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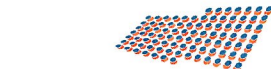
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The Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games is both an end ... and a new beginning. It is the end of an enormous period of work and dedication by everyone in preparing our best possible Australian Team. The results of this work will be in the international spotlight for all of us to witness and enjoy during the world's greatest display and celebration of Paralympic sport.

These Games will welcome in spectacular style a new century and a new era in Paralympic sport - a fitting tribute to our athletes and the thousands of people who form part of the Paralympic community.

Years have been invested in reaching this point in our history. Our athletes have committed themselves to reaching the pinnacle of their sport and they have been assisted by an army of supporters - coaches, administrators, medical and support staff and, of course, their families.

The Games themselves represent the arena in which all this hard work comes together. This is elite Paralympic sport at its very best. It has been tough getting here. Now let the Games begin.

To our Australian Team, I extend the Australian Paralympic Committee's warmest congratulations to each and every athlete and official. May your goals be reached and your dreams come true.

This is the largest Australian Paralympic Team ever assembled and represents a herculean effort by the professional and volunteer staff of the APC. Every member of this team has earned his or her place and will represent Australia with pride.

To achieve our shared goals requires financial resourcing, as well as hard work. And for the generous financial support the APC has received we are indebted to our Federal, State and Local Governments, as well as our commercial sponsorship partners. This support is essential to our current and future success. We have also benefited from wonderful 'grass roots' support from the general public who have responded warmly and generously to our fundraising appeals.

The Board of the APC has over the past four years worked diligently to improve our management and procedures in the full realisation that to be successful on the sporting field, we also need to be professionally managed and directed. We have been successful in realising these goals but now, looking beyond the Games, it is our intention to maintain this momentum.

We intend to nurture and sustain into the future the government, corporate and community support we have enlisted in the past few years. This future will rely heavily on our partnerships, for instance with State and Federal Institutes of Sport, as we build upon the platform created by these Games and as we progressively integrate our endeavours with able-bodied sport.

I express the thanks of the APC to the Board and staff of the Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee, the NSW Minister responsible for the Paralympics, The Honourable Michael Knight, and to the NSW Minister for Sport, The Honourable John Watkins.

Finally, I am pleased to record the APC's appreciation to the Prime Minister, The Honourable John Howard, and to the Federal Minister for Sport, The Honourable Jackie Kelly, and through her to the Australian Sports Commission for its co-operation and assistance to the Australian Paralympic Team 2000.

Greg Hartung

President

Australian Paralympic Committee

The Australian Government is delighted that Australia has the honour of hosting the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games, one of the world's greatest and most inspiring sporting events. We are pleased to welcome to Sydney some 4,000 elite athletes from 123 nations, together with team staff, media and spectators for 11 days of world-class sporting competition.

Australians love sport and we admire and respect the achievements of sporting champions. Australia's Paralympians are among our best elite athletes and we are inspired by their determination to compete and succeed. The Australian Paralympic Team 2000 achieved outstanding results in Atlanta, coming second in the medal tally. This year, before a home crowd in Sydney, we are all hoping they can do even better.

The Australian Government has provided extensive support to help our Paralympians with their training and preparations for the Sydney 2000 Games. The Government paid for the Games entry fees of the Australian Paralympic Team 2000. We have also given money to the International Paralympic Committee's Solidarity Fund to assist National Paralympic Committees in less well off countries to pay for their teams. The Australian Government has also provided substantial assistance towards the staging of the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games to help make these the best Paralympics ever, providing a foundation to make future Paralympics even better. This includes helping to fund the Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee in order to place the Paralympic Games on a secure financial footing.

To pass the Paralympic spirit to the next generation, the Australian Government has provided a subsidy to help more than 30,000 school children from all parts of the country to come to Sydney to see and be part of the Paralympics. These children, and all other Paralympic spectators, will be left with a greater appreciation for the skill and determination of Paralympic athletes and a greater understanding of the contributions made to society by people with disabilities.

I am certain that the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games will be an exciting and inspirational event for all who attend. I am just as sure that our international guests will enjoy their time in Australia, especially those who take this opportunity to see more of our beautiful country.

I wish the competitors all the best in their sporting achievements and I hope that they, their supporters and spectators will have a truly enjoyable Games.

Jackie Kelly

Federal Minister
Sport and Tourism



The 2000 Paralympic Games in Sydney represents a unique milestone in Australia's sporting history and creates the prospect for the Australian Paralympic Committee to use the Games as a foundation to build a sustainable future.

For our elite athletes, this Paralympic Games will provide a once in a lifetime opportunity to compete at the highest level in front of a

home crowd - an opportunity that is unlikely to be repeated in the near future.

The Games will be the pinnacle in the athletic careers of some athletes and just a stepping stone for others as they use the experience to build towards future goals.

For the Australian Paralympic Team 2000, the journey towards these Games has been both challenging and exciting. The Australian Paralympic Team 2000 is the largest to ever represent Australia at a Paralympic Games and it will also be the largest Team participating at these Games.

In preparing this Team, the APC has implemented the most professional and comprehensive program that Australia has ever developed in Paralympic sport.

For the first time, Australia will compete in all sports on the competition schedule - 18 in total. Our athletes have been given every opportunity to be the best prepared, equipped and outfitted teams at the 2000 Paralympic Games.

This Media Guide together with information gleaned from the Australian Paralympic Committee website (www.paralympic.org.au) aims to assist you by providing the most accurate and up to date information on Team 2000.

Representing your country at a Paralympic Games is the ultimate athletic achievement for athletes within the Paralympic family. We trust that stories of participation and success which will arise from these Games will become inspirational and folklore for many in the decades ahead.

I wish you the very best during the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

Paul Bird

CHEF DE MISSION

2000 Australian Paralympic Team

The Australian Team to compete at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games is the finest and best-prepared Team ever assembled by the Australian Paralympic Committee. Each and every member of the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 is an elite athlete with a disability who has trained just as long and just as hard as their Australian Olympic Team brothers and sisters.



Team2000 welcomes international media coverage of the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games and, more specifically, of our Australian Team2000.

In order to assist all media, Team2000 has established a group of highly qualified Media Liaison Officers (MLO) to assist with all media inquiries.

Each Team2000 MLO has been assigned a cluster of sports for which they are primarily responsible throughout the Games.

This Guide is designed to provide the media with basic athlete profiles and other relevant information.

Additional information can be gained by either visiting the APC website, www.paralympic.org.au or by contacting the designated Team MLO.

Team2000 will also be publishing the Team's daily newsletter, Banjo's Bugle.

The Team2000 MLOs, together with their responsible sports, are:

- Michael Blucher (basketball, wheelchair rugby, powerlifting)
- Bronwyn Campbell (APC)
- Victoria Carthew (cycling, fencing, volleyball)
- Karen Hellwig (athletics, judo, archery)
- Peter Kelly (swimming, sailing, goalball)
- Sally Nelson (Banjo's Bugle editor)
- Sharon Palmer (tennis, table tennis, soccer)
- Phyllis Sakinofsky (shooting, equestrian, boccia).

We look forward to providing you with service.

Greg Campbell

Assistant Chef de Mission - Communications

Since the formation of the Australian Paralympic Committee (formerly Federation) in 1990, the Australian flag for the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremonies has been carried by field athlete, Terry Giddy (1992 in Barcelona), and shooter Libby Kosmala (1996 in Atlanta).

Swimmer Priya Cooper, has had the honour of carrying the Australian flag at both Closing Ceremonies in 1992 and 1996.

The selection for which athlete will carry the Australian flag at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony will begin with nominations being called in the days leading to the Opening Ceremony.

Nominees must have had relative success at past Games, contributed to the Paralympic Games movement and have proven leadership skills.

The Australian Opening Ceremony flag carrier for the Sydney Paralympic Games is not necessarily a reward to the longest serving Australian athlete.

Following the close of nominations, the APC Athletes Committee will recommend a short-list of nominees for consideration by a three-person committee.

The final decision will be determined by a committee comprising APC President, Mr Greg Hartung, APC Chief Executive, Mr Brendan Flynn, and Team2000 Chef de Mission, Paul Bird.



MEDIA ETIQUETTE

Interacting with Athletes with a Disability

The Paralympic Games brings together thousands of athletes with a range of disabilities plus team and event staff who may be able bodied or also have a disability. For some athletes and staff, this will be their first 'close contact' experience of athletes with specific disabilities. Here is some etiquette hints to ensure that the experience is comfortable for both sides:

How to speak and write about an athlete with a disability **Common Courtesies**

When speaking, interviewing or socialising with an athlete with a disability, here are a few common courtesies, or general rules, to remember:

- Always identify the athlete or sport first, then the disability. Sometimes it may not be necessary or relevant to the article to mention the disability, so don't feel obliged to.
- Each Team2000 member is an elite athlete in their own right. They are just as dedicated and committed and have trained just as long and as hard as their able-bodied brothers and sisters.
- Act naturally and don't monitor every word and action. Don't be embarrassed if you use common expressions like "see you later" (to a person who is vision impaired) or "I'd better run along" (to someone who uses a wheelchair).
- Avoid using emotional wording like "tragic", "afflicted", "victim", or "confined to a wheelchair". Emphasise the ability and not the limitation, e.g. by saying that someone "uses a wheelchair" rather than "confined" or "is wheelchair-bound".
- Avoid portraying athletes with a disability who succeed as "extraordinary" or "superhuman". Overstating the achievements of athletes with a disability inadvertently suggest the original expectations were not high.
- Try not to focus the whole story on the disability by constantly referring to it. Deal with it by mentioning what the disability is and then move on. Remember, the disability is only one aspect of the athlete so keep it in proper perspective without magnifying its importance.
- Portray the athlete as they are in real life. Sure, they are an athlete, but they also may be a parent, a civil engineer, doctor, business manager, even a reporter.
- When talking to an athlete who uses a wheelchair, and the conversation lasts more than a few minutes place yourself at eye level with them.
- When greeting an athlete, if you normally shake hands, then offer the same gesture. The athlete will let you know if a certain action is appropriate or not.
- When talking to an athlete who is vision impaired, always identify yourself and others in your group. For example, say, "and on my right is 'John Smith'".
- Always ask the wheelchair user or the athlete with another form of disability if they would like assistance before rushing in. Your help may not be needed. However, it is quite all right to offer help.
- Do not push anyone in a wheelchair unless you are asked and do not lean against his or her chair or hang off it in any way. The chair is part of the athlete's personal space.
- If you are standing talking to someone in a chair, don't stand with your back to the sun. It can be uncomfortable for the person in the chair as they look up at your face.
- Finally, remember to focus on the person as you would to any other person with whom you interact.

Guide dog etiquette

The relationship between a person who has vision impairment and their guide dog is one of team work.

The guide dog is trained to respond to the command of its handler in all situations including crossing the road, going to the shops and catching a bus or train.

The guide dog is trained to show initiative by avoiding danger such as a car reversing across a footpath, an overhanging tree branch or a space that is too narrow for the team to pass through.

- When a guide dog is in a harness, it is working. When the guide dog has finished working, off comes the harness and it's a pet again. It is happy to roll on its back and be tickled as any dog. While it's in harness, keep your hands to yourself, no matter how much you love dogs!
- When someone calls our name, we instinctively turn our head. Dogs do the same when they hear a whistle. If that dog is a working guide dog, not only is its attention now on the whistler rather than its owner, but an accident may be just around the corner. Guide dog owners continually "read" signals from their partner through the metal harness. A sudden turn of the dog's head could wrongly indicate to the owner that they are about to encounter a bend.
- Labradors make excellent guide dogs. They also love food and eat just about anything they're offered. Do not ever offer food to a guide dog when it is in harness. Like any dog, you should ask its owner's permission before offering it food.

Please remember that working guide dogs are really a breed apart. Not because they are superior or smarter; but because they've got a job to.

Here are some other points to remember when interacting with people who are vision impaired:

- If giving instructions, be clear and concise, especially if arranging a time and place to meet.
- Be aware that vision impaired people may not see your body language. They may miss the smile at the end of your outrageous comment which would tell a sighted person that you were only joking!
- If you're talking to an athlete with a vision impairment - in particular if they're B1 (blind) or bordering on B1 - tell them you're there (they may not hear you come up), tell them your name when you start to talk (they can't see who it is), and if leaving tell them you're leaving (don't just walk away leaving them talking into space - they can't always tell that you're moving away).
- Athletes who are very comfortable in their home environment may be frustrated by the unfamiliar environment at the Games where it is more difficult for them to be as independent as they would like. Assisting athletes to orient themselves is time well spent for both of you.
- Guide runners are athletes first and general guiding duties are secondary. Guiding requirements should not interfere with the competition preparations of both the guide and the vision impaired athlete.

Intellectually disabled athletes

- When interviewing an athlete with an intellectual disability please ensure that a support person be present in the way of a MLO, Manager or Coach.
- When interviewing an athlete with an intellectual disability, it is important that the interviewer looks at the person they are interviewing and not solely at the support person. This probably also applies to those with more severe cerebral palsy.

AUSTRALIA'S PAST PARALYMPIC GAMES SUCCESSES



Australia enjoyed its highest ever placing on the Paralympic Games gold and overall medal tallies at the 1996 Games in Atlanta winning 42 gold, 37 silver and 27 bronze medals for a grand total of 106 medals.

In winning medals in 10 of the 13 sports in which they were entered, Australia led the gold medal tally until the second last day of competition where the United States, comprising a team almost double in size, ultimately claimed the lead.

Australia's performances at the 1996

Atlanta Games were an outstanding achievement and captured the imagination of the Australian media and public.

However, the history books reveal the 1996 Paralympic Games were not Australia's most successful since the Games formally began in Rome in 1960.

At the 1984 Games, which were jointly hosted between New York and Stoke Mandeville, Australia captured a record 47 gold, 51 silver and 45 bronze medals for a total of 143 medals.

But the Paralympic Games movement has undergone sweeping competition changes since 1984.

As the Paralympic movement has rapidly matured, the number of sports and the number of classifications has been refined, athlete entry standards have risen leading to a sharp upturn in sports performances.

Australian Team2000 Chef de Mission, Paul Bird, competed at the 1980 and 1984 Paralympic Games and has witnessed the evolution of the Paralympic Games.

"The Paralympic movement has undoubtedly become more sophisticated right across the board," said Bird.

"Without taking anything away from Australia's past Paralympic champions, the Games has found a new plateau where all members of the Australian team undertake the same elite preparation as their Olympic Team brothers and sisters," he added.

"And I am very proud to say that the Australian Paralympic Committee has led the world in athletic preparation.

"The implementation of Paralympic Preparation Program (PPP) in 1995 and the APC's decision to adopt a sport specific rather than a disability approach to the preparation of the Team2000 has had a significant impact.

"So successful was this approach, that many rival countries have now adopted the same approach in their preparation for the Sydney Paralympic Games," he added.



Australia's Paralympic Games record

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1960	2	6	0	8
1964	11	10	9	30
1968	15	16	7	38
1972	6	8	11	25
1976	16	19	5	40
1980	13	22	22	57
1984	47	51	45	143
1988	22	34	38	94
1992	24	27	26	77
1996	42	37	27	106



The Australian Paralympic Committee



AUSTRALIAN
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COMMITTEE

The Australian Paralympic Committee is responsible for the preparation, selection, assembly, management and participation of Australian Teams which competes at Summer and Winter Paralympic Games and at other major international competitions.

The APC is recognised by Governments, national and international sports organisations and other bodies as the

authority for Paralympic sport in Australia.

The APC was originally named the Australian Paralympic Federation (APF) when it was formed in 1990 following Australia's outstanding success at international Summer and Winter competitions.

In 1997, the APF changed its name to become the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) and created a new, dynamic logo which reflected its vibrancy, activity and endeavour.

The APC logo contains the profile of an athlete within a flowing Australian shaped background.

The colours represent the sea and sunburnt-earth.

Although these colours could be perceived as green and gold, they are not necessarily intended to reflect Australia's traditional sporting colors.

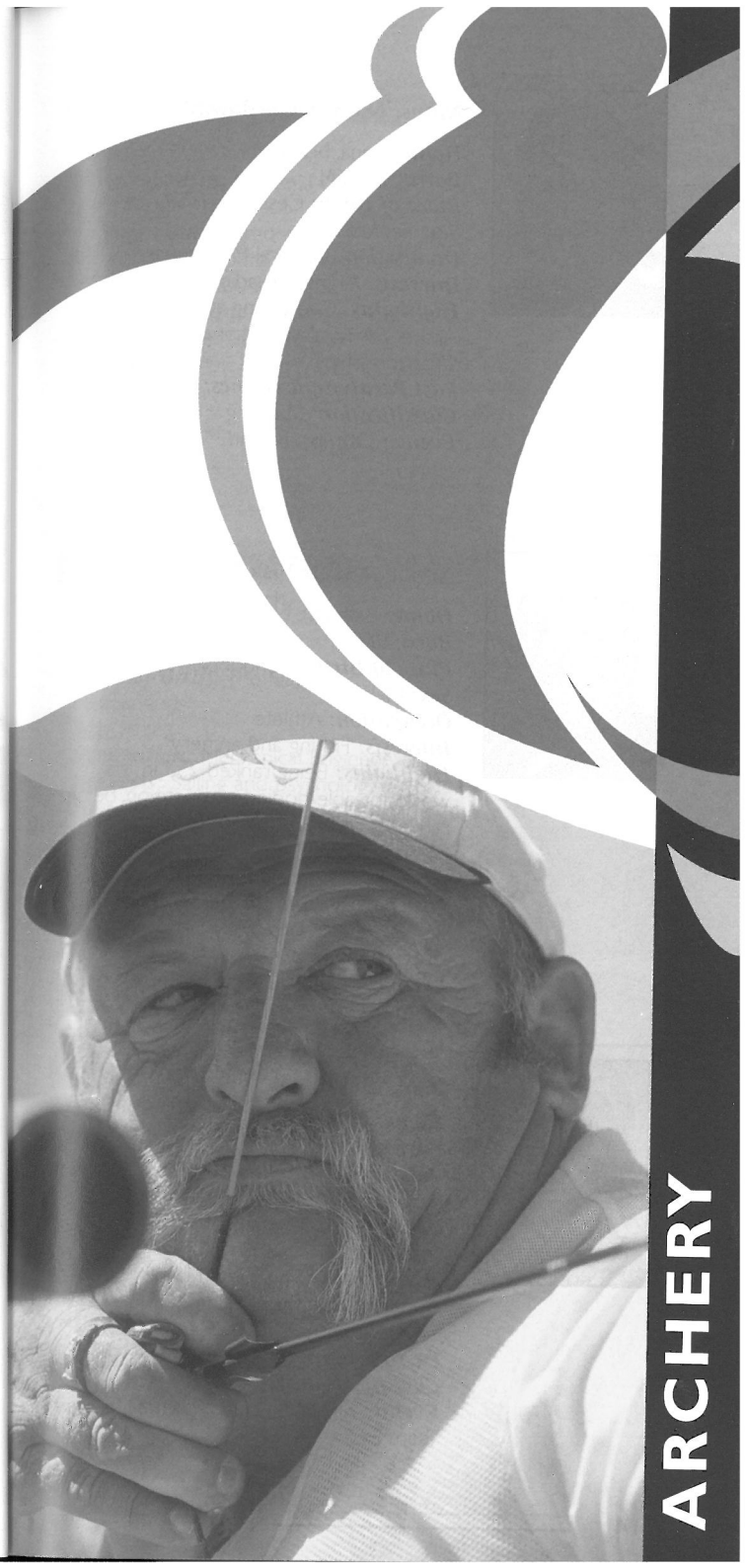
The image combined elements of the Australian coastline with the exuberance of an athlete breaking the tape at a finish line signifying our athlete with a disability breaking through life's barriers to become elite competitors in their chosen sport.

In 1995, the Paralympic Preparation Program (PPP) was launched to ensure Australia's elite and developing athletes with a disability were given the best possible preparation for international competition.

The PPP continues today and has been the backbone of Australia's preparation for the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

In 1996, the APC unveiled the athlete's mascot, Banjo, who attended the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta. He has since travelled and attended the 1998 Nagano Winter Paralympic Games and other major international championships.

Banjo will also be part of the Australian Team2000 for these Games.



