

GRANT HACKETT

NICKNAME: Hacky
D.O.B: 09/05/1980
AGE: 28
BORN: Gold Coast, QLD
LIVES: Melbourne, VIC
HGT: 198.7cm
WGT: 95kg
CLUB/INSTITUTE: Melbourne Vicentre/VIS
TRAINS (Pool): MSAC
COACH: Ian Pope



Individual Australian Long Course Titles: 22

3 - 200m freestyle (99, 05, 08); 5 - 400m freestyle (97, 04, 05, 07, 08); 3 - 800m freestyle (03, 05, 07); 11 - 1500m freestyle (97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08)

Individual Australian Open Water Titles: 1

1 - 10km (08)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Most decorated Australian in FINA World Championship history with 18 medals....has won seven Olympic medals - two gold at 2000 Olympics, a gold and two silver in 2004 & a silver and a bronze in 2008....has won 10 gold, six silver and two bronze at five FINA World Championships....won first world titles at age 17....only swimmer in history to win the same event at four consecutive World Championships....has won seven Commonwealth Games medals including 4 gold....owns seven gold and a bronze from three FINA World Short Course Championships....world record holder for 800m (7:38.65) and 1500m (14:34.56) free long course and 400m (3:34.58), 800m (7:23.42), 1500m (14:10.10) & 4x200m free short course....two time Telstra Australian Swimmer of the Year

IN 2008

Won silver in 1500m free, was third in 4x200m free and sixth in 400m free at Olympic Games in Beijing....claimed 10km at the Australia Open Water Swimming Championships in Sydney (Dec 07)....won 200, 400 & 1500m free at the Telstra Australian Championships / Olympic Trials in Sydney....placed 15th then was DQ'd in 10km at FINA World Open Water Championships (Olympic qualifier) in Seville....set short course world record for 800m free (7:23.42) at Victorian Championships in Melbourne

IN 2007

Claimed gold in 400, 800 & 1500m free at the Telstra Australian Championships in Brisbane (Dec 06)....won bronze, later upgraded to silver following the positive drug test of Oussama Mellouli, in the

400m free, was sixth in the 800 & seventh in the 1500m free at the FINA World Championships in Melbourne....placed fourth in the 400m free at the Fujitsu Duel in the Pool in Sydney....won four times on the Mare Nostrum Series....won 1500 & 4x200m free and was second in 400m free at Japan International Swim Meet in Chiba....won 400, 800, 1500m free, was second in 200m free at Telstra Australian Short Course Championships in Melbourne....broke world record in 4x200m free time trial at Australian Short Course Championships

IN 2006

Won 400m free at Telstra Grand Prix 1 in Brisbane....won 200m, 400m and 1500m free at Telstra Australian Short Course Championships in Hobart

IN 2005

Claimed gold in 400 & 800m free as well as record fourth straight 1500m free, was second in 200m free & third in 4x200m at FINA World Championships in Montreal....set new world record in 800m free at World Championships....won ninth Australian 1500m free title along with 200, 400 & 800m free at Telstra Trials in Sydney....added gold in 200 & 400m free at Telstra Australian Short Course Championships in Melbourne

IN 2004

Won 1500m, was second in 400m and 4x200m free and fifth in 200m free at Athens Olympics....won 400 & 1500m free and added silver in the 200m free at Telstra Olympic Team Selection Trials in Sydney

IN 2003

Claimed gold in the 800m, 1500m and 4x200m free, silver in the 400m free and bronze in the 200m free at the FINA World Championships in Barcelona....won the 800m & 1500m free and was second in 200 & 400m free at the Telstra Australian Championships in Sydney....claimed gold in 200 & 1500m free at Duel in the Pool in Indianapolis

PREVIOUS YEARS

2002....won three gold and two silver at Manchester Commonwealth Games....added four gold and two silver at the Pan Pacs in Yokohama....picked up gold in 400m, 1500m & 4x200m free at FINA World Short Course Championships in Moscow....broke short course world 400m free record at Telstra Grand Prix in Sydney....**2001**....won two gold and two silver and set world records in 1500m & 4x200m free at FINA World Championships in Fukuoka....claimed world records in the 800 & 1500m free at Telstra Australian Short Course Championships in Perth....**2000**....took home gold in 1500m & 4x200m free (as a heat swimmer) from the Sydney Olympics....**1999**....won two gold and a silver at Pan Pacs in Sydney....snared gold in 400 & 1500m free at FINA World Short Course Championships in Hong Kong....**1998**....won first ever world titles at FINA World Championships in Perth in 1500m and 4x200m free....won a gold & a silver at Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur....**1997**....won gold in 400, 800, 1500 & 4x200m free on Australian team debut at Pan Pacs in Fukuoka....added gold in 1500 & 4x200m free and was third in 400m free at FINA World Short Course Championships in Gothenburg

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: Dad - Neville, Mum - Margaret, Brother - Craig and Fiancé - Candice; **WHAT OR WHO INSPIRES YOU:**

