

Speaker Profile - Sandra Morgan-Beavis

Sandra Morgan-Beavis is the youngest Australian Olympian to win a gold medal at age just 14 years and 6 months. Sandra swam in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. She swam with Dawn Fraser, Faith Leech and Lorraine Crapp when they won gold and broke the World and Olympic records for this event.

In 1995 Sandra was honoured by the NSW Government in the Hall of Champions at the State Sports Centre and

was presented Olympic Champion - Pathway of Champions at the Olympic Aquatic Centre, Homebush Bay.

A personal highlight for Sandra was her involvement in the Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch Relay. In December 2000 she was twice awarded The Australian Sports Medal from the Australian Government for services to the Sydney Olympics and sporting achievements.

In December 2003 the relay team was included in the Australian Hall of Fame for their Gold Medal event not won since the Melbourne Olympics in 1956.

1956	Gold Medalist	Swimming 4 x 100m Freestyle
	Melbourne Olympic Games	World and Olympic Record 4:17.1
1960	Silver Medalist Rome Olympic Games	Swimming 4 x 100m Freestyle Time 4:11.3
2003	Ushered with the relay team in to the Australian Hall of Fame	Recognition of Gold Meal event not won since Melbourne Olympics in 1956