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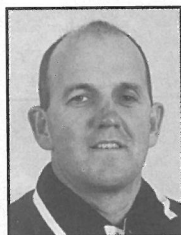
Name: Natalie Cordowiner

Home: Erina, NSW
Born: 29/7/71
Place of Birth: Cessnock, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: General Practitioner
Interests: Archery, reading and travelling
Highlights: Competing at the 2000 Archery Australian National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Standing
Events: Olympic Round



Name: Arthur Fisk

Home: Bathurst, NSW
Born: 9/2/51
Place of Birth: Condobolin, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Fishing and archery
Highlights: Being ranked 253 in the world for able-bodied competition, being ranked 1 in NSW for able-bodied competition and being ranked 8 in the world in wheelchair competition
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: W2
Events: Olympic Round, Olympic Round Team Event

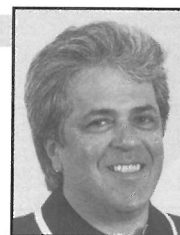


Name: John Marshall

Home: Glenhaven, NSW
Born: 21/9/54
Place of Birth: Murwillumbah, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sergeant of Police
Interests: Diving and reading
Highlights: Being named in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: W2
Events: Olympic Round, Olympic Round Team Event

Name: Tony Marturano

Home: Kogarah, NSW
Born: 31/7/51
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Retired
Interests: Computers and archery
Highlights: 1200 FITA Star
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Standing
Events: Olympic Round, Olympic Round Team Event



Name: Robert de Bondt

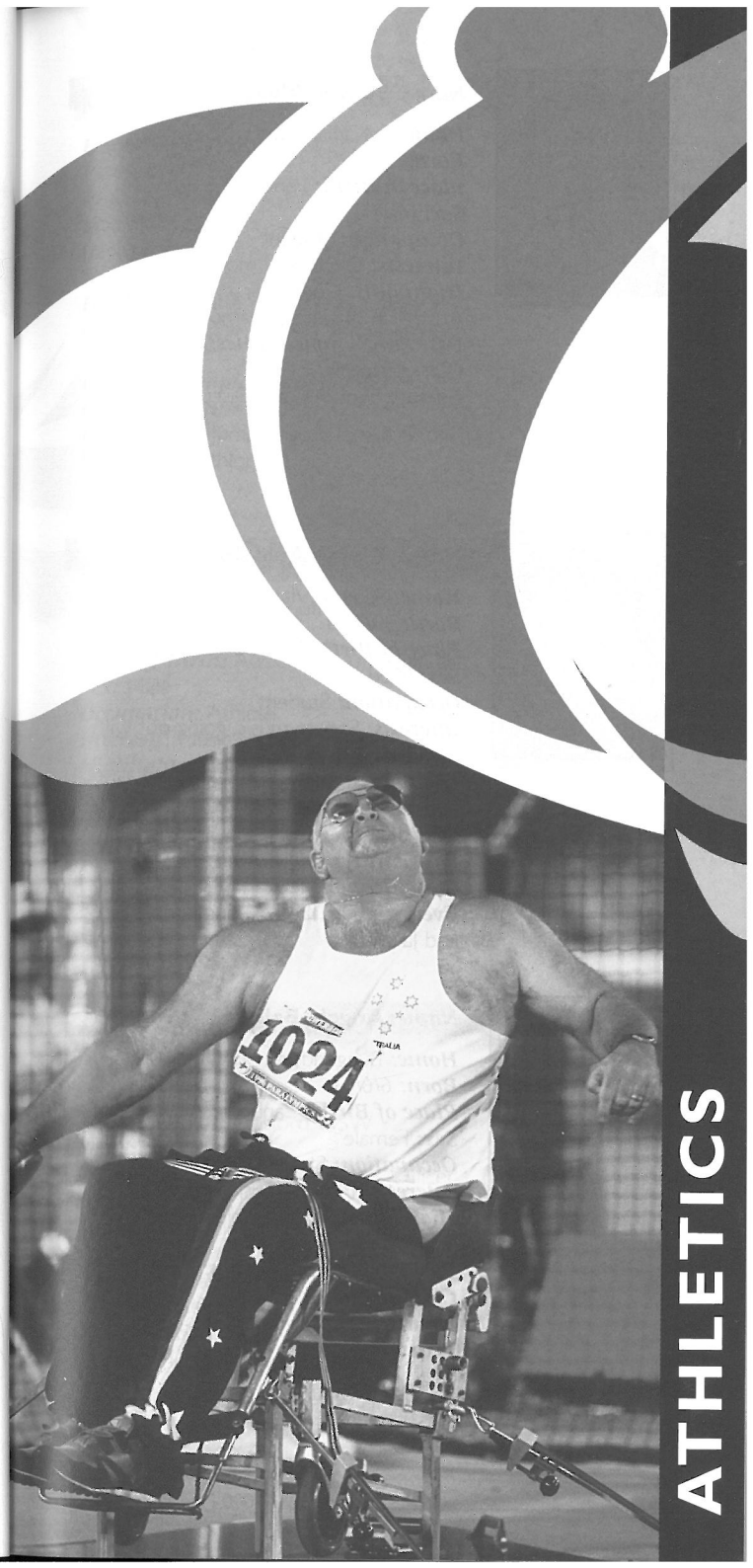
Position: Head Coach
Home: Beecroft, NSW
Born: 29/12/41
Place of Birth: The Hague, The Netherlands
Sex: Male
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer
Interests: Sailing and psychology
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Hans Klar

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: North Parramatta
Born: 28/2/69
Place of Birth: Massachusetts, USA
Sex: Male
Occupation: Program Co-ordinator
Interests: Archery, languages, karate and judo
Past Paralympic Games: Nil







Name: Shayne Allen

Home: Sylvania Waters, NSW
Born: 15/8/79
Place of Birth: Penrith, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Guitar and movies
Highlights: Coming first at the 1999 Australian National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F12
Events: Shot Put and Discus



Name: Kieran Ault-Connell

Home: Seaford, Victoria
Born: 30/7/81
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Sports, music, going out with friends and reading
Highlights: Taking the bronze medal for Long Jump at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T37 and F37
Events: 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Discus and Javelin



Name: Angela Ballard

Home: Bungendore, NSW
Born: 6/6/82
Place of Birth: Canberra, ACT
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Movies, music and reading
Highlights: ACT Disabled Athlete of the Year
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T53
Events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and Marathon

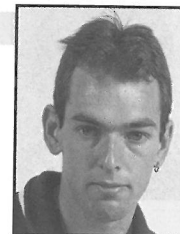
Name: Wayne Bell

Home: Queanbeyan, NSW
Born: 20/1/70
Place of Birth: Queanbeyan, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Duty Manager
Interests: Motor sports and fishing
Highlights: Attending the Opening Ceremony of the 1995 FESPIC Games in China
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F42 and P42
Events: High Jump, Discus, Javelin, Shot Put and Pentathlon



Name: Malcolm Bennett

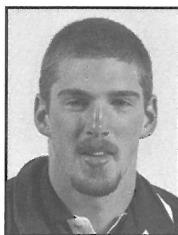
Home: Gawler East, South Australia
Born: 12/6/78
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Music and golf
Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T36
Events: 400m, 800m and 1500m



Name: Anthony Biddle

Home: Cook, ACT
Born: 18/6/75
Place of Birth: Gosford, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Customer Services Officer
Interests: Music, hiking and surfing
Highlights: Being in the Opening Ceremony for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F12 and P12
Events: High Jump and Pentathlon





Name: Russell Billingham

Home: Forey, ACT
Born: 21/9/78
Place of Birth: Sheffield, England
Sex: Male
Occupation: AIS tour guide/athlete
Interests: All sport, travel and music
Highlights: Taking the bronze medal for the 800m and coming fifth for the 400m at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T36
Events: 400m, 800m and 1500m



Name: Fabian Blattman

Home: Lidcombe, NSW
Born: 28/12/58
Place of Birth: Narrandera, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Education Officer
Interests: Listening to music, being involved in sport and being relaxed when away from sport
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 1500m at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T51
Events: 400m, 800m, 1500m and Marathon



Name: Joanne Bradshaw

Home: Beaconsfield Upper, Victoria
Born: 8/11/61
Place of Birth: Yallourn, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Self-employed
Interests: Reading and looking after my daughter
Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F37
Events: Shot Put, Discus and Javelin



Name: Damien Burroughs

Home: Jamison Centre, ACT
Born: 28/10/78
Place of Birth: Ohio, USA
Sex: Male
Occupation: Bar Person
Interests: Music
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record for discus at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F37
Events: Shot Put, Discus and Javelin



Name: Rick Cooke

Position: Athlete Guide
Home: Essendon, Victoria
Born: 9/8/69
Place of Birth: Hobart, Tasmania
Sex: Male
Occupation: Accountant
Interests: Reading, music and dining out
Highlights: Representing Australia for walking at the 1991 World Cup, being named 1991 University Sportsperson of the Year, coming 13th in the Gold Coast Marathon and coming 8th in the 1997 Australian Marathon
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Guide runner for Jeff McNeill
Events: Marathon



Name: Lee Cox

Home: Wagga Wagga, NSW
Born: 7/4/81
Place of Birth: Hamilton, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Nil
Interests: Music and movies
Highlights: Making the 400m final at the 1999 Australian National Championships in Canberra
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F13 and P13
Events: Javelin and Pentathlon



Name: Roy Daniell

Home: O'Connor, ACT
Born: 11/4/65
Place of Birth: Seymour, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Physiotherapist
Interests: Cooking and trying restaurants
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F13
Events: Marathon



Name: Mark Davies

Home: Wulagi, Northern Territory
Born: 30/6/60
Place of Birth: Darwin, Northern Territory
Sex: Male
Occupation: Assistant Program Manager
Interests: Fishing, Home Improvements, Australian Football League and sports cars
Highlights: First gold medal in Pentathlon at the 1984 Paralympic Games in New York
Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F11
Events: Discus



Name: Michael Dowling

Home: Queanbeyan, NSW
Born: 8/4/61
Place of Birth: Queanbeyan, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Shopkeeper
Interests: Work
Highlights: Winning the first grade best and fairest player in 1980
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F44
Events: Discus and Javelin



Name: Stephen Eaton

Home: Belconnen, ACT
Born: 15/9/75
Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Biomechanics video editor
Interests: Music, movies and writing
Highlights: Taking the bronze medal for discus at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta and the silver medal for discus at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F34
Events: Shot Put and Discus



Name: John Eden

Home: Frankston, Victoria
Born: 27/10/55
Place of Birth: Wellington, New Zealand
Sex: Male
Occupation: Driver/Sorter
Interests: Golf, rugby and coaching
Highlights: Winning a medal at every overseas competition I've competed in and winning selection for my fifth Paralympic Games
Past Paralympic Games: 1980 Arnhem, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F42 and T42
Events: Discus and 100m



Name: Madelyn Ehlers

Home: Acacia Ridge, Queensland
Born: 17/2/66
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: Attending craft club and reading
Highlights: Taking the silver medals for shot put and discus at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona
Classification: F20
Events: Shot Put and Javelin



Name: Don Elgin

Home: Highett, Victoria

Born: 19/12/75

Place of Birth: Donald, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Consultant

Interests: Golf, swimming, bike riding and spending time with family

Highlights: Winning a gold medal at the 1994 IPC Athletics World Championships in Berlin

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T44, F44 and P44

Events: 100m, 200m, 400m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Pentathlon



Name: Kurt Fearnley

Home: Lidcombe, NSW

Born: 23/3/81

Place of Birth: Cowra, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Music and rugby league

Highlights: Winning the Sydney 2000 Marathon ahead of Mexican champion Saul Mendoza

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T54

Events: 400m, 800m, 1500m and Marathon



Name: Rebecca Feldman

Home: Gruyere, Victoria

Born: 8/2/82

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music and singing

Highlights: Breaking a world record at the 1999 Australian National Championships in Canberra

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T33

Events: 100m, 200m and 400m

Name: Anton Flavel

Home: Emu Ridge, ACT

Born: 3/5/69

Place of Birth: Narrogin, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Landscaper

Interests: Computer games

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 World Championships in Spain

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: F20

Events: Shot Put and Javelin



Name: Patricia Flavel

Home: Emu Ridge, ACT

Born: 15/1/76

Place of Birth: Box Hill, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Movies, shopping, video games, family and dog

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 1500m at the 1994 Australian All Schools Championship in Brisbane

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T20

Events: 800m



Name: Heath Francis

Home: Booral, NSW

Born: 16/11/81

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Movies, squash and table tennis

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 4x400m relay at the 1998 IPC World Championships in Birmingham

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T46

Events: 100m, 200m and 400m





Name: Neil Fuller

Home: Hillbank, South Australia
Born: 2/8/69
Place of Birth: Sussex, England
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Golf, tennis, soccer and volleyball
Highlights: Racing for US\$1,000,000 at the 1997 Challenge of Champions and meeting Olympic sprinters Michael Johnson and Donovan Bailey
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T44
Events: 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m



Name: Terry Giddy

Home: Aldavilla, NSW
Born: 2/4/50
Place of Birth: Kempsey, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: Horse riding, powerlifting and pistol shooting
Highlights: Breaking the Paralympic Games for discus
Past Paralympic Games: 1972 Heidelberg, 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F56
Events: Shot Put, Discus and Javelin



Name: Murray Goldfinch

Home: Weston, ACT
Born: 16/3/84
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music and food
Highlights: Taking the bronze medals for shot put and discus and the gold medal for hammer at the 1998 IPC World Championships in Spain
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F20
Events: Shot Put and Javelin

Name: Gerrard Gosens

Home: Chelmer, Queensland
Born: 3/2/70
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Executive Officer
Interests: Cricket, horse riding, scuba diving, water skiing and parachuting
Highlights: Running a 400m race with famed Olympic sprinter Sebastian Coe in 1990
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T11
Events: 5000m, 10,000m and Marathon



Name: Adrian Grogan

Home: Wentworthville, NSW
Born: 6/7/77
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Shop Assistant
Interests: Golf and music
Highlights: Taking bronze in the 4x400m relay at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T36
Events: 200m, 400m and 800m



Name: Brian Harvey

Home: Kingston, Queensland
Born: 5/10/65
Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Life saving and music
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for javelin at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T38
Events: Discus





Name: Lynda Holt

Home: Scarborough, Western Australia
Born: 9/3/72
Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Sales Consultant
Interests: Photography
Highlights: Competing at the 1999 Australian National Championships in Canberra
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: F55
Events: Shot Put, Discus and Javelin

Name: Lachlan Jones



Home: West Preston, Victoria
Born: 4/3/77
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Snow skiing, listening to music and playing football
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 100m at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T33
Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Bill Hunter

Position: Athlete Guide
Home: Middle Park, Queensland
Born: 4/8/60
Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Police Officer
Interests: Running, Salvation Army and family
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Guide runner for Gerrard Gosens
Events: 5,000m, 10,000m and Marathon

Name: Norma Koplick



Home: Ipswich, Queensland
Born: 6/9/73
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: TV and chatting on the Internet
Highlights: Breaking the world record for javelin at the 1999 Australian National Championships in Canberra
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona
Classification: F20
Events: Shot Put and Javelin



Name: Clayton Johnson

Home: Norwood, Tasmania
Born: 30/6/83
Place of Birth: Norwood, Tasmania
Sex: Male
Interests: Music, movies, poetry, reading and writing
Highlights: Setting a new Australian record at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T36
Events: 100m, 200m and Shot Put

Name: Tanya Krome



Home: Yandina, Queensland
Born: 7/7/72
Place of Birth: Nambour, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Hydroponics nurse
Interests: Stamp collecting and swimming
Highlights: The Sports Star of the Year Award in 1995
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T20
Events: Shot Put and Javelin



Name: Holly Ladmore

Home: Lidcombe, NSW
Born: 10/6/84
Place of Birth: Batemans Bay, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music and guitar
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record for the 4x400m at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T54
Events: 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m



Name: John Lindsay

Home: Patterson Lakes, Victoria
Born: 29/1/70
Place of Birth: Cheltenham, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Movies and fishing
Highlights: Winning two gold medals at two Paralympic Games
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T53
Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Lisa Llorens

Home: Chapman, ACT
Born: 17/1/78
Place of Birth: Canberra, ACT
Sex: Female
Occupation: Volunteer
Interests: Gymnastics and surfing
Highlights: Winning the Sports Star of the Year Award in 1997
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T20
Events: 100m, 200m, High Jump and Long Jump



Name: Hamish MacDonald

Home: Ainslie, ACT
Born: 19/8/74
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sports Administrator
Interests: Learning to play the piano, listening to music and hiking
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record for shot put at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T35 and F34
Events: 100m and Discus



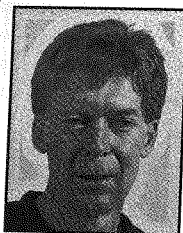
Name: John MacLean

Home: Penrith, NSW
Born: 27/5/66
Place of Birth: Caringbah, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete and Speaker
Interests: Saxophone
Highlights: Competing in the Hawaiian Ironman in 1995, 1996 and 1997, swimming the English Channel in 1998 and being selected in the Australia Paralympic and Olympic Teams to compete at both Games in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T54
Events: 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m and Marathon



Name: Lisa McIntosh

Home: Cranbourne, Victoria
Born: 16/12/82
Place of Birth: Sandringham, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Movies and soccer
Highlights: Winning my first gold medal and breaking the world record for the 400m at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T37
Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Jeff McNeill

Home: Bairnsdale, Victoria

Born: 7/10/56

Place of Birth: Bairnsdale, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Administrator

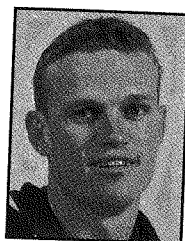
Interests: Alpaca breeding

Highlights: Running into fourth place just 50m from the finish line in the Marathon at the 1988 Paralympic Games in Seoul

Past Paralympic Games: 1976 Toronto, 1980 Arnhem, 1984 New York and 1988 Seoul

Classification: T11

Events: Marathon



Name: Tim Matthews

Home: Armidale, Victoria

Born: 29/10/74

Place of Birth: Orbost, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Customer Service Representative

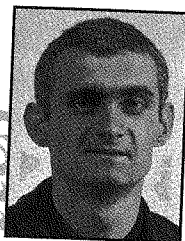
Interests: Golf, tennis and going out with friends

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta and running 10.87sec for the 100m in Germany in 1999

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T46

Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Paul Mitchell

Home: Hilton, Western Australia

Born: 24/10/70

Place of Birth: England

Sex: Male

Occupation: Carpenter

Interests: Movies and drawing

Highlights: Winning a gold medal and breaking the world record at the 1994 World Championships in Berlin

Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T20

Events: 400m and 1500m



Name: Andrew Newell

Home: Terrigal, NSW

Born: 28/2/78

Place of Birth: Terrigal, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Surfing, music, CB radio and skiing

Highlights: Winning the silver medal for the 400m at the 1998 World Championships in Seville

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T20

Events: 100m and 400m



Name: Paul Nunnari

Home: Catherine Field, NSW

Born: 6/2/73

Place of Birth: Auburn, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Training

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC World Championships in Birmingham

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T54

Events: 800m, 1500m, 5000m and Marathon



Name: Alison Quinn

Home: Cromer, NSW

Born: 21/4/77

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Gymnastics Coach

Interests: Music, movies and outdoor activities

Highlights: Winning two gold medals and breaking two world records for the 100m and 200m at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona

Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T38

Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Sharon Rackham

Home: Torrens, ACT
Born: 25/7/74
Place of Birth: Tongatapu, Tonga
Sex: Female
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Horse riding, skiing and music
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 200m at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T20
Events: 100m, 200m, High Jump and Long Jump



Name: Allyson Richards

Position: Athlete Guide
Home: Wulagi, Northern Territory
Born: 22/9/62
Place of Birth: Bristol, England
Sex: Female
Interests: Herbal medicine, gardening, music and fishing
Highlights: Being named in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Guide for Mark Davies
Events: Discus



Name: Sam Rickard

Home: Casuarina, Northern Territory
Born: 8/9/71
Place of Birth: Mona Vale, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Writing
Highlights: Taking the bronze medal for the 800m at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T13
Events: 400m, 800m and 1500m

Name: Ed Salmon

Position: Athlete Guide
Home: Calamvale, Queensland
Born: 1/10/56
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Electrician
Interests: Running
Highlights: Winning the 1990 Queensland State Championship Medal and representing Queensland in the Cross-Country National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Guide runner for Gerrard Gosens
Events: 5,000m, 10,000m and Marathon



Name: Louise Sauvage

Home: West Ryde, NSW
Born: 18/9/73
Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Music, water sports and basketball
Highlights: Winning my first gold medal at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T54
Events: 800m, 1500m, 5000m and Marathon



Name: Russell Short

Home: Glenhuntly, Victoria
Born: 7/5/69
Place of Birth: Leongatha, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Public Speaker and Company Director
Interests: Kayaking, hiking, anything outdoors, movies and travelling
Highlights: Throwing 51m at Boxhill Inter-Club as a personal best
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F12
Events: Shot Put and Discus





Name: Christie Skelton

Home: Crows Nest, NSW

Born: 3/5/80

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

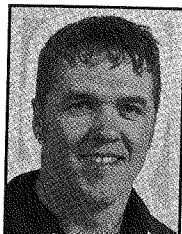
Interests: Shopping, beach, cafes and gardening

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 4x400m relay at the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T54

Events: 800m, 1500m, 5000m and Marathon



Name: Greg Smith

Home: South Melbourne, Victoria

Born: 19/8/67

Place of Birth: Ballarat, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Listening to music - particularly pub bands - and all sport

Highlights: Winning the silver medal for the 5000m at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1992

Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T52

Events: 800m, 1500m, 5000m and Marathon



Name: Frances Stanley

Home: Campbell, ACT

Born: 21/8/65

Place of Birth: Young, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Office Manager

Interests: Seeing live bands, movies and spending time with friends

Highlights: Being chosen for the Australian Teams for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta and the 2000 Paralympic Games in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: T44

Events: 100m and 200m

Name: Meaghan Starr

Home: Baulkham Hills, NSW

Born: 15/3/84

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Movies and shopping with friends

Highlights: Fourth in the 400m at the 1998 IPC World Championships in Birmingham

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T46

Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Timothy Sullivan

Home: Bonbeach, Victoria

Born: 16/9/75

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

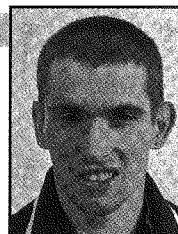
Interests: Ten pin bowling and watching football and cricket

Highlights: Breaking World Records

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T38

Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Claire Summersgill

Home: St Ives, NSW

Born: 13/1/72

Place of Birth: St Ives, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Clerk

Interests: Gym, swimming and rowing

Highlights: Competing in the 1998 IPC Athletics World Championships in Birmingham

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: T52

Events: Shot Put and Discus





Name: Steve Thorley

Position: Athlete Guide
Home: Lismore, NSW
Born: 29/3/79
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Lifeguard
Interests: Running, swimming and sport generally
Highlights: Selected for the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: Guide runner for Jeff McNeill
Events: Marathon



Name: Darren Thrupp

Home: Wallumbilla, Queensland
Born: 6/12/66
Place of Birth: Kilroy, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Porter
Interests: Watching other sports and competing
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for long jump at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T38 and F38
Events: 100m, 200m, 400m and Discus



Name: Geoff Trappett

Home: Albany Creek, Queensland
Born: 18/9/79
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Music, movies and most sports
Highlights: Breaking the Australian Record for the 100m at 1999 National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T54
Events: 100m and 200m

Name: Dean Turner

Home: Ingleburn, NSW
Born: 31/1/77
Place of Birth: Liverpool, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Cleaner
Interests: Music, movies and playing soccer
Highlights: Breaking the Australian Record for the 100m to set a new mark of 11.37sec
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T20
Events: 100m and Long Jump



Name: Bruce Wallrodt

Home: Padbury, Western Australia
Born: 26/9/51
Place of Birth: Bunbury, Western Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Administration
Interests: Watching sport on TV
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record for shot put at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F54
Events: Shot Put, Discus and Javelin



Name: Katrina Webb

Home: Gilberton, South Australia
Born: 22/5/77
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student and Athlete Ambassador
Interests: Travelling, netball and golf
Highlights: Winning two gold medals for 100m and 200m at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T38
Events: 100m, 200m and 400m





Name: Debbie Wendt

Home: Godwin Beach, Queensland
Born: 18/10/80
Place of Birth: Kyneton, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Voluntary work
Interests: Music and shopping
Highlights: Competing at the 1997 Cerebral Palsy World Championships and at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T37 and F37
Events: 100m, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin



Name: Jodi Willis-Roberts

Home: Wendouree, Victoria
Born: 24/4/67
Place of Birth: Preston, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Public Servant
Interests: Judo and CB radio
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record in shot put at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: F12
Events: Shot Put and Discus



Name: Stephen Wilson

Home: Roselands, NSW
Born: 28/12/71
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Guitar and sports
Highlights: Setting new world records for the 4x100m and 4x400m relays and taking the bronze medal for the 4x100m and 4x400m relays against able-bodied athletes at the 1999 Athletics Australia National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: T44
Events: 100m, 200m and 400m

Name: Amy Winters

Home: Lindfield, NSW
Born: 19/3/78
Place of Birth: Kempsey, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Marketing
Interests: Going to the movies and watching sports
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: T46
Events: 100m, 200m and 400m



Name: Chris Nunn

Position: Head Coach
Home: Melba, ACT
Born: 18/12/58
Place of Birth: Maffra, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Coach
Interests: Spending time with family, music and working around the house
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Phil Badman

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Beaumaris, Victoria
Born: 11/2/53
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Administration
Interests: Most sports and spending time with family
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Di Barnes

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Rosny, Tasmania
Born: 24/6/54
Place of Birth: Dromana, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Teacher and Athletics Coach
Interests: Reading, swimming and relaxing on the beach
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Andrew Dawes

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Crows Nest, NSW
Born: 30/6/69
Place of Birth: Orange, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: High Performance Coach
Interests: Keeping fit and all sports
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Lorraine Feddema

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Bateman, Western Australia
Born: 15/6/49
Place of Birth: Kellerberrin, Western Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Teacher and Athletics Coach
Interests: Cake decorating, cooking, sewing and watching Australia Football League
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

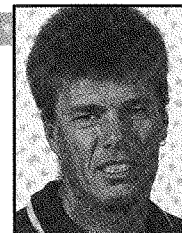
Name: Scott Goodman

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Giralang, ACT
Born: 27/6/60
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Coach
Interests: Australian Football League and most sports
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Robin Gorringer

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Cook, ACT
Born: 11/2/57
Place of Birth: Hastings, Sussex, England
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sports Co-ordinator
Interests: Soccer
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Robyn Hanson

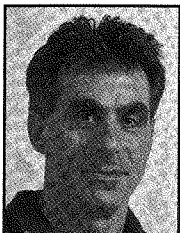
Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Launceston, Tasmania
Born: 20/9/47
Place of Birth: Scottsdale, Tasmania
Sex: Female
Occupation: Manager/co-ordinator
Interests: Netball and watching sport on television
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona





Name: Brett Jones

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Norman Park, Queensland
Born: 7/7/72
Place of Birth: Wangaratta, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Queensland Academy of Sport Head Coach
Interests: Surfing and playing music - guitar and saxophone.
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Peter Negropontis

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Bundoora, Victoria
Born: 3/8/43
Place of Birth: Suez, Egypt
Sex: Male
Occupation: Interpreter and Massage Therapist
Interests: Old furniture restoration, dining out, socialising and dancing
Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York



Name: Jason Hellwig

Position: Manager
Home: Essendon, Victoria
Born: 27/9/71
Place of Birth: Darwin, Northern Territory
Sex: Male
Occupation: National Development Manager
Interests: Golf, sport and family
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Hayden Clark

Position: Support Personnel
Home: Wembly Downs, Western Australia
Born: 22/12/76
Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Maintenance man
Interests: Basketball, weight training and reading
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Barb Denson

Position: Physiotherapist
Home: Palm Springs, Singapore
Born: 13/10/60
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Physiotherapist
Interests: Running, tennis and swimming
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Petrina Tierney

Position: Massage Therapist
Home: Newtown, Victoria
Born: 5/11/65
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Massage therapist
Interests: General fitness, running, squash, weights, surfing, skiing, golf and social dinners
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Jodie Worrall

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Ainslie, ACT

Born: 19/7/73

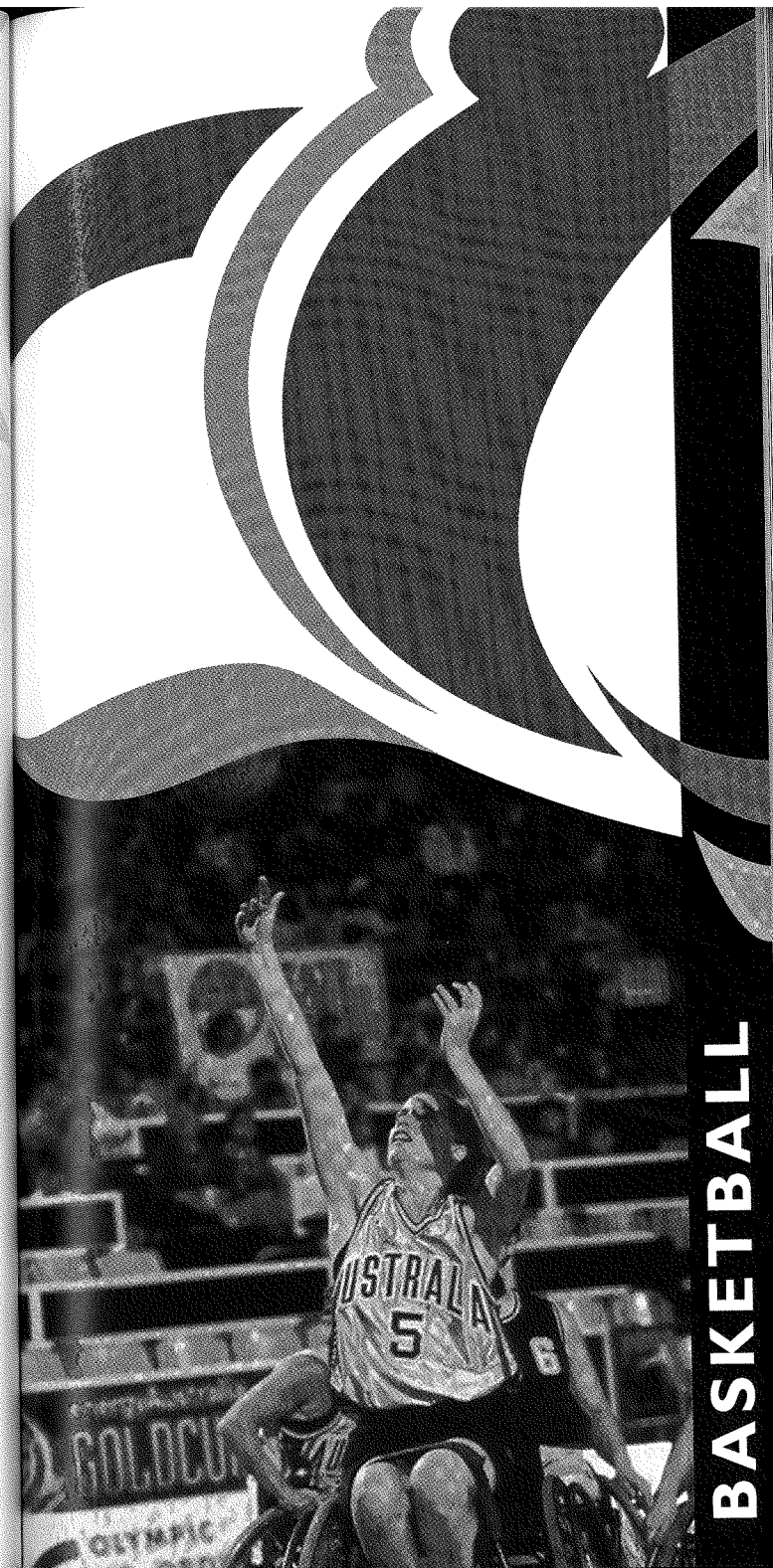
Place of Birth: Timboon, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Scholarship Coach

Interests: Team sports including basketball, netball, tennis and rowing

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



BASKETBALL



Name: Francisco Arratia

Home: North St Marys, NSW

Born: 23/9/82

Place of Birth: Santiago, Chile

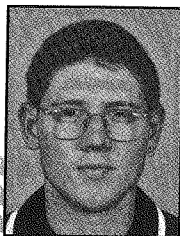
Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Basketball, soccer, cooking and music

Highlights: Competing in the gold medal playoff at the 1998 National Championships in Brisbane

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Lee Collins

Home: Bennettswood, Victoria

Born: 24/7/81

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Nil

Interests: Music

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1998 National Championships in Brisbane

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Tim Devine

Home: Wentworth Falls, NSW

Born: 20/6/83

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music

Highlights: Being named in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Simon Ishac

Home: North Parramatta, NSW

Born: 24/3/79

Place of Birth: Parramatta, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Gardener

Interests: Music, golf and football

Highlights: Competing in the gold medal playoff at the 1998 National Championships in Brisbane

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Bradley Lee

Home: Gladstone, Queensland

Born: 23/4/75

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Plant Operator

Interests: Fishing, snorkelling and scuba diving

Highlights: The 1997 National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Tyson Lynch

Home: Ormond, Victoria

Born: 12/2/81

Place of Birth: Maryborough, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Storeman

Interests: Movies and hanging out with friends

Highlights: The 1998 National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Nicholas Maroney

Home: Lalor Park, NSW

Born: 12/12/78

Place of Birth: Durban, South Africa

Sex: Male

Occupation: Plasterer

Interests: Music, golf, cars and watching sport

Highlights: Winning the 1998 and 2000 Australian National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Adam Meredith

Home: Granville, NSW

Born: 28/10/81

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

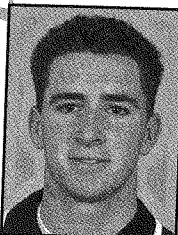
Sex: Male

Occupation: Storeman

Interests: Basketball and going out with friends.

Highlights: Representing Australia at the 2000 Slam Down Under Championships against Poland in Sydney

Past Paralympic games: Nil



Name: Brett Phillips

Home: East Bentleigh, Victoria

Born: 15/2/81

Place of Birth: Oakleigh, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Sketching

Highlights: Winning my first grand final in football

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Peter Willoughby

Home: Ashwood, Victoria

Born: 22/6/81

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

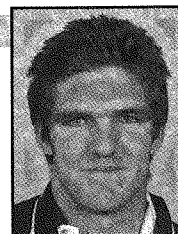
Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Basketball and football

Highlights: Representing Australia in Japan

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Brett Wilson

Home: Northgate, Queensland

Born: 11/8/78

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Kitchen Hand

Interests: Bike riding

Highlights: Winning the 1997 Australian National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Justin Wrbik

Home: Cherrybrook, NSW

Born: 12/1/79

Place of Birth: Hornsby, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Music, movies, reading and swimming

Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





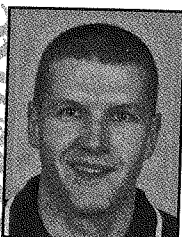
Name: Tony Guihot

Position: Head Coach
Home: Eastwood, NSW
Born: 28/4/62
Place of Birth: Lithgow, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Chief Executive Officer
Interests: Family, friends, good food, good wine and reading
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Liz Fraser

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Rockhampton, Queensland
Born: 12/5/58
Place of Birth: Armidale, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Advisor
Interests: Basketball, kayaking, canoeing, abseiling and other outdoor activities
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Ian MacLeod

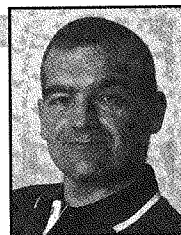
Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Hawthorn, Victoria
Born: 10/5/71
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Product Marketing Manager
Interests: Basketball and water skiing
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Michael Hudson

Position: Manager
Home: Thornbury, Victoria
Born: 5/10/64
Place of Birth: Warnambool, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Administrator
Interests: Kayak paddling, rowing, reading, coffee and cakes (Chocolate)
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Troy Andrews



Home: St Agnes, South Australia
Born: 1/12/61
Place of Birth: Broken Hill, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Paramedical Aide
Interests: Old cars and motorbikes
Highlights: Winning the Gold Medal at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 1.5

Name: Sandy Blythe

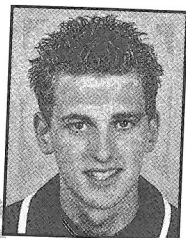


Home: Deepdene, Victoria
Born: 24/2/62
Place of Birth: Geelong, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Consultant
Interests: All Sports and antiques
Highlights: Winning the Gold Medal at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 2.5

Name: David Gould



Home: Surrey Downs, South Australia
Born: 19/4/65
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Manager
Interests: Music and other sports
Highlights: Winning the Gold Medal at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 4.5



Name: Shaun Groenewegen

Home: Narre Warren North, Victoria

Born: 16/9/82

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student - Medical Imaging Technologist

Interests: Music and swimming

Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 4.0



Name: Gerald Hewson

Home: Pendle Hill, NSW

Born: 5/6/58

Place of Birth: Young, NSW

Sex: Male

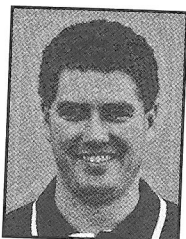
Occupation: Professional Speaker

Interests: Playing tennis, watching movies, spending time with my partner and coaching junior basketball

Highlights: The 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: 1.5



Name: Adrian King

Home: Wishart, Queensland

Born: 25/11/71

Place of Birth: Tamworth, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music, movies, finance and swimming

Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 2.0

Name: Michael McFawn

Home: Mill Park, Victoria

Born: 12/2/53

Place of Birth: Temora, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Employment Consultant

Interests: Music and cars

Highlights: Being selected in first Australian Team for the 1980 Paralympic Games

Past Paralympic Games: 1980

Arnhem, 1984 New York and 1988 Seoul

Classification: 3.0



Name: Nick Morris

Home: Northcote, Victoria

Born: 16/8/71

Place of Birth: Wangaratta, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Consultant

Interests: Water and snow skiing and gardening

Highlights: Winning the Gold Medal at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: 1.0



Name: Brad Ness

Home: Hampton, Victoria

Born: 24/11/74

Place of Birth: Wagin, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Boat Driver/Coach Mentor

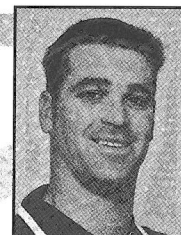
Interests: Surfing, scuba diving and golf

Highlights: Winning the 2000

Wheelchair National Basketball League Championships and being Runners-Up in the 1999 Roosevelt Cup

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 4.5





Name: Shane Porter

Home: Heritage Park, Queensland
Born: 1/1/78
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: Fishing
Highlights: Being selected in the 1997 World All-Star Five under 23s and the Wheelchair National Basketball League 1998 All-Star Five
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: 1.5



Name: Brook Quinn

Home: Richmond, Victoria
Born: 31/5/73
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Office Admin/Uni Tutor/Student
Interests: Music, study, watching football and golf
Highlights: Winning the 1999 Major Semi when defeating Sydney Slix
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: 3.5

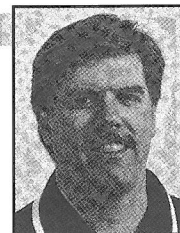


Name: Troy Sachs

Home: St. Leonards, NSW
Born: 3/12/75
Place of Birth: Wollongong, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete and Speaker
Interests: Music, movies and eating
Highlights: The 1996 Paralympic Games and four USA National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 4.5

Name: Bob Turner

Position: Head Coach
Home: West Pennant Hills, NSW
Born: Oakland, California, USA
Place of Birth: 25/9/53
Sex: Male
Occupation: Chief Executive
Interests: Golf and music
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Richard Oliver

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Gilberton, South Australia
Born: 16/4/55
Place of Birth: Gawler, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Physical Educator
Interests: Movies and spending time with family
Past Paralympic Games: 1976 Toronto, 1980 Arnhem, 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Michael Walker

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Mansfield, Victoria
Born: 2/6/55
Place of Birth: Mansfield, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Officer for disability education
Interests: Music, books, hand cycling
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul and 1992 Barcelona





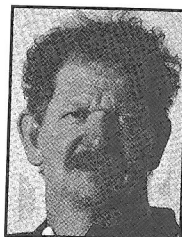
Name: Fred Heidt

Position: Manager
Home: Glenelg, South Australia
Born: 9/5/63
Place of Birth: Glenelg, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Director
Interests: People
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: John Camens

Position: Physiotherapist
Home: Unley Park, South Australia
Born: 30/4/59
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Physiotherapist
Interests: Golf and outback camping
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Graham Gould

Position: Mechanic
Home: Para Hills, South Australia
Born: 13/2/54
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sales Assistant
Interests: Wheelchair basketball
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Name: Julianne Adams

Home: Box Hill, Victoria
Born: 11/7/66
Place of Birth: South Perth, Western Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Occupational Therapist currently working as PR Manager
Interests: Travelling and dining out
Highlights: Beating USA in qualifying rounds in 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 2.0



Name: Amanda Carter

Home: West Heidelberg, Victoria
Born: 16/7/64
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Occupational Therapist
Interests: Computers, Music
Highlights: Opening ceremony 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 2.0



Name: Paula Coghlan

Home: Balwyn, Victoria
Born: 14/10/65
Place of Birth: Box Hill, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Mother/Access Consultant
Interests: Music, cooking and travelling
Highlights: Beating America for the first time at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 4.5





Name: Melissa Dunn

Home: Sunset Cove, Northern Territory
Born: 21/5/76

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Reading, movies and riding bikes

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal at the 1998 Gold Cup in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 4.5



Name: Karen Farrell

Home: Sans Souci, NSW

Born: 24/4/62

Place of Birth: Glasgow, Scotland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Information Technology Consultant

Interests: Movies, sports, shopping, music and reading

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal at the 1998 Gold Cup in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 1.0



Name: Alison Mosely

Home: Toowong, Queensland

Born: 17/8/72

Place of Birth: Warwick, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Sports Administrator

Interests: Kayaking, body-boarding and reading

Highlights: Entering the empty stadium before the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta started

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: 4.5

Name: Lisa O'Nion

Home: Cromer, NSW

Born: 5/6/67

Place of Birth: Hertfordshire, England

Sex: Female

Occupation: Administration

Interests: Snow skiing, cycling and movies

Highlights: Beating USA at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1992

Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: 3.0



Name: Donna Ritchie

Home: North Curl Curl, NSW

Born: 28/12/63

Place of Birth: Manly, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Manager Community Relations

Interests: Music, movies, spending time with my husband

Highlights: First time beating USA and the Opening ceremony at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona

Past Paralympic Games: 1992

Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: 1.5



Name: Nadya Romeo

Home: Woodraffe, Northern Territory

Born: 1/6/71

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Mother/Business Owner

Interests: Swimming

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal at the 1998 World Cup

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 1.0





Name: Sharon Slann

Home: Mirboo North, Victoria
Born: 16/2/66
Place of Birth: Clare, South Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Company Director/Secretary
Interests: Raising my two boys
Highlights: Beating USA for the first time at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 2.5



Name: Liesl Tesch

Home: Wamberal, NSW
Born: 17/5/69
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Teacher
Interests: Surfing and going to the beach
Highlights: Getting my bronze medallion
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 4.5



Name: Jane Webb

Home: St Leonards, NSW
Born: 19/6/72
Place of Birth: Hobart, Tasmania
Sex: Female
Occupation: Podiatrist/Project Manager
Interests: Water sports, movies, reading and kayaking
Highlights: Beating USA at the 1996 Paralympic Games at Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: 3.0

Name: Peter Corr

Position: Head Coach
Home: Nunawading, Victoria
Born: 17/7/58
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Basketball Development Manager
Interests: Time with friends and family
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Rob Beveridge

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Greystanes, NSW
Born: 15/1/70
Place of Birth: Canberra, ACT
Sex: Male
Occupation: Basketball Coach
Interests: Playing with son, golf and eating
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Tracy York

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: West Lakes, South Australia
Born: 27/1/64
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Police Officer
Interests: Reading, family and playing basketball
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta





Name: Kevin Smith

Position: Manager

Home: Templestowe, Victoria

Born: 17/12/45

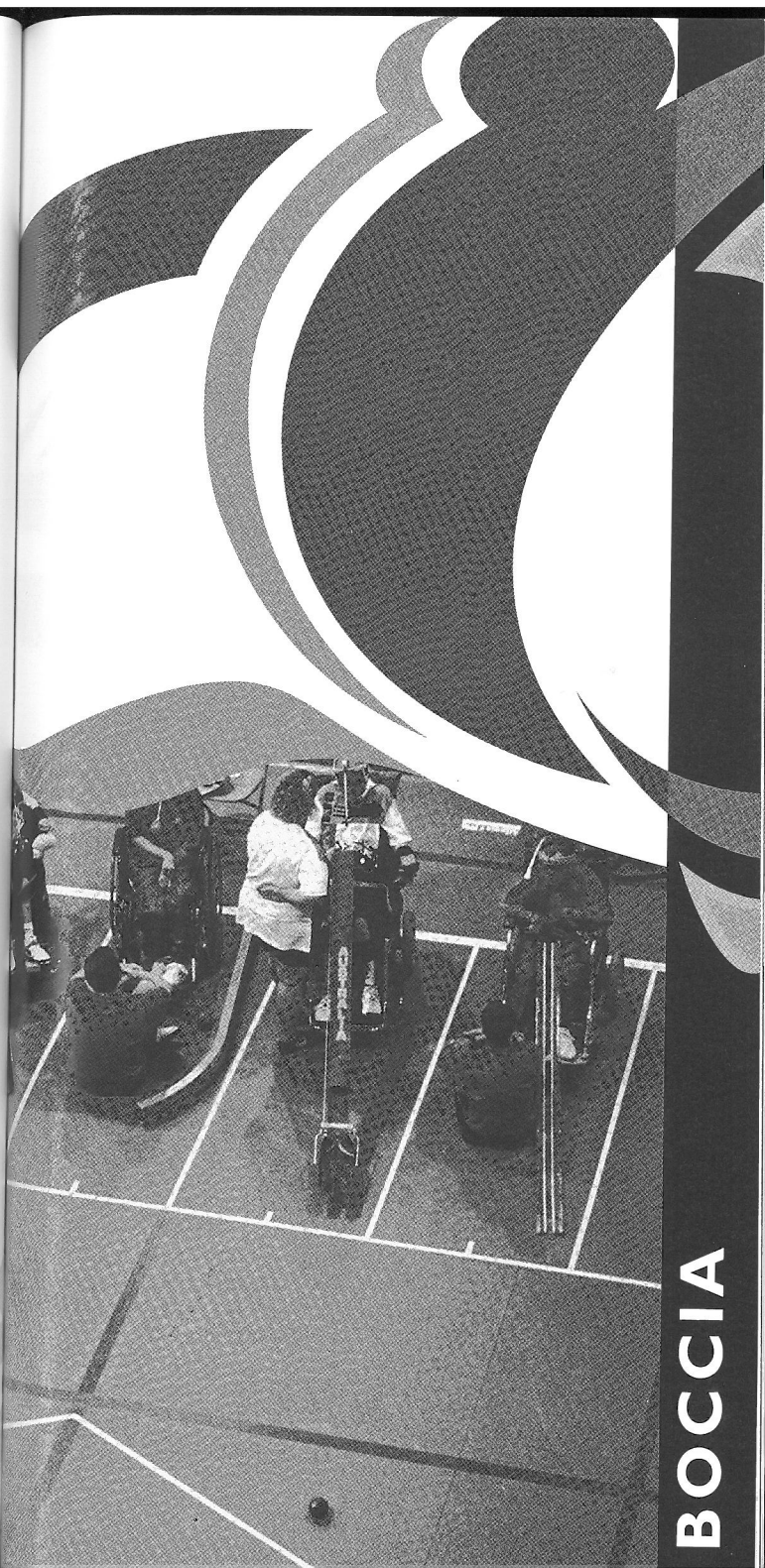
Place of Birth: Geelong, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Teacher