ROLE MODELS: Mum and Dad

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: Bachelor of Commerce at Bond University; **SPORTS BEFORE SWIMMING AND SPORTS YOU PLAY**

NOW: Rugby league, surfing, surf life saving and golf; **INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU:**

I had 5 wisdom teeth; **ULTIMATE RELAXATION:** Watching a DVD, relaxing on a boat or having a nice dinner; **SPECIALTY IN THE**

KITCHEN: Watching someone else cook; **ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Mobile and my car; **WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO**

DO AWAY FROM SWIMMING: Go to the movies

FAVOURITE

SPORTING TEAM: Wallabies and Broncos; **MOVIES:** Braveheart; **BANDS/MUSIC:** Anything and everything;
FOOD: Seafood; **DRINK:** Apple and black currant juice; **SWIM MEET:** Olympics; **HOBBIES:** Surfing, golf and watching DVD's;
PETS: German Shepard dog - 'Blade'; **WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ASSET?:** Perseverance; **HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA OR PLAYED SPORT AT A NATIONAL LEVEL?:** Mother- running and tennis, Brother- swimming and surf life saving, Father- football and running; **WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY?** Mother and father because you are a product of your environment; **HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS:** Disciplined, persistent and caring; **HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED?** As a family man and someone who always gives their best in any field or situation; **SWIMMING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL:** To see my potential; **PERSONAL AMBITIONS:** To be successful in business and any other post swimming careers; **HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR SWIMMING CAREER?** Illness; **WHAT AGE DID YOU START SWIMMING AND WHY?** At age of 4, because my brother did it; **NOTABLE QUOTE:** "Keep it simple"

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS AND RESULTS

EVENT	LOCATION	YEAR	RESULTS
Olympic Games	Sydney, Australia	2000	1 st 1500m, 4x200m free (heat swim); 7 th 400m free; 8 th 200m free
	Athens, Greece	2004	1 st 1500m free; 2 nd 400m, 4x200m free; 5 th 200m free
	Beijing, China	2008	2 nd 1500m free; 3 rd 4x200m free; 6 th 400m free
World Champs	Perth, Australia	1998	1 st 1500m, 4x200 free; 2 nd 400m free
	Fukuoka, Japan	2001	1 st 1500m, 4x200 free; 2 nd 400m, 800m free
	Barcelona, Spain	2003	1 st 800m, 1500m, 4x200m free; 2 nd 400m free; 3 rd 200m free
	Montreal, Canada	2005	1 st 400m, 800m, 1500m free; 2 nd 200m free; 3 rd 4x200m free
Commonwealth Games	Melbourne, Australia	2007	2 nd 400m free; 6 th 800m; 7 th 1500m free
	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1998	1 st 1500m free; 2 nd 400m free
	Manchester, England	2002	1 st 1500m, 4x100m, 4x200m free; 2 nd 200m, 400m free
World Short Course	Gothenburg, Sweden	1997	1 st 1500m, 4x200 free; 3 rd 400m free
	Hong Kong, China	1999	1 st 400m, 1500m free
	Moscow, Russia	2002	1 st 400m, 1500m, 4x200m free
World Open Water	Seville, Spain	2008	DQ 10km
Pan Pacific Champs	Fukuoka, Japan	1997	1 st 400, 800, 1500m, 4x200 free
	Sydney, Australia	1999	1 st 1500m, 4x200 free; 2 nd 400m free
	Yokohama, Japan	2002	1 st 800m, 1500m, 4x100m, 4x200m free; 2 nd 200m, 400m free
Goodwill Games	Brisbane, Australia	2001	1 st 200m, 1500m free; 2 nd 400m free
Duel in the Pool	Indianapolis, USA	2003	1 st 200m, 1500m free
	Irvine, USA	2005	1 st 400m free; 2 nd 200m free
	Sydney, Australia	2007	4 th 400m free
Japan International Swim Meet	Chiba, Japan	2007	1 st 1500m, 4x200m free; 2 nd 400m free

PERSONAL BEST TIMES AND RANKINGS- LONG COURSE:

EVENT	PERSONAL BEST	ALL-TIME AUSTRALIAN RANKING	MEET
100m freestyle	50.31		2002 Aust. Champs
200m freestyle	1:45.61	2nd	2004 Aust. Champs
400m freestyle	3:42.51	2nd	2001 World Champs
800m freestyle	7:38.65	World Record	2005 World Champs
1500m freestyle	14:34.56	World Record	2001 World Champs

PERSONAL BEST TIMES AND RANKINGS - SHORT COURSE

EVENT	PERSONAL BEST	ALL-TIME AUSTRALIAN RANKING	MEET
200m freestyle	1:42.48	2nd	2002 World Cup, Melbourne
400m freestyle	3:34.58	World Record	2002 Telstra Grand Prix, Sydney
800m freestyle	7:23.42	World Record	2008 Victorian Champs
1500m freestyle	14:10.10	World Record	2001 Aust. Champs

