Hockey NSW Hall of Fame

Stephen Davies

Inducted November 2009

Hailing from Parkes in the NSW western region, Stephen John Davies was born in January 1969 and made his first NSW U21 team at 18 years of age after playing in junior NSW teams from age 13. By the age of 19 he was selected in the NSW open team where he represented NSW as a forward for the next seven years.

Davies burst in the Australian team in 1990 at 21 and went on to represent the Kookaburras in 274 international matches over the next 10 years. He played in nine Champions Trophy tournaments, winning two titles, three consecutive World Cups in 1990, 1994 and 1998 and a gold medal at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur.

His greatest achievement was to play three consecutive Olympic Games, taking a silver medal in Barcelona in 1992, a bronze as vice-captain in Atlanta in 1996 and a bronze in Sydney 2000.

Today, the Parkes Hockey Association main hockey pitch is named the Stephen Davies Field, and is played on by local juniors each week in the hockey season and has hosted Hockey NSW State Championships.

Hockey NSW is pleased to induct Stephen 'China' Davies into the Hockey NSW Hall of Fame.