Interests: Squash, golf and cricket

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



BOCCIA



Name: Warren Brearley

Home: St Albans, Victoria

Born: 20/7/78

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Sport, music, television, netball and boccia

Highlights: Winning a gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: BC2

Events: Singles and Mixed Team

Name: Angie McReynolds

Home: Elanora Heights, NSW

Born: 14/9/79

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music and watching sport

Highlights: Winning a gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: BC3

Events: Singles and Mixed Pairs



Name: Lyn Coleman

Home: Calamvale, Queensland

Born: 16/9/64

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Tapestry, socialising with friends and boccia

Highlights: Competing at the 1995 IPC Boccia World Championships, the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta and the 1998 World Championships

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: BC1

Events: Singles and Mixed Team

Name: John Richardson

Home: Coburg, Victoria

Born: 10/4/57

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Workshop Attendant

Interests: Horse riding and wheelchair soccer

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1998 IPC Boccia World Championships in New Zealand

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: BC1

Events: Singles and Mixed Team



Name: Scott Elsworth

Home: Bayview, NSW

Born: 14/4/80

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Swimming, movies and computers

Highlights: Coming fifth in the team event at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: BC2

Events: Singles and Mixed Team

Name: Karen Stewart

Home: North Williamstown, Victoria

Born: 25/1/69

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Watching and listening to Australian Football League (Kangaroos)

Highlights: When I first played for Australia

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: BC3

Events: Singles and Mixed Pairs



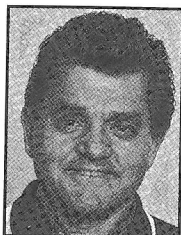


Name: Joan Stevens

Position: Head Coach
Home: Birkdale, Queensland
Born: 26/12/45
Place of Birth: Arnstein, Germany
Sex: Female
Occupation: Scientific Assistant
Interests: Movies
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Name: Carla Brearley

Position: Personal Care Attendant
Home: St Albans, Victoria
Born: 18/4/52
Place of Birth: Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Sex: Female
Occupation: School Services Officer
Interests: Bowling and sewing
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Italo Vigolo

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Noranda, Western Australia
Born: 14/1/41
Place of Birth: Venice, Italy
Sex: Male
Occupation: Panelbeater
Interests: Music, movies, books and fishing
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Emily Connell

Position: Personal Care Attendant
Home: Lidcombe, NSW
Born: 23/1/80
Place of Birth: Lismore, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music, sport, piano and shopping
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Sue Beencke

Position: Personal Care Attendant
Home: Frenchs Forest, NSW
Born: 25/5/55
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: Fitness walking, exercise and embroidery
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: June Kaese

Position: Personal Care Attendant
Home: Sunnybank, Queensland
Born: 24/6/40
Place of Birth: Misima Island, Papua New Guinea
Sex: Female
Occupation: Coordination and Lifestyle Assistant
Interests: Golf and movies
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Peggy Richardson

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: North Coburg, Victoria

Born: 9/5/22

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Mother

Interests: Crafts, reading and people

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Barry Stewart

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Williamstown, Victoria

Born: 28/7/42

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Semi retired

Interests: Pipe bands, daughter and boccia

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Karen Wood

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Wishart, Queensland

Born: 29/7/47

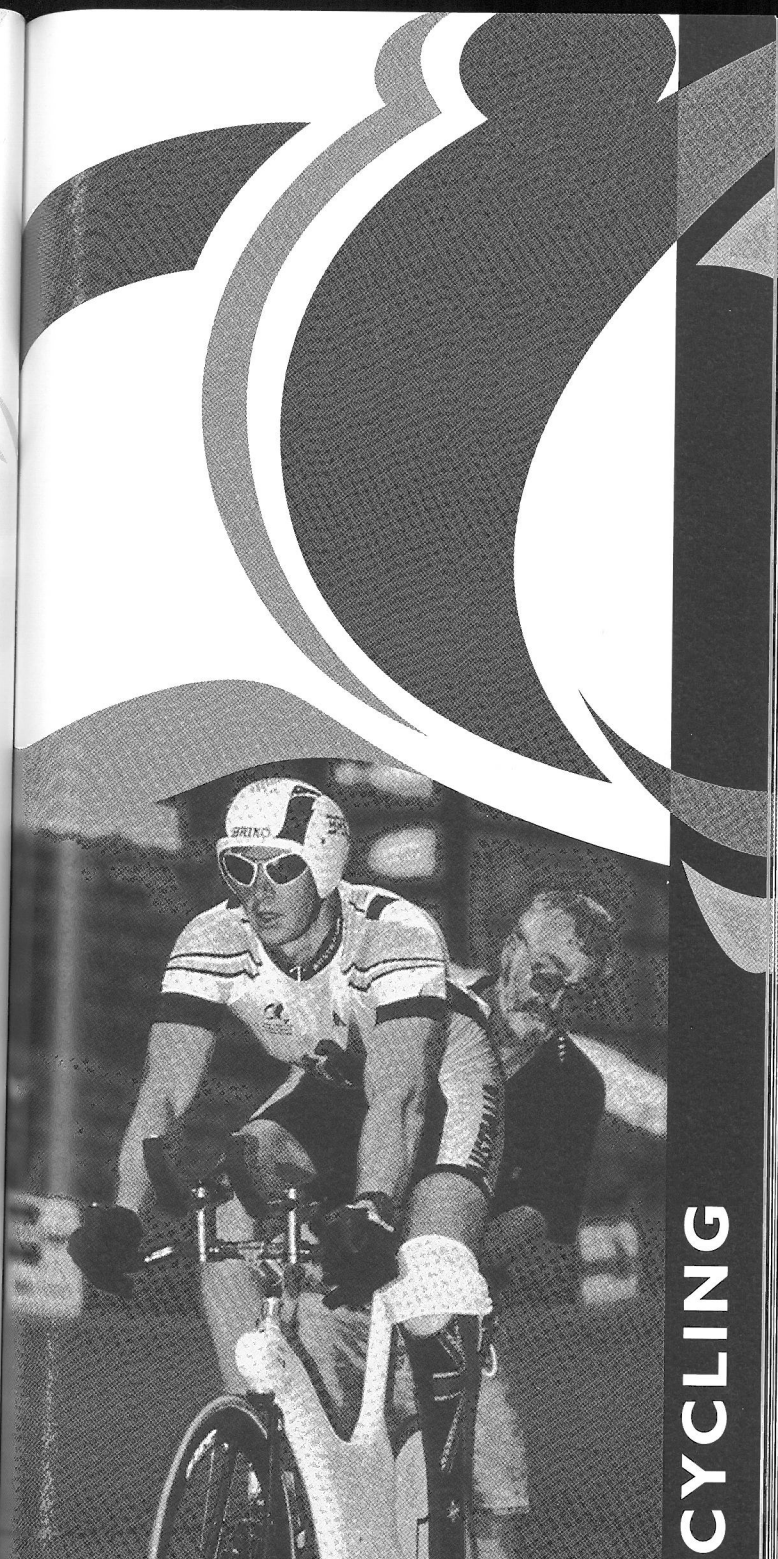
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Teachers Aid

Interests: Music, boccia and reading

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



CYCLING



Name: Greg Ball

Home: Collingwood Park, Queensland

Born: 29/5/74

Place of Birth: Ipswich, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

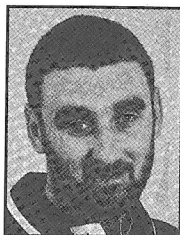
Interests: Cricket, soccer and greyhound racing

Highlights: Winning the gold medals in the Olympic sprint and the 1km time trial at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: LC3

Events: 1km Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Olympic Sprint and 45/55km Road Race



Name: Paul Clohessy

Home: Warwick, Western Australia

Born: 11/11/70

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Running and working out

Highlights: Gold medal and world record for the 4000m pursuit 1998 IPC cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: B3

Events: Tandem 1km Time Trial (Eddy Hollands as pilot), Tandem Individual Pursuit (Eddy Hollands as pilot), Tandem Sprint (Darren Harry as pilot), Tandem 100/120km Road Race (Eddy Hollands as pilot) and Mixed Tandem 60/70km Road Race (Tanya Modra as pilot)



Name: Christine Fisher

Home: Glenhuntly, Victoria

Born: 25/4/69

Place of Birth: Korumburra, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Cycling and going to the gym

Highlights: 2000 Cycling Australia National Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B3

Events: Mixed Tandem 1km Time Trial, Mixed Tandem Individual Pursuit, Mixed Tandem Sprint and Mixed Tandem 60/70km Road Race

Name: Matthew Gray

Home: Kiara, Western Australia

Born: 20/12/77

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Workforce Planning Officer

Interests: Music and movies

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 1km Time Trial at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: LC1

Events: 1km Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Olympic Sprint and 65/75km Road Race



Name: Steven Gray

Home: Willetton, Western Australia

Born: 4/4/65

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sheetmetal Worker

Interests: Golf, cricket, photography and motor racing

Highlights: Winning the sprint and coming second in the 1km time trial at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Pilot for David Murray

Events: Men's Tandem 1km Time Trial and Men's Tandem Sprint



Name: Darren Harry

Home: Beldon, Western Australia

Born: 11/11/75

Place of Birth: Wonthaggi, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Supervisor

Interests: Cars, girlfriend and music

Highlights: Winning the bronze medal at the World Junior Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Pilot for Paul Clohessy

Events: Men's Tandem Sprint





Name: Eddy Hollands

Home: Lesmurdie, Western Australia

Born: 6/1/73

Place of Birth: Wagin, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Poultry Worker

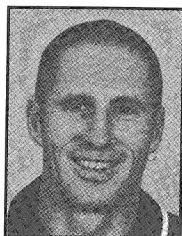
Interests: Golf

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 4000m pursuit at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Pilot for Paul Clohessy and Lyn Lepore

Events: Tandem 1km Time Trial, Tandem Individual Pursuit, Tandem Sprint, Tandem 100/120km Road Race and Mixed Tandem 60/70km Road Race (with Lyn Lepore)



Name: Peter Homann

Home: Highett, Victoria

Born: 16/2/60

Place of Birth: Yallourn, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Project Manager

Interests: Sailing, cafes and coffee

Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 20km Road Race at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta and winning the gold medal for the pursuit at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Division 4

Events: 5000m Bicycle Time Trial and 20km Bicycle Road Race



Name: Paul Lake

Home: South Oakleigh, Victoria

Born: 6/6/70

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Gym Manager

Interests: Cycling

Highlights: Being named 1999 Cyclist of the Year and winning the Road Race at the 1999 European Championships in France

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: LC2

Events: 1km Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Olympic Sprint and 55/65km Road Race

Name: Mark Le Flohic

Home: Carlisle, Western Australia

Born: 4/12/70

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Music and movies

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Division 2

Events: 1500m Tricycle Time Trial and 5000m Tricycle Time Trial



Name: Lynette Lepore

Home: Ballajura, Western Australia

Born: 9/10/61

Place of Birth: Geraldton, Western Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Retired/Pensioner

Interests: Music and movies

Highlights: Winning a gold medal at the 1994 IPC Cycling World Championships

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: B2

Events: Women's Tandem 1km Time Trial, Women's Tandem Individual Pursuit, Women's Tandem 50/60km Road Race and Mixed Tandem 60/70km Road Race (Eddy Hollands as pilot)



Name: Kerry Modra

Home: Morphett, South Australia

Born: 27/11/73

Place of Birth: Nowra, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Mountain biking and hiking

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the sprint at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Pilot for Kieran Modra

Events: Mixed Tandem 1km Time Trial, Mixed Tandem Individual Pursuit, Mixed Tandem Sprint and Mixed Tandem 60/70km Road Race





Name: Kieran Modra

Home: Morphett, South Australia

Born: 27/3/72

Place of Birth: Port Lincoln, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete Ambassador

Interests: Hiking and mountain biking

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the sprint at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: B3

Events: Mixed Tandem 1km Time Trial, Mixed Tandem Individual Pursuit, Mixed Tandem Sprint and Mixed Tandem 60/70km Road Race



Name: Tanya Modra

Home: Glynnd, South Australia

Born: 14/1/75

Place of Birth: Port Lincoln, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Computer programmer/analyst

Interests: Cycling, water skiing, aikido flying, reading and bush walking

Highlights: Winning four gold medals at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Pilot for Samya Parker

Events: Women's Tandem 1km Time Trial, Women's Tandem Individual Pursuit and Women's Tandem 50/60km Road Race



Name: David Murray

Home: Maylands, Western Australia

Born: 19/5/76

Place of Birth: Lochgiphead, Argyll, Scotland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Going to the movies, pubs, clubs and dancing

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 200m sprint and the silver medal in the 1000m sprint at the 1998 IPC Cycling World Championships in Colorado

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B3

Events: Men's Tandem 1km Time Trial and Men's Tandem Sprint

Name: Lyn Nixon

Home: Leeming, Western Australia

Born: 7/12/60

Place of Birth: Auburn, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Manager

Interests: Gardening and the beach

Highlights: Winning at the 1996 Cycling Australia National Championships and winning a stage of the Tour d'France

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Pilot for Lynette Lepore

Events: Women's Tandem 1km Time Trial, Women's Tandem Individual Pursuit and Women's Tandem 50/60km Road Race



Name: Paul O'Neill

Home: Burwood, Western Australia

Born: 16/1/72

Place of Birth: Manchester, Lancashire, England

Sex: Male

Occupation: Cataloguing Officer

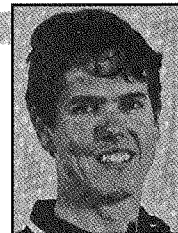
Interests: Music and premier league

Highlights: Winning 1994 Collie - Donnybrook and Return Race

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: LC1

Events: 1km Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Olympic Sprint and 65/75km Road Race



Name: Samya Parker

Home: Klemzig, South Australia

Born: 4/6/75

Place of Birth: Loxton, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Tele-service consultant

Interests: Travelling, relaxing, socialising and watching movies

Highlights: Winning the gold medal for long jump at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B3

Events: Women's Tandem 1km Time Trial, Women's Tandem Individual Pursuit and Women's Tandem 50/60km Road Race





Name: Daniel Polson

Home: Brooklyn Place, South Australia

Born: 6/1/74

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Kitchen Hand

Interests: Surfing

Highlights: Competing in the 4000m pursuit and road time trial at the 1999 European Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: LC2

Events: 1km Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Olympic Sprint and 55/65km Road Race



Name: Chris Scott

Home: Sunnybank, Queensland

Born: 29/10/68

Place of Birth: Gympie, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Clerk

Interests: Movies, ten-pin bowling and triathlons

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the road time trial at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Division 4

Events: 5000m Bicycle Time Trial and 20km Bicycle Road Race



Name: Noel Sens

Home: Bendigo, Victoria

Born: 18/6/58

Place of Birth: Bendigo, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Jeweler

Interests: Cycling and swimming

Highlights: Being the Victorian Dirt Track 125cc Motorcycle Champion

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: LC3

Events: 1km Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Olympic Sprint and 45/55km Road Race

Name: Russell Wolfe

Home: Hawthorn, Victoria

Born: 26/9/69

Place of Birth: Korea

Sex: Male

Occupation: Engineer

Interests: Cycling

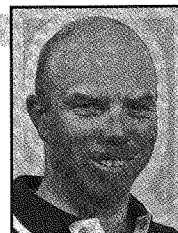
Highlights: Competing at the 2000 Australian Track Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Pilot for Christine Fisher

Events: Mixed Tandem 1km Time Trial, Mixed Tandem Individual Pursuit, Mixed Tandem Sprint and Mixed Tandem

60/70km Road Race



Name: Kevin McIntosh

Position: Head Coach

Home: Wanneroo, Western Australia

Born: 7/12/56

Place of Birth: Horsham, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Coach

Interests: Cycling and other sports

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Darryl Benson

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: North Perth, Western Australia

Born: 27/8/61

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Bicycle retail shop owner

Interests: Riding (road and mountain) and music

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Radek Valenta

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Manly Vale, NSW

Born: 23/4/63

Place of Birth: Brno, Czech Republic

Sex: Male

Occupation: Import/export sports clothing

Interests: Relaxing at the beach and snorkeling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Elsa Lepore

Position: Manager

Home: Morley, Western Australia

Born: 28/1/57

Place of Birth: Geraldton, Western Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Accounts Clerk

Interests: Movies and cycling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Rebecca Tweedy

Position: Physiotherapist

Home: Indooroopilly, Queensland

Born: 29/6/65

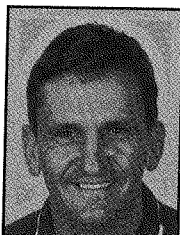
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Physiotherapist

Interests: Bush walking, reading, jogging, playing the flute

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: John Beer

Position: Mechanic

Home: Yarrawonga, Victoria

Born: 17/11/56

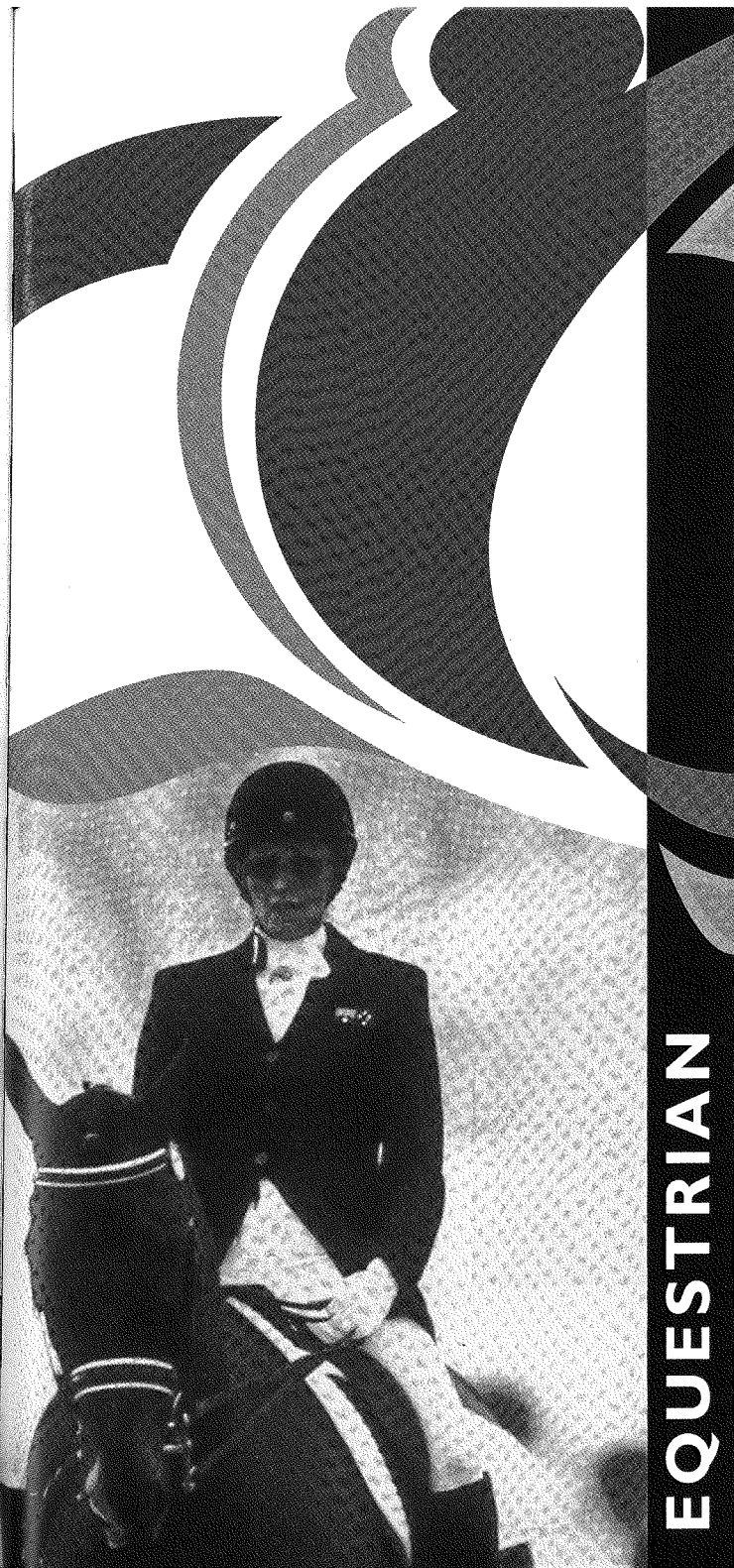
Place of Birth: Ararat, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self-employed

Interests: Cycling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Rosalie Fahey

Home: Mt Evelyn, Victoria

Born: 23/8/58

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Musician/teacher

Interests: Music, classic movies and indoor plants

Highlights: Coming first in the State Pony Club Dressage Championships and winning a gold medal at the RDAA State Dressage Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Grade 1

Events: Mixed Individual Test and Mixed Individual Freestyle



Name: Sue Haydon

Home: Bulla, Victoria

Born: 25/7/63

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Equestrian Coach

Interests: Music, especially guitar, piano, flute & singing, reading

Highlights: Taking bronze medal in team event at the 1999 Equestrian World Championships in Denmark

