MAG Parallel Bars)  
 Sam Offord (MAG Rings)  
 Thomas Pichler (MAG Floor)  
 MAG Team (Martin, Offord & Pichler)  
 Chloe Sims (WAG Individual All Around, Balance Beam, Floor, Uneven Parallel Bars)

### Rugby 7's

### Swimming

Justin Cottell (Men's 100m Freestyle)  
 Ayrton Dickey (Men's 50m, 100m & 200m Backstroke)  
 Meagen Nay (Women's 200m Freestyle)  
 Amy Smith (Women's 200m Butterfly)  
 Kristen Wilson (Women's 400m IM)  
 Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay (Lyons, Frost, Papaioannou & Cottell)

Men's 4x200m Freestyle Relay (Frost, Lyons, Papaioannou & Cottell)

### Tenpin Bowling

Matthew Kanafa (Men's Masters)  
 Men's Doubles (Reynolds & Kanafa)

### Weightlifting

David Sarkisian (Men's 69kg)  
 Lee Saxton (Men's 94kg)  
 Belinda van Tienen (Women's 69kg)  
 Mark Woodford (Men's 77kg)  
 Erika Yamasaki (Women's 53kg)

## SILVER

### Athletics

Michelle Cutmore (Women's 100m)  
 Dane Frey (Men's 1,500m)  
 Katherine Katsanevakis (Women's 800m)  
 Calista Lyon (Women's Discus)  
 Scott McLeod-Robertson (Men's Triple Jump)  
 Michelle Schlechter (Women's Hammer)  
 Laura Verlinden (Women's 200m)  
 Simon Wardhaugh (Men's Hammer)  
 Bradley Woods (Men's 800m)  
 Women's 4x100m Relay (Cutmore, McLellan, Verlinden & Wheatley)

### Bowls

Rebecca Quail (Women's Singles)

### Boxing

Joel Brunker (57kg)  
 Omar Shaick (75kg)

### Cycling

Skye-Lee Armstrong (Women's Points Race, Keirin)  
 Zakkari Dempster (Men's Points Race)  
 Jennifer Loutit (Women's Sprint)  
 Bianca Rogers (Women's Scratch Race)  
**Gymnastics**  
 Christopher Martin (MAG Rings)  
 Sam Offord (MAG Individual All Around)  
 Thomas Pichler (MAG High Bar, Pommel Horse, Vault)  
 Lena Kotova (Rhythmic Individual All Around)

### Swimming

Kelly Boxwell (Women's 200m Freestyle)  
 Justin Cottell (Men's 50m Freestyle)  
 Nick Frost (Men's 100m, 200m & 1,500m Freestyle)  
 Leif Lyons (Men's 50m, 100m Backstroke)  
 Meagen Nay (Women's 400m, 800m, & 1,500m Freestyle)

Michael Papaioannou (Men's 800m Freestyle)  
 Amy Smith (Women's 100m Butterfly)  
 Kristen Wilson (Women's 200m IM)  
 Lauren Winter (Women's 50m Butterfly)  
 Men's 4x100m Medley Relay (Dickey, Luca, Kates & Cottell)  
 Women's 4x100m Freestyle Relay (Boxwell, Wilson, Nay & Winter)  
 Women's 4x200m Freestyle Relay (Boxwell, Wilson, Smith & Nay)

## BRONZE

### Athletics

Brandan Galic (Men's 200m)  
 Madeline Heiner (Women's 1,500m)  
 Sally McLellan (Women's 100m)  
 Matthew Outzen (Men's Javelin)  
 Men's 4x100m Relay (Galic, Slezak, Lynch & Noffke)  
 Women's Medley Relay (Verlinden, Cutmore, McLellan & Katsanevakis)

### Boxing

David Browne (54kg)  
 Michael Hatwell (64kg)  
 Dean Russell (69kg)  
 Leonardo Zappavigna (60kg)

### Cycling

Skye-Lee Armstrong (Women's Road Race)  
 Erica Oldfield (Women's Mountain Bike)

### Gymnastics

Alyce Arrowsmith (WAG Balance Beam, Uneven Parallel Bars)  
 Sam Offord (MAG Vault)  
 Chloe Sims (WAG Vault)  
 Amy Khera (Rhythmic Ball)  
 Lena Kotova (Rhythmic Clubs)  
 Rhythmic Team (Holloway, Khera & Kotova)

### Swimming

Kelly Boxwell (Women's 400m, 800m & 1,500m Freestyle)  
 Garth Kates (Men's 100m Butterfly)  
 Leif Lyons (Men's 50m, 200m Freestyle)  
 Amy Smith (Women's 50m Butterfly)  
 Lauren Winter (Women's 100m Freestyle)

### Tenpin Bowling

Matthew Kanafa (Men's All Events)  
 Women's Doubles (Flanagan & Ingoe)  
 Mixed Doubles (Flanagan & Reynolds)

## Medal Tally

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Australia	58	41	30	129	13	Northern Ireland	0	1	3	4
2	England	31	29	26	86	14	Samoa	0	1	2	3
3	South Africa	20	18	18	56	15	Solomon Islands	0	1	1	2
4	Scotland	12	17	23	52	16	Cook Islands	0	0	2	2
5	New Zealand	10	18	19	47	17	Fiji	0	0	2	2
6	Malaysia	6	9	3	18	18	Ghana	0	0	1	1
7	Singapore	3	2	5	10		Malta	0	0	0	0
8	India	2	4	4	10		Bermuda	0	0	0	0
9	Nauru	2	1	0	3		Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0
10	Jersey	1	1	2	4		Guernsey	0	0	0	0
11	Sri Lanka	1	0	0	1		Isle of Man	0	0	0	0
12	Wales	0	2	1	3		Kiribati	0	0	0	0