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Grade 3

Events: Mixed Individual Test and Mixed Individual Freestyle



Name: Julie Higgins

Home: Wilberforce, NSW

Born: 28/2/58

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Administration Assistant

Interests: Music, reading, writing, art, drawing, animals and movies

Highlights: Winning my first British Championship

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Grade 3

Events: Mixed Individual Freestyle

Name: Marita Hird

Home: Caboolture, Queensland

Born: 25/2/71

Place of Birth: Kew, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Owning horses

Interests: horses, horse racing & music

Highlights: Competing at the 1999 Equestrian World Championships in Denmark

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Grade 3

Events: Mixed Individual Test and Mixed Individual Freestyle



Name: Judy Hogan

Home: Woorollo, Western Australia

Born: 6/11/56

Place of Birth: Frankston, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Coach

Interests: Holidays at the beach

Highlights: Competing in the 1999 Equestrian World Championships in Denmark

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Grade 4

Events: Mixed individual test and mixed individual freestyle



Name: Sue-Ellen Lovett

Home: Dubbo, NSW

Born: 12/10/59

Place of Birth: Mudgee, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Director

Interests: Horse riding and gardening

Highlights: High point horse of Australia - a 1995 Able-bodied race

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: Grade 4

Events: Mixed Individual Test and Mixed Individual Freestyle





Name: Anne Skinner

Home: Drouin, Victoria

Born: 14/2/54

Place of Birth: Narrandera, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Riding coach

Interests: Swimming, trail riding and travelling

Highlights: Winning the gold medal grade 2 - 1999 RDAA State Dressage Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Grade 2

Events: Mixed Individual Test and Mixed Individual Freestyle



Name: Carolyn Lieutenant

Position: Head Coach

Home: Galston, NSW

Born: 9/9/39

Place of Birth: Gisborne, New Zealand

Sex: Female

Occupation: Equestrian Instructor

Interests: Gardening

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Judy Cubitt

Position: Chef d'Equipe

Home: Balgowlah, NSW

Born: 26/10/42

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Retired

Interests: Music

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Gill Rickard

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Kurrajong, NSW

Born: 6/2/61

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Equestrian Coach

Interests: Crosswords, movies, dog training, swimming and walking

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Dinah Barron

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Lane Cove, NSW

Born: 31/12/38

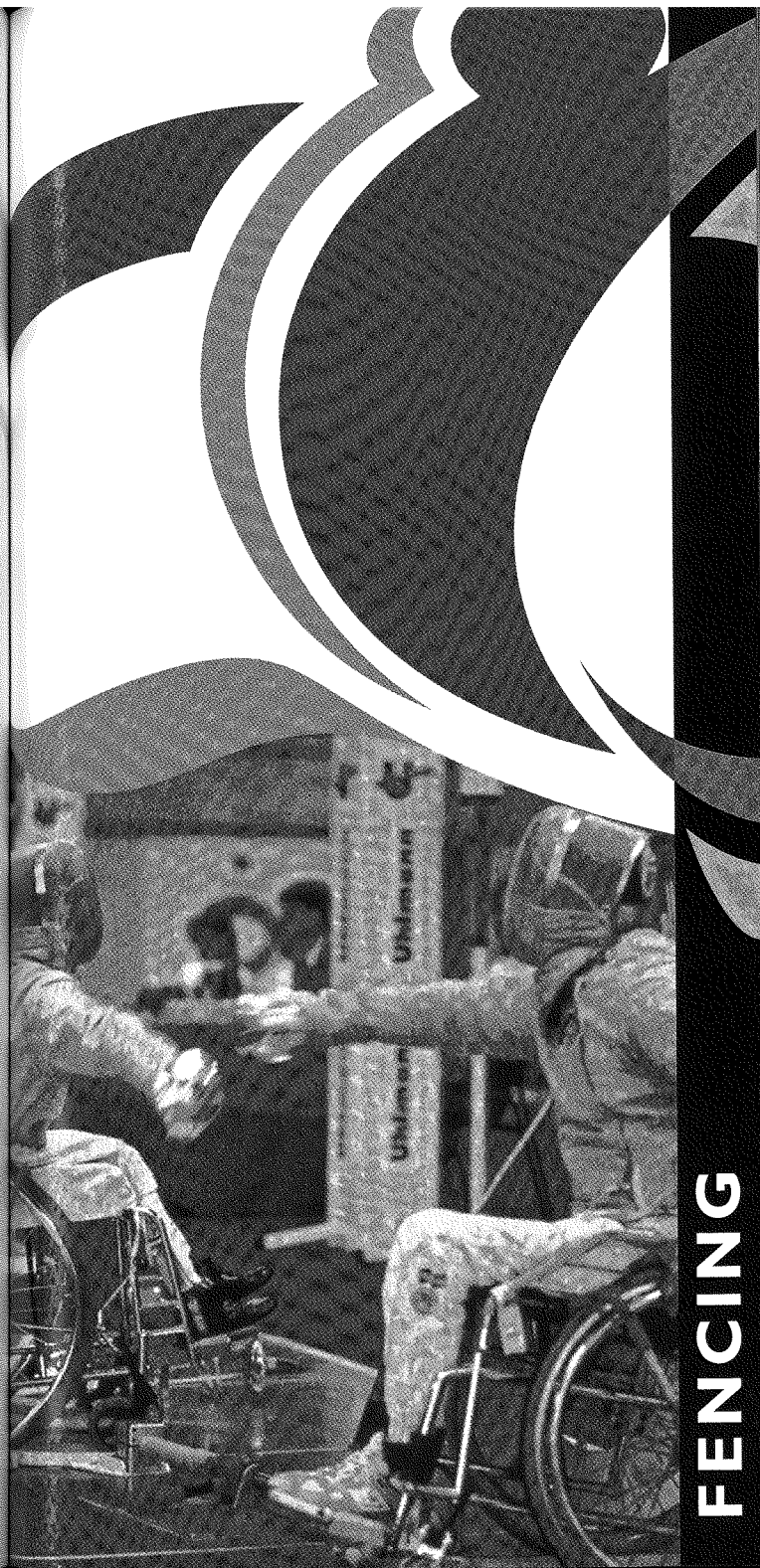
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Retired

Interests: Bush walking, working with riding for disabled

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



FENCING



Name: Mike Alston

Home: Ermington, NSW

Born: 4/8/78

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Techno music, hip-hop music, socialising, reading and driving

Highlights: Making up five hits and the last bout in the team Sabre against the Thailand team at the 1999 FESPIC Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Category A

Events: Foil and Sabre



Name: Robert Goodwin

Home: Ingle Farm, South Australia

Born: 17/7/63

Place of Birth: Burra, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Managing Director

Interests: Fishing, stamp collecting

Highlights: Gold in the epee at the 1999 Japan National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul

Classification: Category B

Events: Foil and Sabre



Name: Sally Kopiec

Position: Head Coach

Home: Valley Heights, NSW

Born: 24/4/36

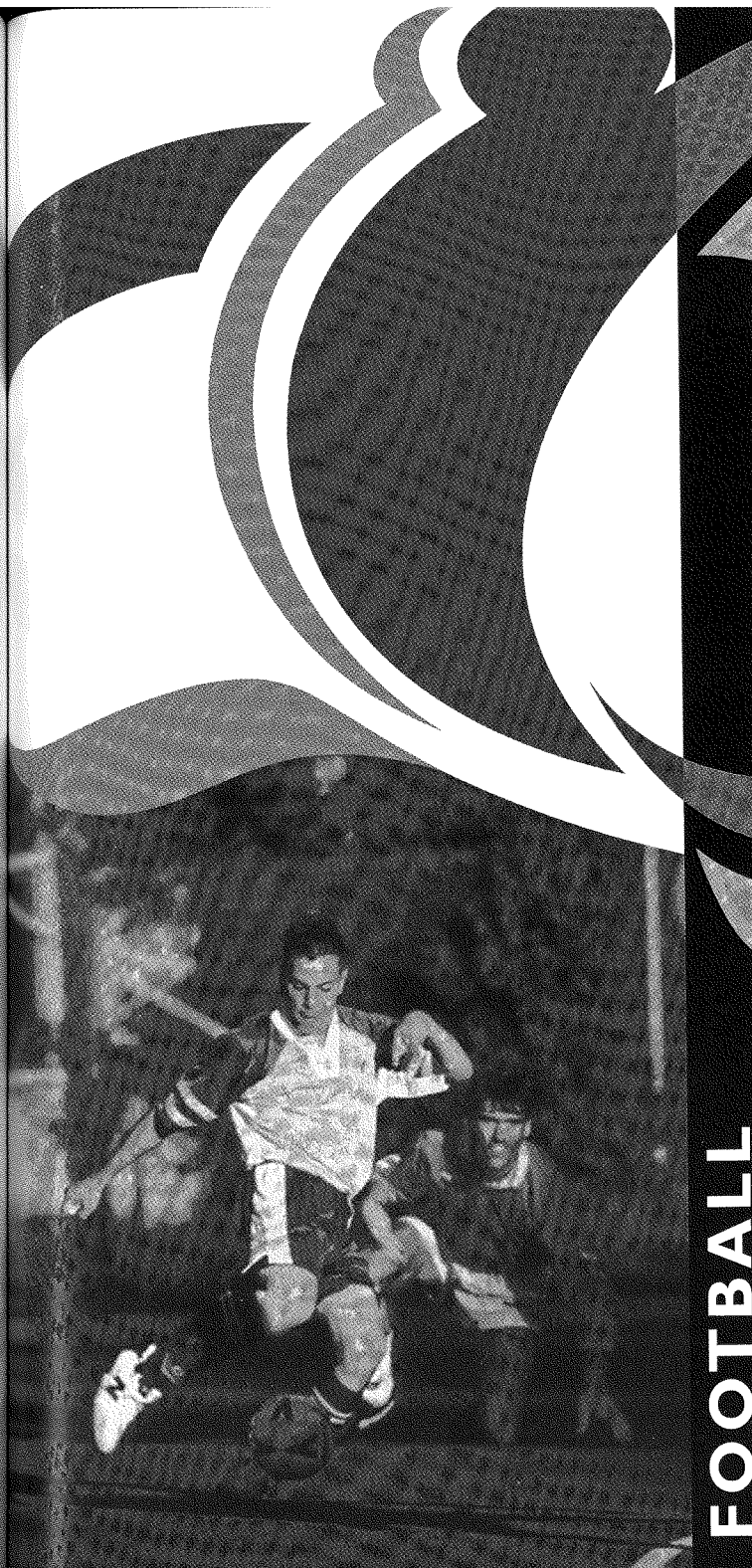
Place of Birth: Surrey, England

Sex: Female

Occupation: Fencing Coach

Interests: Fencing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: David Barber

Home: Rockhampton, Queensland
Born: 13/7/79
Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Soccer and golf
Highlights: Rockhampton Sports Star of the Month in 1999 and winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Shaun Fedele

Home: Baulkham Hills, NSW
Born: 20/9/82
Place of Birth: Hornsby, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Skiing, music, reading, basketball and tennis
Highlights: Competing at the Athletic Australia National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Eric Haddrick

Home: Ngannawal, ACT
Born: 24/1/80
Place of Birth: Geneva, Switzerland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sales Representative
Interests: Soccer, music, relaxing and sleeping
Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Games in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Miguel Marcelino

Home: Yangebup, Western Australia
Born: 30/7/71
Place of Birth: Lisbon, Portugal
Sex: Male
Occupation: Functions Supervisor
Interests: Music, movies, dancing and going to the beach
Highlights: Competing at the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona



Name: Beau Menzies

Home: Beaconsfield, Queensland
Born: 6/6/83
Place of Birth: Mackay, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music
Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Mark Morris

Home: Dubbo, NSW
Born: 23/10/74
Place of Birth: Dubbo, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Shop Proprietor
Interests: Work, TV and computers
Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Games in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Andrew Panazzolo

Home: Kidman Park, South Australia

Born: 23/1/79

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Government worker

Interests: Cars and socialising with friends

Highlights: Representing South Australia at National Indoor Soccer Championships in Canberra

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Chris Pyne

Home: Faulconbridge, NSW

Born: 3/5/84

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Golf, cycling and soccer

Highlights: Winning a gold medal at State Athletics Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Jason Rand

Home: Richmond, NSW

Born: 5/8/82

Place of Birth: Windsor, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Aluminium Fabricator

Interests: Fishing

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Jeremy Thorpe

Home: North Rockhampton, Queensland

Born: 15/10/80

Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Touch football, indoor cricket and football

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: George Tonna

Home: Marrickville, NSW

Born: 19/1/74

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Office Clerk

Interests: Travelling and rugby league

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Russell Marriott

Position: Head Coach

Home: Baulkham Hills, NSW

Born: 29/4/49

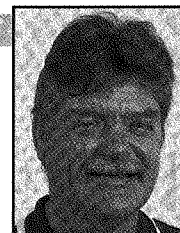
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Retired

Interests: Movies, rugby league, soccer, rugby union and cricket

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: David Campbell

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Cranbrook, NSW

Born: 27/9/63

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Computer Engineer

Interests: Soccer and ten pin bowling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Corny van Eldik

Position: Manager

Home: Sunnybank Hills, Queensland

Born: 26/6/44

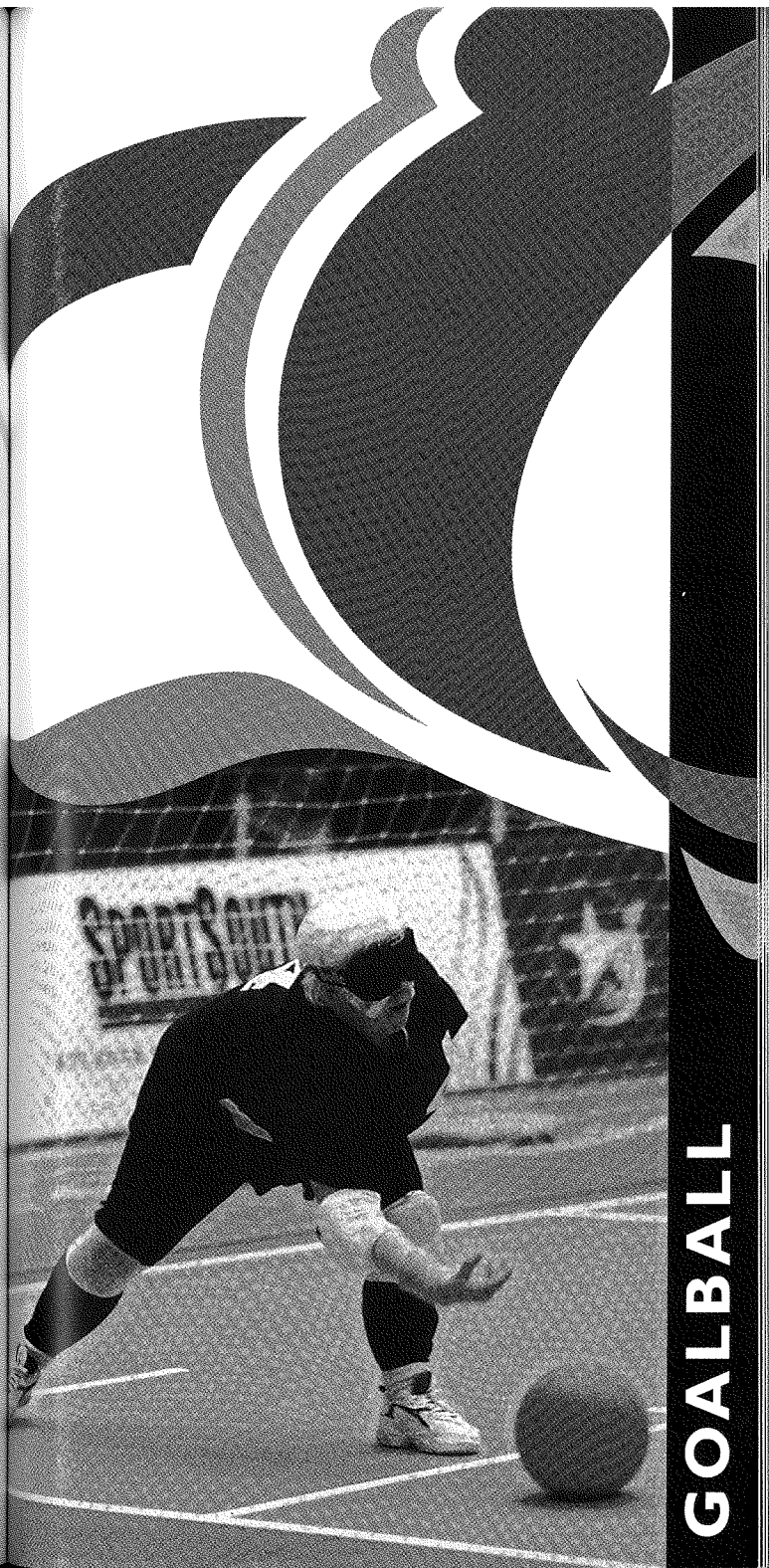
Place of Birth: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Sex: Male

Occupation: High School Teacher

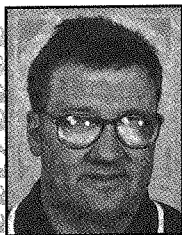
Interests: Wood turning and photography

Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



GOALBALL

Football



Name: Rob Crestani

Home: Oakleigh, Victoria

Born: 5/9/62

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Credit Management Officer

Interests: Sport and family

Highlights: Fourth at the 1996

Paralympic Games in Atlanta and coming first at the 1990 National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Kevin Frew

Home: Westmead, NSW

Born: 5/11/68

Place of Birth: Maitland, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Recreational Officer

Interests: Soccer and running

Highlights: Playing off for the bronze medal at 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Paul Harpur

Home: Wynnum North, Queensland

Born: 28/7/79

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music, reading books on tape and speaking clubs

Highlights: Walking onto the court for the first time wearing Green and Gold

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Troy King

Home: Seven Hills, NSW

Born: 13/2/74

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Administrator

Interests: Blind cricket, goalball and fitness training

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Warren Lawton

Home: Edens Landing, Queensland

Born: 23/3/66

Place of Birth: Augathella, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Mail Officer

Interests: Fishing and watching most sport

Highlights: Competing at the 1997 Goalball National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Robbie Vogt

Home: Eight Mile Plains, Queensland

Born: 27/9/79

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music and computers

Highlights: The 1997 National Championships, which were decided penalty shoot-out - we won

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Sam Theodore

Home: Murrumbidgee, Victoria

Born: 19/12/65

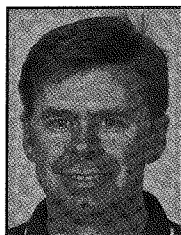
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Foreign Exchange Dealer

Interests: Golf, movies and travelling

Past Paralympic Games: 1992
Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Robert Apps

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: South Yarra, Victoria

Born: 30/11/62

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Duty Manager

Interests: Reading, volleyball, golf and entertaining

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Penny Bennett

Home: Hove, South Australia

Born: 22/10/76

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

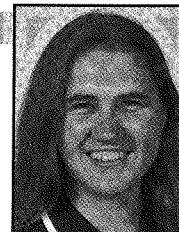
Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Running, swimming, walking and music

Highlights: Running 3km twice at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Kerrie-Ann King

Home: Seven Hills, NSW

Born: 5/11/67

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Telephonist

Interests: Pottery, ceramics and genealogy

Highlights: Fifth at the 1999 European Women's Championships in Sweden

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Jo Ruba

Home: Kensington, NSW

Born: 11/6/80

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Listening to music, watching movies and having fun with friends

Highlights: Winning Gold at the 1999 National Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Robyn Stephens

Home: Surrey Hills, Victoria

Born: 26/6/53

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Library Officer

Interests: Dancing and music

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1994 FESPIC Games

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul and 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Terry Kenaghan

Position: Head Coach

Home: Rydalmere, NSW

Born: 5/5/39

Place of Birth: Birmingham, England

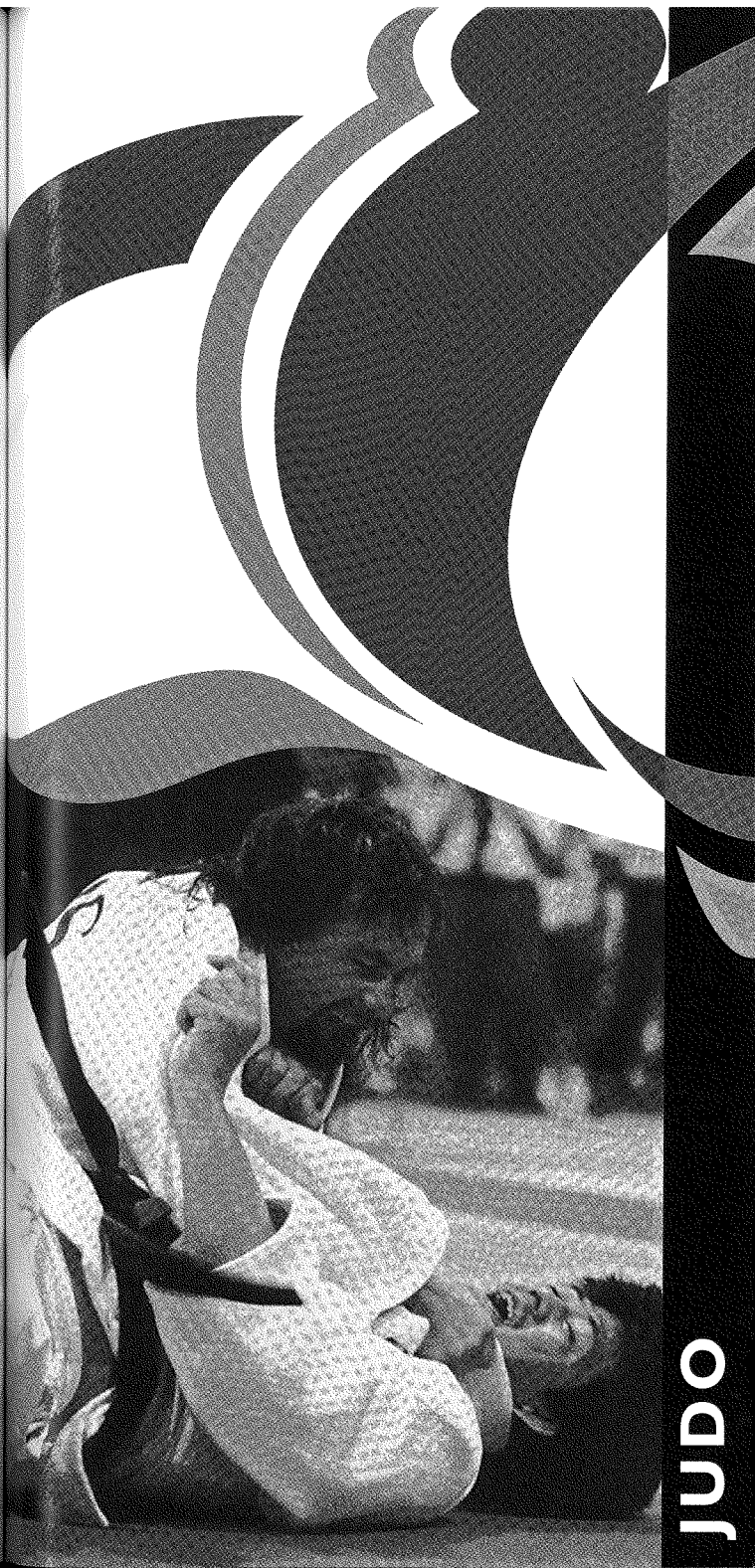
Sex: Male

Occupation: Director

Interests: Computing, sport and music

Past Paralympic Games: 1980

Arnhem, 1988 Seoul, 1996 Atlanta





Name: Anthony Clarke

Home: Windsor Gardens, South Australia

Born: 19/6/61

Place of Birth: Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Professional Speaker

Interests: Music

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games

Past Paralympic Games: 1992

Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: B1

Events: Middleweight 90kg



Name: Trevor Kschammer

Position: Head Coach

Home: Parafield Gardens, South Australia

Born: 25/6/44

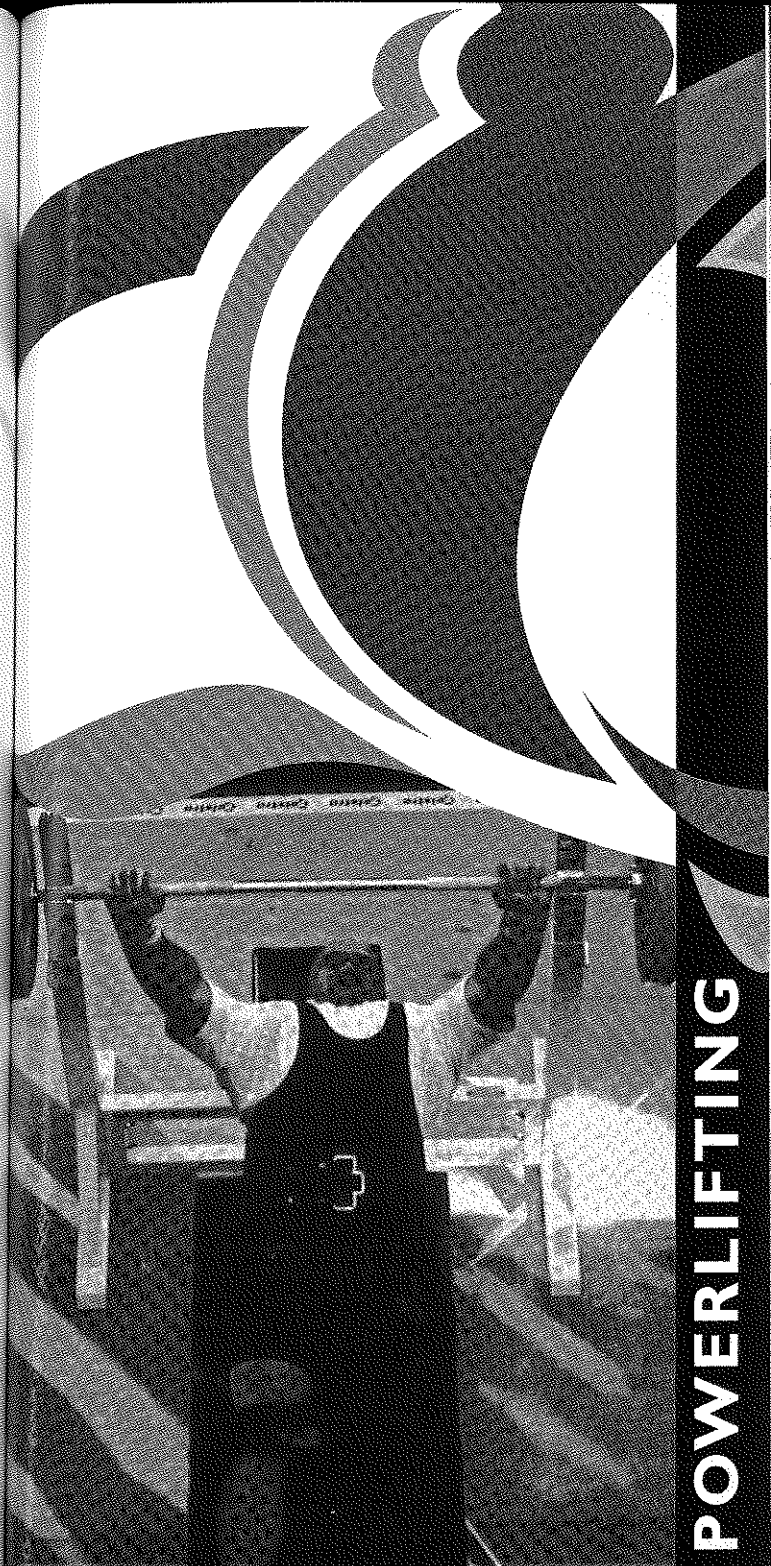
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Glazing Contractor

Interests: Music and golf

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



POWERLIFTING

2000



Name: Shaun Cavuoto

Home: West Lakes, South Australia

Born: 9/3/71

Place of Birth: Whyalla, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Baker

Interests: Camping, canoeing and eight-ball

Highlights: Placing sixth in the 1998 IPC Powerlifting World Championships in Dubai

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Up to 100kg



Name: Darren Gardiner

Home: Hamilton, Queensland

Born: 19/11/69

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Internal Sales Supervisor

Interests: Music and movies

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Powerlifting World Championships in Dubai

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Up to 100kg



Name: Steven Green

Home: Wynnum North, Queensland

Born: 25/3/65

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Fleet Controller

Interests: Music and watching sport

Highlights: Being selected for 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona

Past Paralympic Games: 1992

Barcelona

Events: Up to 90kg

Name: Paul Hyde

Home: Petersham, NSW

Born: 19/10/71

Place of Birth: Penrith, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Movies, wheelchair rugby and socialising with friends

Highlights: Taking two silver medals in bench and rack at the 1994 World Weightlifting Championships

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Up to 82.5kg



Name: Deahne McIntyre

Home: O'Connor, ACT

Born: 9/6/71

Place of Birth: O'Connor, ACT

Sex: Female

Occupation: Public Servant

Interests: Swimming, lawn bowls and reading

Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record for 200m at the 1988 Paralympic Games in Seoul and taking silver and bronze medals in competition

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul

Events: 82.5kg and over



Name: Vicky Machen

Home: Oakden, South Australia

Born: 6/11/70

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Peer Support Advocate

Interests: Collecting frogs, swimming and powerlifting

Highlights: Winning my 200m freestyle heat at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Events: Up to 56kg





Name: Kim Neuenkirchen

Home: North Ryde, NSW

Born: 10/11/67

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Basketball and wheelchair rugby

Highlights: Competing at the 1999 World Wheelchair Games in New Zealand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Up to 75kg



Name: Richard Nicholson

Home: Hawker, ACT

Born: 30/6/70

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music and live sport

Highlights: Marching in the Opening Ceremony at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Events: Up to 60kg



Name: Kahi Puru

Home: Toronto West, NSW

Born: 18/10/63

Place of Birth: Mangakino, North Island, New Zealand

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Swimming, music and relaxing with family

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Powerlifting World Championships in Dubai

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: 100.01kg and over

Name: Julie Russell

Home: Goodwood, South Australia

Born: 20/8/51

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Manager

Interests: Reading, languages and food

Highlights: Taking the silver medal in the 4x400m relay at the 1988 Paralympic Games in Seoul

Past Paralympic Games: 1980

Arnhem, 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul and 1992 Barcelona

Events: 82.51kg and over



Name: Wayne Sharpe

Home: Armidale, NSW

Born: 10/11/69

Place of Birth: Armidale, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Customer Service Officer

Interests: Reading, chess and stamp collecting

Highlights: Representing Australia at the 1998 IPC Powerlifting World Championships in Dubai and the 1997 European Powerlifting Championships in Slovakia

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Up to 48kg



Name: Melissa Trafela

Home: Pooraka, South Australia

Born: 16/8/79

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Playing basketball

Highlights: Taking the silver medal at the 1998 IPC Powerlifting World Championships in Dubai

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Up to 67.5kg





Name: Suzanne Twelftree

Home: Minlaton, South Australia

Born: 12/8/56

Place of Birth: Wallaroo, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Recreation Coordinator

Interests: Gardening, socialising, theatre and public speaking

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal at the 1991 World Cup in Los Angeles and the Opening Ceremony of the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona

Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona

Events: Up to 48kg



Name: Blagoi Blagoev

Position: Head Coach

Home: Glen Waverley, Victoria

Born: 4/12/56

Place of Birth: Varna, Bulgaria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self-employed

Interests: Movies and Australia Football League and any other sport

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Ray Epstein

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Brisbane

Born: 14/10/59

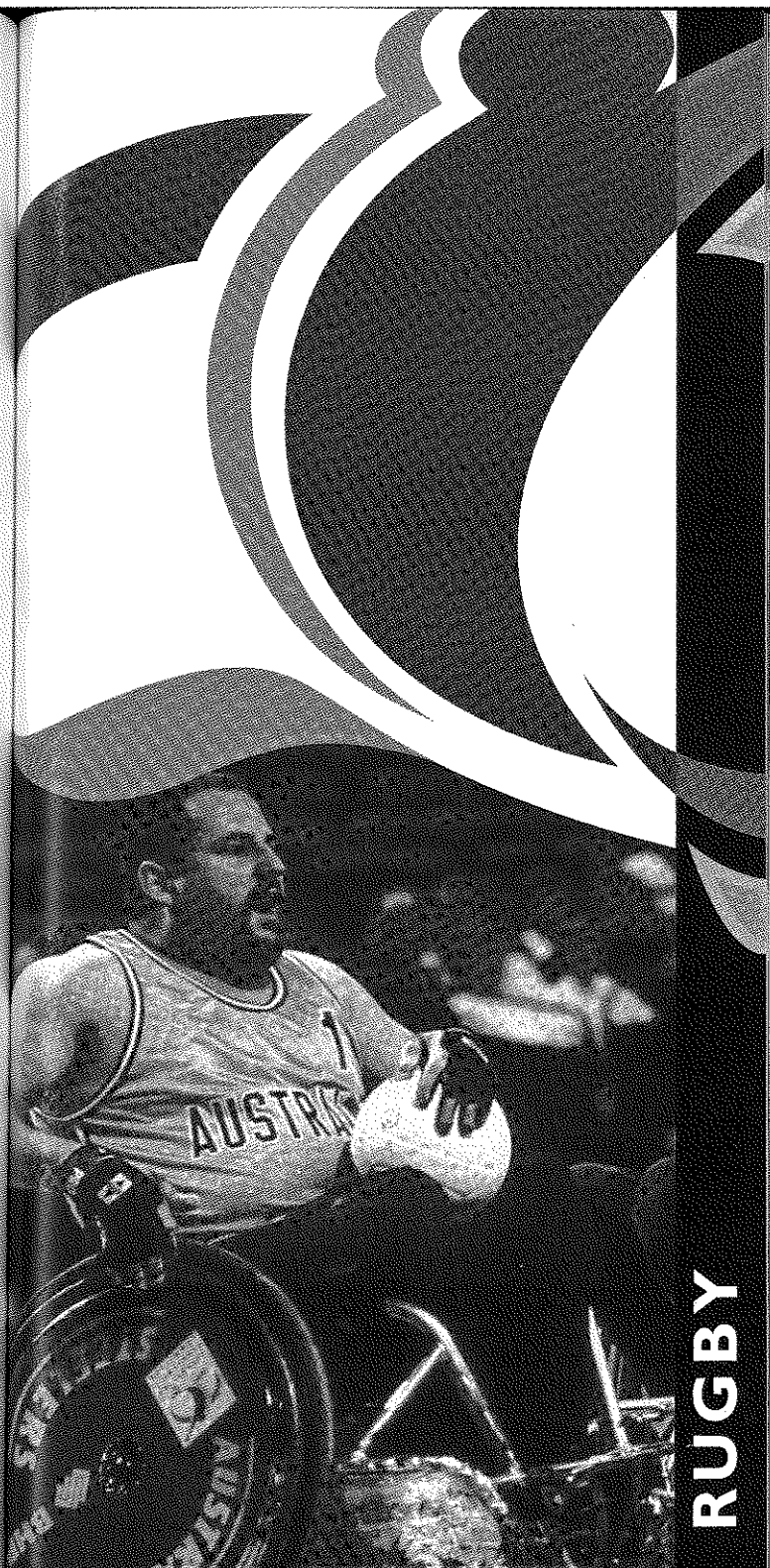
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: General Manager

Interests: Guitar and reading

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona





Name: Bryce Alman

Home: Glen Waverley, Victoria
Born: 19/1/76
Place of Birth: North Dandenong, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Motor sports
Highlights: Beating New Zealand at 1999 Trans Tasman Championships to win the Jubilee Cup
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Brett Boylan

Home: Ballina, NSW
Born: 26/1/71
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Chess
Highlights: Being in the Australian Team for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Cliff Clarke

Home: Frankston North, Victoria
Born: 2/5/69
Place of Birth: Carlton, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Landlord
Interests: Computers, sailing and camping
Highlights: Competing at the NZ Nationals in 1998 and 1999
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Garry Croker

Home: Bonython, ACT
Born: 2/1/64
Place of Birth: Cowra, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Public Servant
Interests: Sport and farming
Highlights: Competing in three Paralympic Games
Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul and 1996 Atlanta

Name: Brad Dubberley

Home: Port Macquarie, NSW
Born: 28/6/81
Place of Birth: Kurri Kurri, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Most sports
Highlights: Beating the USA at the 1999 World Wheelchair Games in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Nazim Erdem

Home: Richmond, Victoria
Born: 1/8/70
Place of Birth: Kayseri, Turkey
Sex: Male
Occupation: Desktop Publisher
Interests: Cars, computers, football and rugby
Highlights: Beating the USA at the 1999 World Wheelchair Games in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Pete Harding

Home: Marden, South Australia
Born: 4/2/69
Place of Birth: Mildura, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Photographer/Graphic artist
Interests: Live music and motor sports
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Squad just 11 months after taking up Wheelchair Rugby and being a member of the bronze medal-winning Australian Team for the 1999 World Wheelchair Games in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: George Hicks

Home: Modbury North, South Australia
Born: 18/1/68
Place of Birth: Port Augusta, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Finance and Funds Officer
Interests: Watching Australian Football League
Highlights: Competing at the National Championships in 1995 and coming second to USA National team
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Tom Kennedy

Home: Port Macquarie, NSW
Born: 20/10/57
Place of Birth: Wauchope, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Company Director
Interests: Water-colour painting, photography and community work
Highlights: Beating the USA at the 1999 World Wheelchair Games in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

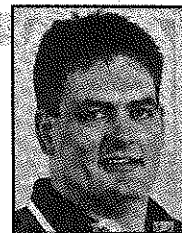


Name: Craig Parsons

Home: Canning Vale, Western Australia
Born: 18/6/65
Place of Birth: Subiaco, Western Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Manager
Interests: Bike riding and family
Highlights: Being in the Australian Team for the Opening Ceremony of the 1988 Paralympic Games in Seoul
Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul

Name: Steve Porter

Home: Wynn Vale, South Australia
Born: 22/11/69
Place of Birth: Denmark, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Human Resource Manager
Interests: Music and water sports
Highlights: Beating New Zealand at 1999 Trans Tasman Championships to win the Jubilee Cup
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Patrick Ryan

Home: Logan Village, Queensland
Born: 13/5/81
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Cars and sport
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: 2.0



Name: Terry Vinyard

Position: Head Coach
Home: Tampa, Florida, USA
Born: 13/4/62
Place of Birth: Akron, Ohio, USA
Sex: Male
Occupation: Wheelchair Rugby Coach and Wheelchair Sports Coordinator
Interests: Wheelchair rugby, baseball and stock trading
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Nicholas Bailey

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Palmerston, ACT
Born: 13/2/67
Place of Birth: Devon, England
Sex: Male
Occupation: Coaching Coordinator
Interests: Mountain bike riding and scuba diving
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Glenn Stephens

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Liverpool, NSW

Born: 14/2/67

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Aircraft Engineer

Interests: Rugby union, chess and golf

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Kim Ellwood

Position: Manager

Home: Greenacres, South Australia

Born: 25/6/74

Place of Birth: Montreal, Canada

Sex: Female

Occupation: Sports and Marketing
Manager

Interests: Athletics and surfing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Wendy Poole

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Frankston, Victoria

Born: 2/2/77

Place of Birth: Frankston, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Personal Care Attendant

Interests: Arts, crafts and walking

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: David Bonavita

Position: Mechanic

Home: South Lake, Western Australia

Born: 2/12/68

Place of Birth: Osborne Park, Western
Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self-employed

Interests: Camping, drag racing and
motor sports

Past Paralympic Games: 1992
Barcelona



SAILING



Name: Jamie Dunross

Home: Palm Beach, Western Australia

Born: 28/8/68

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Proprietor/farmer

Interests: Farming and spending time with the family

Highlights: Winning the world title at the 1999 Championships in Spain and winning the 1995 Mobility Cup in Canada

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 1

Events: Mixed Three Person Keelboat



Name: Graeme Martin

Home: South Fremantle, Western Australia

Born: 11/3/49

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self-employed

Interests: Stock trading, sailing and swimming

Highlights: Haven't had it yet

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 7

Events: Mixed Three Person Keelboat



Name: Michael McLean

Home: North Fitzroy, Victoria

Born: 1/3/56

Place of Birth: Beulah, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Surveyor and Photogrammetrist

Interests: Travel, music, food and wine

Highlights: Selection to the Australian Paralympic Team 2000

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 2

Events: Mixed Three Person Keelboat

Name: Noel Robins

Home: South Perth, Western Australia

Born: 3/9/35

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Project Manager

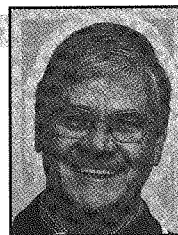
Interests: Music and sailing

Highlights: Winning Open 2 ton class at the World Championship

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 4

Events: Mixed Three Person Keelboat



Name: Peter Thompson

Home: Narrabundah, ACT

Born: 19/3/51

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Accountant

Interests: Movies, dining at restaurants and farming

Highlights: Finish 10th in the 2000 Open Sailing World Championships (able-bodied) in Melbourne

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: 2

Events: Mixed Single-handed Keelboat



Name: Lachlan Gilbert

Position: Head Coach - Single-handed Keelboat

Home: Seaforth, NSW

Born: 17/9/59

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self-employed

Interests: Sailing and outdoor activities

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Paul Eldrid

Position: Head Coach - Three Person Keelboat

Home: Fremantle, Western Australia

Born: 31/8/70

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sailing coach and sail maker

Interests: Sailing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: John Whitfield

Position: Support Personnel

Home: Theodore, ACT

Born: 19/11/64

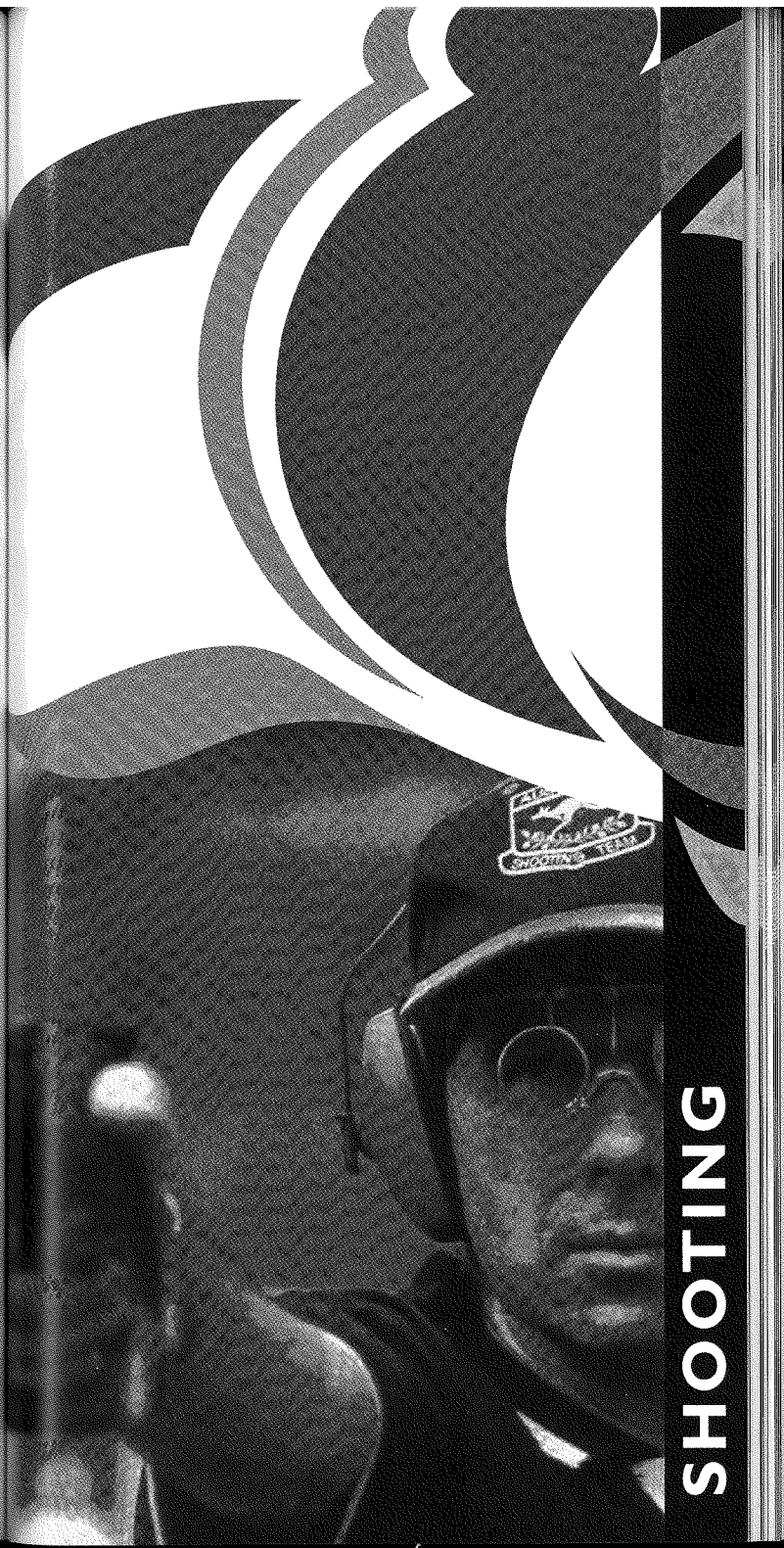
Place of Birth: West Wyalong, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self employed

Interests: Sailing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



SHOOTING



Name: Ashley Adams

Home: Blackall, Queensland

Born: 12/10/55

Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Primary producer and manufacturer

Interests: Car sporting events

Highlights: Australian Paralympic Committee 1998 Merit Award, Queensland Sport Wheelies 1999 Athlete of the Year Award and winning at the 1998 IPC Shooting World Championships in Spain

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: SH1

Events: Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing, Men's 50m Free Rifle, Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone and Mixed 50m Free Rifle Prone



Name: Steven Guy

Home: Lane Cove, NSW

Born: 21/10/55

Place of Birth: Goulburn, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: TAH Operator

Interests: Pistol shooting and stock market

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the team event at the 1998 IPC Shooting World Championships in Spain

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: SH1

Events: Men's 10m Air Pistol, Mixed 50m Free Pistol, Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone and 50m Free Rifle Prone

Name: Libby Kosmala

Home: Klemzig, South Australia

Born: 8/7/42

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Fundraising and Public relations coordinator

Interests: Gardening and watching sport

Highlights: Winning gold medals at Paralympic Games

Past Paralympic Games: 1972

Heidelberg, 1976 Toronto, 1980 Arnhem, 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992

Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: SH1

Events: Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing, Women's 50m Standing Rifle, Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone and 50m Free Rifle Prone



Name: Stan Kosmala

Home: Klemzig, South Australia

Born: 19/2/50

Place of Birth: Germany

Sex: Male

Occupation: Clerk

Interests: Movies and Australian Football League

Highlights: Winning the gold medal for lawn bowls at the FESPIC Games in Korea

Past Paralympic Games: 1976 Toronto and 1988 Seoul

Classification: SH1

Events: Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone



Name: Jeff Lane

Home: Cue, Western Australia

Born: 26/11/59

Place of Birth: Katanning, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Reading and movies

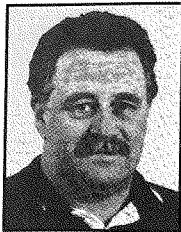
Highlights: Broome Masters

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: SH1

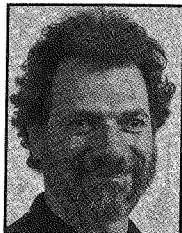
Events: Mixed 25m Sport Pistol





Name: Steve McCormack

Home: Whalan, NSW
Born: 4/11/51
Place of Birth: Camperdown, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: Shooting
Highlights: Coming 5th at the 2000 Switzerland National Shooting Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: SH1
Events: Free Pistol



Name: James Nomarhas

Home: Melba, ACT
Born: 15/11/51
Place of Birth: Wagga Wagga, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Photographer
Interests: Classic cars
Highlights: Winning the silver medal in the sport pistol at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: SH1
Events: Men's 10m Air Pistol, Mixed 25m Sport Pistol and Mixed 50m Free Pistol



Name: Paul Schofield

Home: Dromana, Victoria
Born: 15/9/57
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Pensioner
Interests: Music
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: SH1
Events: Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing

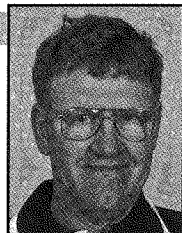
Name: Peter Shannon

Home: Caloundra, Queensland
Born: 26/9/58
Place of Birth: Goraki, Victoria
Occupation: Shoe repairer
Interests: My car
Highlights: Taking the bronze medal in Korea
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: SH1
Events: Mixed 50m Free Rifle Prone



Name: Peter Tait

Home: Ballarat, Victoria
Born: 5/3/49
Place of Birth: Willauna, Victoria
Occupation: Builder and Labourer
Interests: Shooting
Highlights: State Title Black Powder 25m 1993
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: SH1
Events: 10m Air Pistol and Mixed 25m Sport Pistol



Name: Peter Worsley

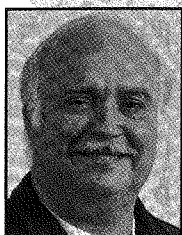
Home: March, NSW
Born: 9/1/68
Place of Birth: Jerrilderie, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Geographic Officer
Interests: Any sport, fishing and metal work
Highlights: Finishing fourth at the 1995 European Championships
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: SH2
Events: Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing and 10m Air Rifle Prone





Name: Yvonne Hill

Position: Head Coach
Home: Parlowie, South Australia
Born: 24/7/37
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Retired Teacher
Interests: Shooting
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Evangelos Anagnostou

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Buff Point, NSW
Born: 8/4/44
Place of Birth: Cairo, Egypt
Sex: Male
Occupation: Retired
Interests: Horse racing, music and movies
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



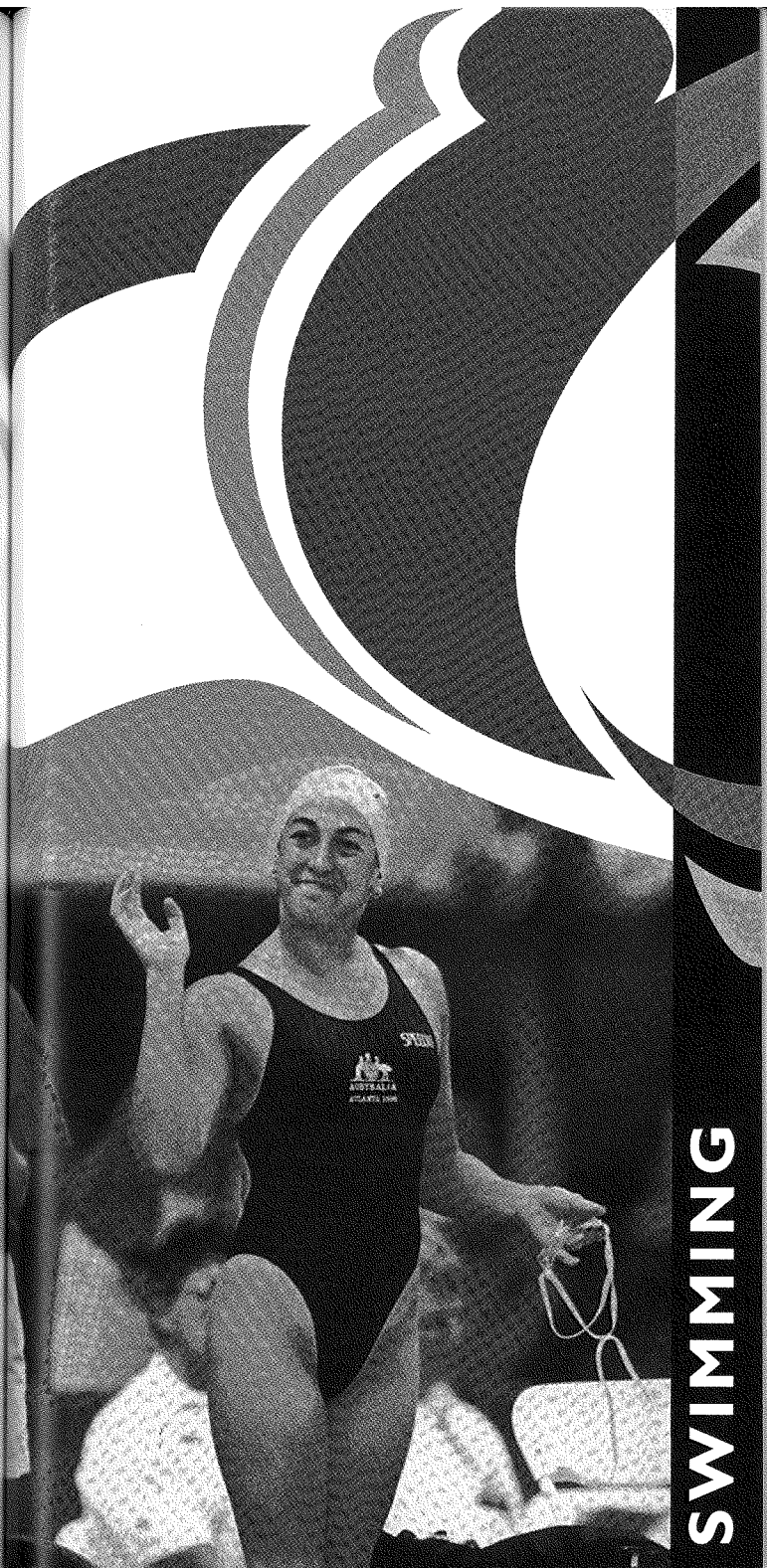
Name: Anne Bugden

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Arana Hills, Queensland
Born: 29/6/50
Place of Birth: Townsville, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Retired/coach fulltime
Interests: Shooting and golf
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



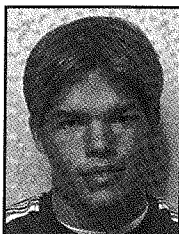
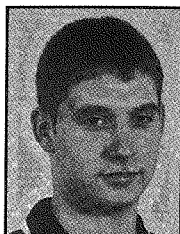
Name: Andre Jurich

Position: Personal Care Attendant
Home: Melbourne, Victoria
Born: 3/2/51
Place of Birth: Cowra, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Nurse
Interests: Reading and relaxing
Past Paralympic Games: 1980 Arnhem, 1996 Atlanta



SWIMMING

Shooting

**Name: Alicia Aberley****Home:** Riverstone, NSW**Born:** 29/3/84**Place of Birth:** Tully, Queensland**Sex:** Female**Occupation:** Student**Interests:** Going shopping, reading, running and movies**Highlights:** When I broke the world record in 100m breaststroke & 200m breaststroke**Past Paralympic Games:** Nil**Classification:** S14, SB14 and SM14**Events:** 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley**Name: Mark Altman****Home:** Kempsey, NSW**Born:** 4/9/83**Place of Birth:** Kempsey, NSW**Sex:** Male**Occupation:** Student**Interests:** playing the guitar and having fun with friends**Highlights:** Competing at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand**Past Paralympic Games:** Nil**Classification:** S7, SB8 and SM7**Events:** 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley**Name: Ben Austin****Home:** Wellington, NSW**Born:** 7/11/80**Place of Birth:** Wellington, NSW**Sex:** Male**Occupation:** Pool attendant**Interests:** Music, basketball, movies and rugby league**Highlights:** Going overseas for first time to compete at the 1999 World Wheelchair Games in New Zealand**Past Paralympic Games:** Nil**Classification:** S8, SB8 and SM8**Events:** 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley**Name: Kate Bailey****Home:** Frenchs Forest, NSW**Born:** 13/2/82**Place of Birth:** Sydney, NSW**Occupation:** Student**Interests:** Reading, going to the beach and shopping**Highlights:** Winning the silver medal in the 200m individual medley at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand**Past Paralympic Games:** Nil**Classification:** S9, SB8 and SM9**Events:** 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley**Name: Petrea Barker****Home:** Langford, Western Australia**Born:** 18/9/75**Place of Birth:** South Perth, Western Australia**Sex:** Female**Occupation:** Sales**Interests:** Drawing, reading, cycling, cross-country running and movies**Highlights:** Winning gold and breaking the world record for the 50m butterfly at the 1994 IPC Swimming World Championships in Malta and taking the bronze medal in 100m freestyle at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta**Past Paralympic Games:** 1996 Atlanta**Classification:** S14, SB14 and SM14**Events:** 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley**Name: Paul Barnett****Home:** Yokine, Western Australia**Born:** 8/7/80**Place of Birth:** Perth, Western Australia**Sex:** Male**Occupation:** Checkout operator, relief teacher assistant and social trainer**Interests:** Going to the beach and watching TV**Highlights:** Winning the gold medal in the 100m breaststroke at the 1999 German Open National Championships**Past Paralympic Games:** Nil**Classification:** S10, SB9 and SM10**Events:** 100m Breaststroke, 400m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Denise Beckwith

Home: Yagoona, NSW

Born: 7/12/77

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Going to movies and concerts, reading and travelling

Highlights: Winning the two gold medals in the 50m freestyle and 100m freestyle at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S4

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle



Name: Daniel Bell

Home: Ocean Grove, Victoria

Born: 31/8/84

Place of Birth: Fagaula, Samoa

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

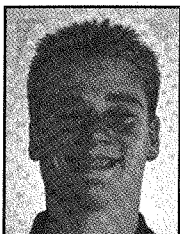
Interests: Video games, visiting airports and music

Highlights: Winning the bronze medal at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand and being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S10, SB9 and SM10

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Tom Bridge

Home: Ashgrove, Queensland

Born: 15/10/84

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music, golf and movies

Highlights: Being selected for the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S8

Events: 400m Freestyle

Name: Scott Brockenshire

Home: Goonellabah, NSW

Born: 1/3/69

Place of Birth: Prahan, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Accountant

Interests: Surfing and golf

Highlights: Taking the silver medal for 4x100m medley relay, the bronze medal for the 100m butterfly and 50m freestyle at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S10

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly



Name: Kingsley Burgarin

Home: West Midland, Western Australia

Born: 3/8/68

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Self-employed

Interests: Flying

Highlights: Competing in the 200m breaststroke at 1999 Pan Pacific Masters in Perth

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S12, SB12 and SM12

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Brendan Burkett

Home: Buddina Beach, Queensland

Born: 7/10/63

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Lecturer

Interests: Surfing and fishing

Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 50m Freestyle at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S9

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 400m Freestyle





Name: Melissa Carlton

Home: Newtown, Tasmania
Born: 8/5/78
Place of Birth: Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa
Sex: Female
Occupation: Executive Officer
Interests: Reading and movies
Highlights: Competing at the 1994 Commonwealth Games
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S9
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly



Name: Kate Church

Home: Mooroopna, Victoria
Born: 27/3/78
Place of Birth: Ballarat, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music and reading
Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S9 and SB8
Events: 400m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly



Name: Dominic Collins

Home: Carlingford, NSW
Born: 11/4/77
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sales consultant
Interests: Boxing, swimming and travelling
Highlights: Taking the silver medal for the 4x100m medley relay at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S8
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke

Name: Priya Cooper

Home: Lane Cove, NSW
Born: 2/10/74
Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Information Officer, Public Speaker and Student
Interests: Going out for dinner and movies
Highlights: 1999 Young Australian of the Year Award for sport
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S8 and SM8
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Paul Cross

Home: Deception Bay, Queensland
Born: 10/2/79
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Part-time pool maintenance
Interests: Winning gold and music
Highlights: Winning two silver medals in the 50m butterfly and 200m individual medley at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S14 and SM14
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Tracey Cross

Home: East Cannington, Western Australia
Born: 4/12/72
Place of Birth: Bunbury, Western Australia
Sex: Female
Occupation: Law Clerk
Interests: Music, movies and Golf
Highlights: Winning my first international gold medal at the 1990 IPC Swimming World Championships
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S11 and SM11
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley





Name: Gemma Dashwood

Home: Callaghan, NSW

Born: 19/10/77

Place of Birth: Weston, ACT

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student and Bank Teller

Interests: Classical music, public speaking and first aid

Highlights: Winning gold in the 4x100m freestyle relay at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S10

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley



Name: Nicole Davey

Home: Oxley Vale, NSW

Born: 22/10/84

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music, movies and seeing friends

Highlights: Winning the silver medal in the 100m butterfly at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S8 and SB8

Events: 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Cameron de Burgh

Home: Marcoola, Queensland

Born: 11/4/71

Place of Birth: Marton, North Island, New Zealand

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Golf, skydiving, rafting, rugby, surfing, movies and fishing

Highlights: Winning the gold medal and breaking the world record in the 4x100m medley relay at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S9

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly

Name: Patrick Donachie

Home: Ruse, NSW

Born: 24/4/83

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Stamp collecting and models railways

Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 100m breaststroke at 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: SB14

Events: 100m Breaststroke



Name: Justin Eveson

Home: Victoria Park, Western Australia

Born: 10/6/80

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Basketball

Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S10, SB9 and SM10

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Janelle Falzon

Home: Gynea, NSW

Born: 4/4/81

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music, movies and basketball

Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 4x100m freestyle relay at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S8

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke





Name: Amanda Fraser

Home: Rockhampton, Queensland
Born: 10/11/81
Place of Birth: Emerald, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Movies, basketball, Australian Football League, rugby league and music
Highlights: Being in the Opening Ceremony of the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S7 and SM7
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Megan Grant

Home: Caulfield South, Victoria
Born: 16/8/77
Place of Birth: Moe, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: All sport, particular cricket and the Australian Football League
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete in the Sydney Games and winning seven gold medals at the 1999 Southern Cross Champs in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S13, SB13 and SM13
Events: 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Judith Green

Home: Northlakes, Northern Territory
Born: 7/2/67
Place of Birth: Darwin, Northern Territory
Sex: Female
Occupation: Teacher
Interests: Gardening and cooking
Highlights: Winning gold in the 100m breaststroke at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S7 and SB6
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 100m Breaststroke

Name: Jeff Hardy

Home: Golden Beach, Queensland
Born: 13/3/59
Place of Birth: Narrabri, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Playing the guitar and gardening
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 400m freestyle at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S12 and SM12
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Alex Harris

Home: Geelong West, Victoria
Born: 3/1/75
Place of Birth: Geelong, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Self employed
Interests: Watching football, cricket and all sport in general
Highlights: Breaking the 50m freestyle world record at the 1997 BT Open National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S7, SB7 and SM7
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Sarah Houbolt

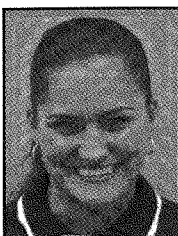
Home: Coorparae, Queensland
Born: 23/12/81
Place of Birth: Townsville, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Going to music festivals and markets and seeing local bands
Highlights: Competing at international championships including the 1999 FESPIC Games and the 1999 BT Open National Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S12 and SB12
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly





Name: Alicia Jenkins

Home: Waratah West, NSW
Born: 22/4/72
Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Swimming
Highlights: Competing at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S6, SB6 and SM6
Events: 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Marayke Jonkers

Home: Woombye, Queensland
Born: 13/9/81
Place of Birth: Hobart, Tasmania
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music, art, outdoor and water activities, visiting the beach and spending time with friends and family
Highlights: Winning the gold medal and recording a 12-second personal best time for the 50m breaststroke at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: SB3 and SM4
Events: 50m Breaststroke and 150m Individual Medley



Name: Dianna Ley

Home: Cobram, Victoria
Born: 28/8/84
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Music and playing the flute
Highlights: Winning gold medals at the 2000 Swimming meets in The Netherlands and Great Britain
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S9 and SM9
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley

Name: Karni Liddell



Home: Coorparoo, Queensland
Born: 1/3/79
Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Customer Service Representative
Interests: Movies, beach, sleeping, eating out and just eating in general
Highlights: Breaking the 50m freestyle world record at the 1994 FESPIC Games
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S7
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 400m Freestyle

Name: Tamara Nowitzki

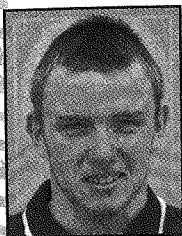


Home: Ferny Hills, Queensland
Born: 22/5/76
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Movies, live theatre, books, dining out and going to the beach
Highlights: Winning the silver medal in the 100m breaststroke at 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S6 and SB7
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke

Name: Kirra O'Cass



Home: Bensville, NSW
Born: 21/9/85
Place of Birth: Ryde, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Movies, music and shopping with friends
Highlights: Breaking seven Australian Records at the 1999 Southern Cross Championships in Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S5
Events: 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly



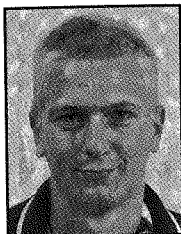
Name: Michael Palfrey

Home: Greenbank, Queensland
Born: 23/8/82
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Watching sporting events
Highlights: Competing at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S10
Events: 400m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly



Name: Siobhan Paton

Home: Waniassa, ACT
Born: 28/8/83
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Reading, movies, computer games and girls brigade
Highlights: Winning the gold medal for the 200m individual medley at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S14, SB14 and SM14
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Stewart Pike

Home: Weston, NSW
Born: 1/6/81
Place of Birth: Taree, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Cleaner
Interests: Music, motor bikes, drawing, television and cars
Highlights: Competing at the 1999 Australian National Championships in Brisbane
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S14, SB14 and SM14
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley

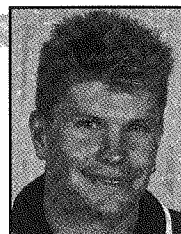
Name: Casey Redford

Home: Mentone, Victoria
Born: 10/9/82
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Listening to music and watching Australian Football League
Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 200m individual medley at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S9 and SB9
Events: 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Brett Reid

Home: Hoopers Crossing, Victoria
Born: 29/10/76
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Apprentice Gardener
Interests: Water skiing
Highlights: Competing for the Australian Team for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S14, SB14 and SM14
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: David Rolfe

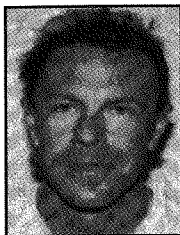
Home: Blackbutt, NSW
Born: 26/6/64
Place of Birth: Inverell, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Secretary
Interests: Paddling, kayaking, canoeing, skiing, rafting and rock climbing
Highlights: There have been too many to list
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S9, SB8 and SM9
Events: 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley





Name: Alistair Smales

Home: Margate, Queensland
Born: 26/7/62
Place of Birth: Dunedin, New Zealand
Sex: Male
Occupation: Air traffic controller
Interests: Aviation and books
Highlights: Competing at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta
Classification: S6
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly



Name: Christian Stafford

Home: Glenelg East, South Australia
Born: 22/5/81
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Student
Interests: Socialising, water skiing, surfing and music
Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IBSF World Championships in Madrid and the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S12 and SB12
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly



Name: Ellen Steele

Home: West Brunswick, Victoria
Born: 2/10/83
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Listening to music and socialising with friends
Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 100m freestyle at the 1999 FESPIC Games in Thailand
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S8
Events: 400m Freestyle

Name: Brooke Stockham

Home: Indooroopilly, Queensland
Born: 20/4/82
Place of Birth: Townsville, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Going to the beach, shopping, movies, tennis and jet skiing
Highlights: Winning the silver medal in the 200m individual medley at the 1999 BT Open National Championships in England
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S8, SB8 and SM8
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Shane Walsh

Home: Palm Beach, Queensland
Born: 16/11/76
Place of Birth: Gold Coast, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Athlete
Interests: Swimming
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S8
Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 400m Freestyle



Name: Lucy Williams

Home: Newport, NSW
Born: 6/4/76
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Female
Occupation: Grocery worker
Interests: Music, find-a-words and football
Highlights: Winning the gold medal in the 50m backstroke at the 1994 FESPIC Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil
Classification: S6, SB6 and SM6
Events: 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley





Name: Stacey Williams

Home: Darlington, Western Australia

Born: 2/11/81

Place of Birth: Subiaco, Western Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Office worker

Interests: Music and movies

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal in the 100m breaststroke at the 1998 IPC Swimming World Championships in New Zealand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S7, SB7 and SM7

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley



Name: Melissa Willson

Home: Tumby Umbi, NSW

Born: 6/9/80

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Music and chat line on the Internet

Highlights: Winning two silver medals and five bronze medals at 1998 IPC Swimming World Champions in New Zealand

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: S4 and SM4

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 150m Individual Medley



Name: Elizabeth Wright

Home: Cooranbong, NSW

Born: 9/11/79

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Drawing, music, movies and reading

Highlights: Taking the bronze medal in the 50m butterfly at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Classification: S6

Events: 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly

Name: Matthew Brown

Position: Head Coach

Home: Mt Hawthorne, Western Australia

Born: 26/3/62

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Swimming Coach

Interests: Fishing, skiing and spending time with family

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Frank Hohmann

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Wodonga, Victoria

Born: 28/12/40

Place of Birth: Kiel, Germany

Sex: Male

Occupation: Secondary school teacher

Interests: Swim coaching, wine, family, tenors, gardening and travelling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Brendan Keogh

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Arana Hills, Queensland

Born: 8/12/70

Place of Birth: Penrith, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Swimming Coach

Interests: Swimming, reading, surfing and spending time with family

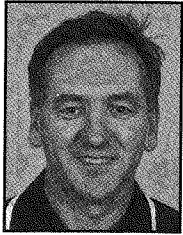
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Dick Orbell

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Brassall, Queensland
Born: 27/2/53
Place of Birth: Ipswich, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Swimming coach
Interests: Swimming, movies and other sports
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: John Ornsby

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Carnegie, Victoria
Born: 11/9/56
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Technical Officer
Interests: Swimming and reading
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Trent Patten

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Annerley, Queensland
Born: 28/6/77
Place of Birth: Auckland, New Zealand
Sex: Male
Occupation: Swimming coach
Interests: Music and triathlons
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Greg Rochowyczk

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Glendalough, Western Australia
Born: 21/7/54
Place of Birth: Poland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Swimming Coach and Physical Education Teacher
Interests: Golf, good music and healthy nutrition
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Wanda Smales

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Margate, Queensland
Born: 30/6/65
Place of Birth: Goondiwindi, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Coach
Interests: Swimming and volleyball
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Michael Scott

Position: Manager
Home: Sydney, NSW
Born: 9/2/56
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Director
Interests: Travelling, wine and spending time with family
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Linda Garsden

Position: Physiotherapist

Home: Ashgrove, Queensland

Born: 30/10/67

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Physiotherapist

Interests: Tennis, golf and music

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: John Stamoulos

Position: Massage Therapist

Home: Mile End, South Australia

Born: 4/2/67

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Massage Therapist

Interests: Reading, music, theatre, pilates and hiking

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Michael Martin

Position: Sports Psychologist

Home: Miranda, NSW

Born: 27/5/60

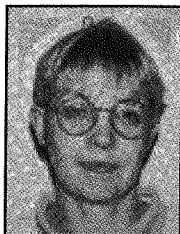
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sport psychologist

Interests: Surfing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Jenny Lambert

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Hamilton South, NSW

Born: 6/9/58

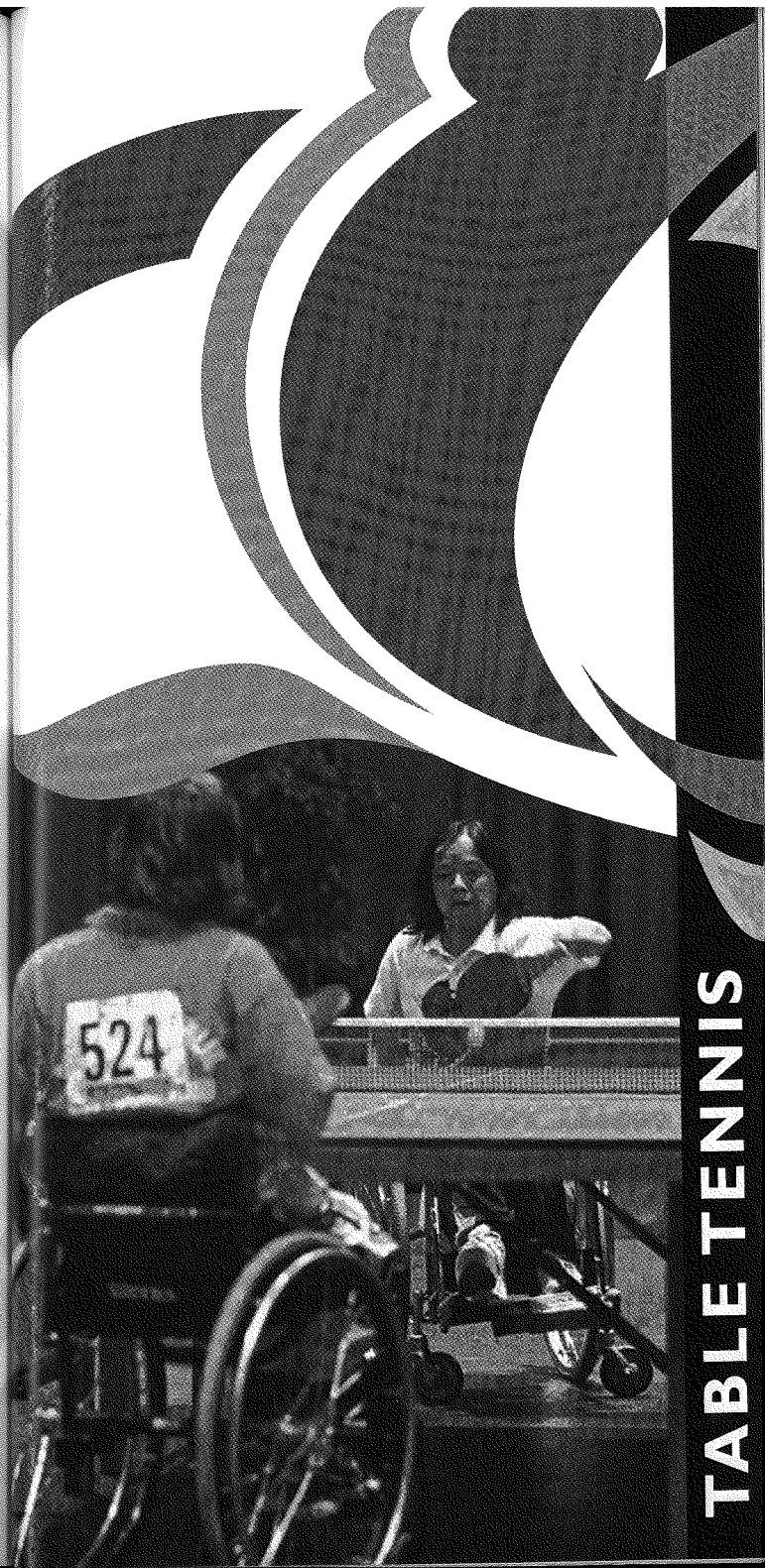
Place of Birth: Canberra, ACT

Sex: Female

Occupation: Swimming coach

Interests: Swimming, movies, languages and travelling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Ross Schurgott

Home: Happy Valley, South Australia

Born: 6/9/61

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sales Assistant

Interests: Table tennis and football

Highlights: Winning the gold medal at the 1998 World Wheelchair Games in England

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Class 5

Events: Men's Individual Event



Name: Bill Medley

Home: Brinkin, Northern Territory

Born: 15/2/53

Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Director

Interests: Traveling, reading and learning to speak German

Highlights: Taking the silver medal in class 1 at the 1998 Australian National Championships in Adelaide

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: Class 1

Events: Men's Individual Event



Name: Joe Hoad

Position: Head Coach

Home: Christie Downs, South Australia

Born: 10/7/39

Place of Birth: Barbados, West Indies

Sex: Male

Occupation: Coach

Interests: Cricket, checkers, movies and Australian Football League

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Carmel Medley

Position: Personal Care Attendant

Home: Brinkin, Northern Territory

Born: 1/7/55

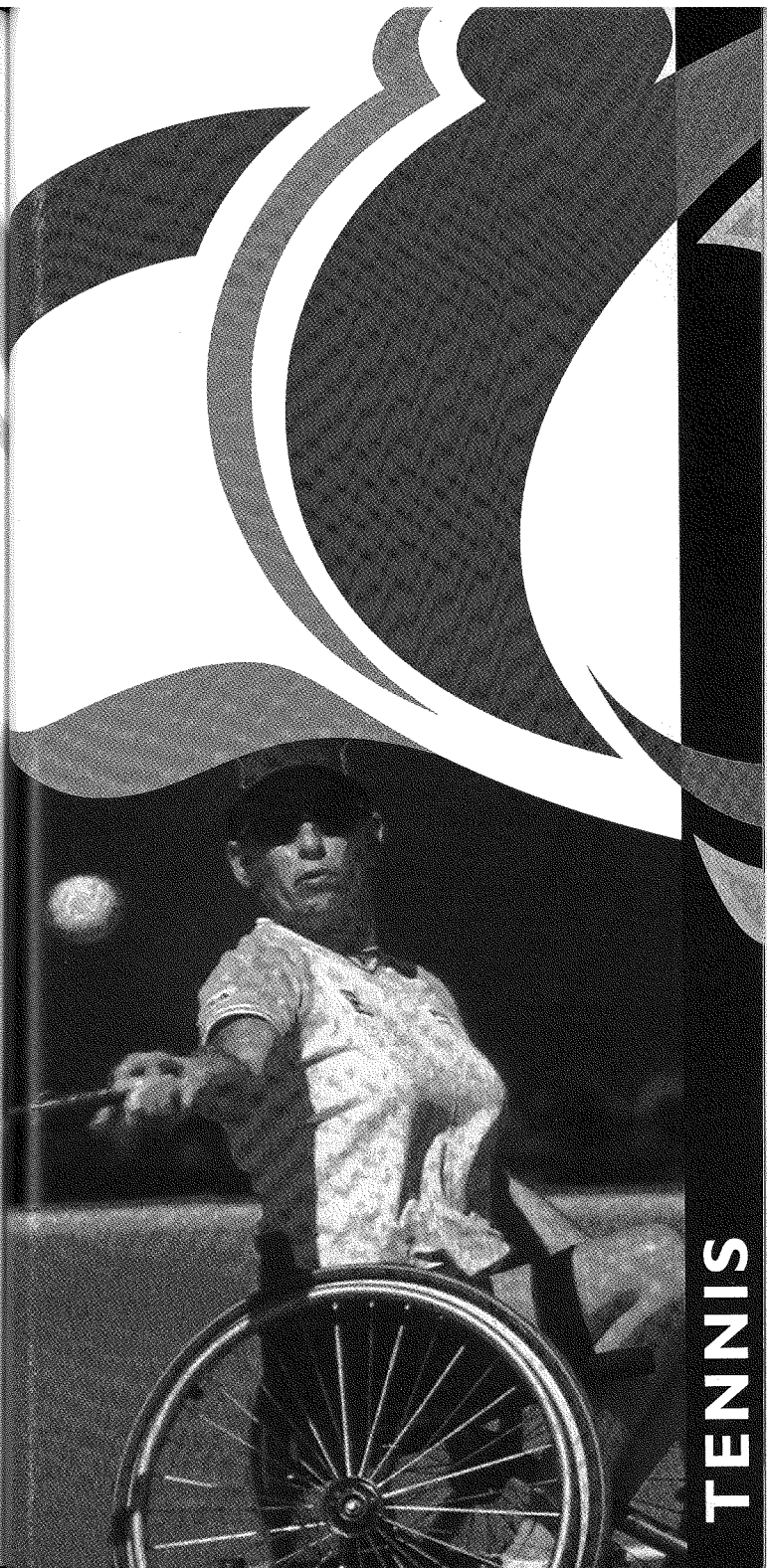
Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Physiotherapist

Interests: Travelling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: David Hall

Home: Rockdale, NSW

Born: 14/1/70

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Heavy metal music and Ford mustangs

Highlights: Winning the 1995, 1997 and 1998 US Open Men's Singles Titles

Past Paralympic Games: 1992

Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

Events: Singles and Men's Doubles



Name: David Johnson

Home: Beaudesert, Queensland

Born: 16/9/69

Place of Birth: Beaudesert, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Apprentice carpenter

Interests: Cricket, bird watching and watching movies

Highlights: Sport Star of the Year in 1995 and 1996

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Events: Singles and Men's Doubles



Name: Daniela di Toro

Home: Narre Warren, Victoria

Born: 16/10/74

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Theatre, music and hanging out in the forest

Highlights: Beating The Netherlands to win the 1999 World Team Cup in New York

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta

Events: Singles and Women's Doubles

Name: Branka Pupovac

Home: Camperdown, NSW

Born: 3/2/72

Place of Birth: Wollongong, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: The outdoors, watching bands and spending time with my family and friends

Highlights: Beating The Netherlands to win the 1999 World Team Cup in New York

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Position: Singles and Women's Doubles



Name: Greg Crump

Position: Head Coach

Home: Box Hill, Victoria

Born: 7/10/64

Place of Birth: Wangaratta, Victoria

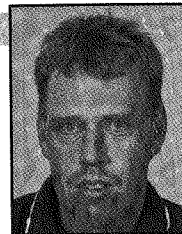
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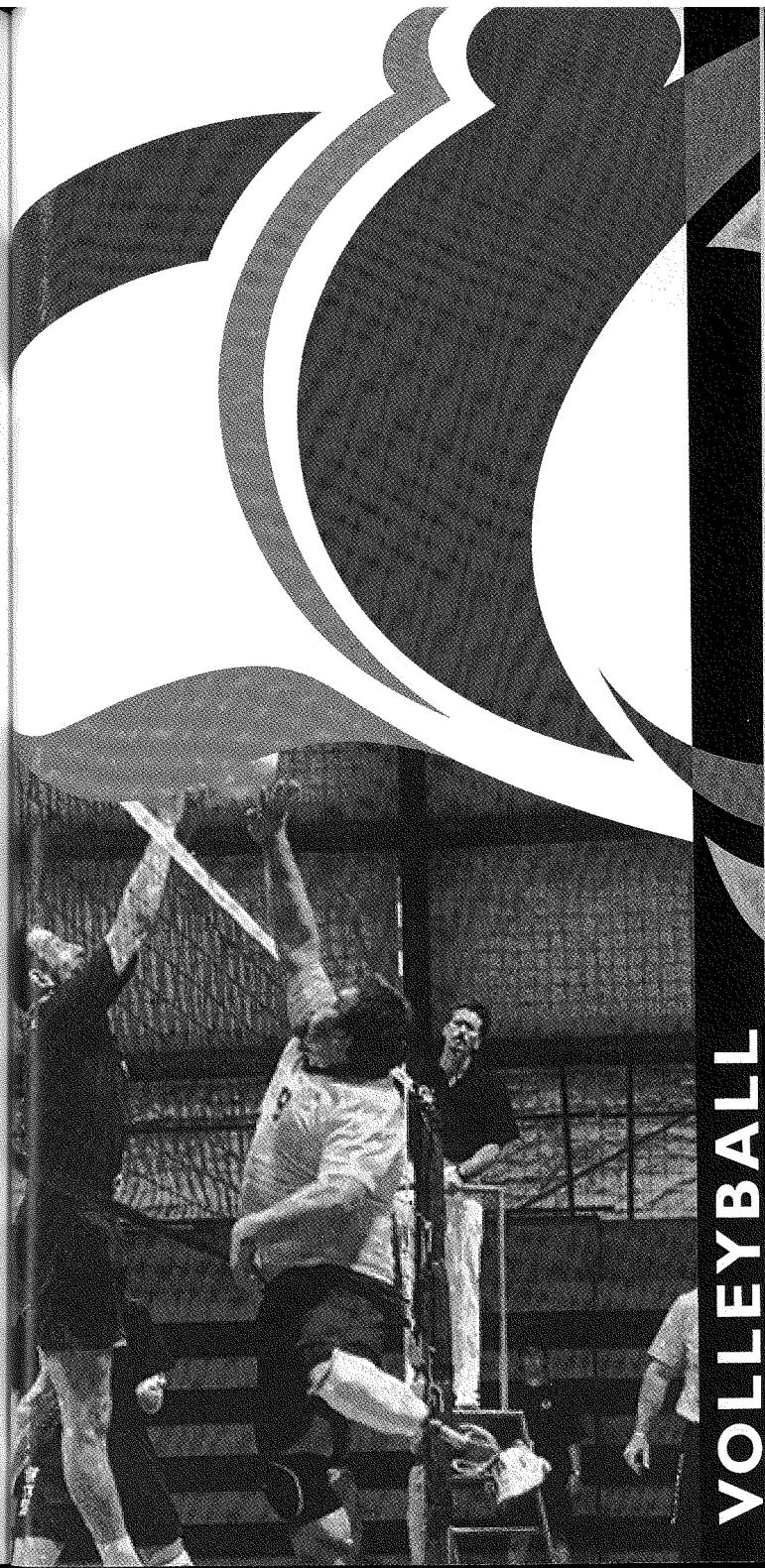
Occupation: Tennis coach

Interests: Golf, skiing and red wine

Highlights: Being a finalist for the Australian Paralympic Committee 1999 Coach of the Year Award

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta





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Name: Edward Bray

Home: Gladstone, NSW

Born: 22/11/54

Place of Birth: Kyogle, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Manager

Interests: Motorbike riding and woodworking

Highlights: Being the first Australian to be selected to play for Australia at the 1998 World Championships in Iran

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Paul Croft

Home: Moorebank, NSW

Born: 11/3/51

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: TAFE Head Teacher

Interests: Sport, travel and meeting people

Highlights: Captain of Australian Team at the 1988 Paralympic Games in Seoul

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta



Name: Darren Gay

Home: Castle Hill, NSW

Born: 28/11/69

Place of Birth: Hornsby, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Branch Manager

Interests: Gym work and swimming

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Sitting Volleyball World Championships in Iran

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Albert Lee

Home: Kogarah, NSW

Born: 17/10/62

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Optometrist

Interests: Photography and reading

Highlights: Finishing the Sydney Marathon

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Brant North

Home: Capalaba, Queensland

Born: 5/11/76

Place of Birth: Barcaldine, Queensland

Sex: Male

Occupation: Trainee Miner

Interests: Swimming and wheelchair basketball

Highlights: Winning 95 grand final (rugby league)

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Kevin Price

Home: Rosemeadow, NSW

Born: 20/8/48

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Customer Service Officer

Interests: Music, reading and swimming

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 IPC Sitting Volleyball World Championships in Iran

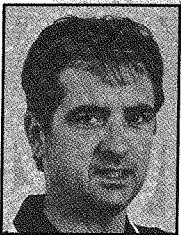
Past Paralympic Games: Nil





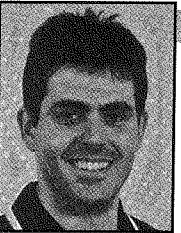
Name: Glenn Pyne

Home: Windsor, NSW
Born: 8/8/57
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Teacher - Computer Science
Interests: Surfing, reading and computers
Highlights: Winning the bench press at the 1996 Australian (able-bodied) Powerlifting Championships
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Brett Roworth

Home: East Maitland, NSW
Born: 23/10/59
Place of Birth: Wollongong, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Radiographer
Interests: Golf, sitting volleyball, reading and chess
Highlights: America's Cup
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Greg Sobczak

Home: Torquay, Queensland
Born: 11/10/70
Place of Birth: Penrith, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Diesel mechanic
Interests: Reading, swimming, pool and cards
Highlights: Representing Australia at the 1999 Southern Cross Games Sydney
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Bruce Thompson

Home: Carrara, Queensland
Born: 20/3/60
Place of Birth: Wentworthville, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Transport worker
Interests: Rugby league and cricket
Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Mark Whiteman

Home: Maryland, NSW
Born: 10/3/68
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Storeman
Interests: Golf, cycling and swimming
Highlights: Being at the Opening Ceremony of the 1992 Paralympic Games in Barcelona
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona



Name: Weiping Tu

Position: Head Coach
Home: Carlingford, NSW
Born: 1/11/53
Place of Birth: Shanghai, China
Sex: Male
Occupation: Company Director
Interests: Music
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



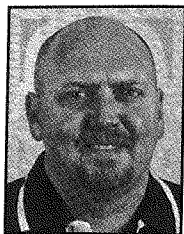
Name: Glenn Stewart

Position: Assistant Coach
Home: Mudgee, NSW
Born: 12/1/56
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: School Principal
Interests: Reptiles and computers
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Graham Golley

Position: Manager
Home: Warradale, South Australia
Born: 23/11/48
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Sports Administrator
Interests: Lawn bowls, photography and spending time with family
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Dan Byrne

Home: Cardiff Heights, NSW

Born: 23/9/62

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Draftsman

Interests: Fishing and spending time with my family

Highlights: First international match in Poland (the 1998 IPC Standing Volleyball World Championships)

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: C



Name: Nick Coburn

Home: Caulfield North, Victoria

Born: 15/3/83

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Athlete

Interests: Cricket, volleyball, football and netball

Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 to compete at the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B



Name: Japhy Duldig

Home: Woonona, NSW

Born: 12/9/79

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Surfing, any sports and music

Highlights: Winning cricket finals

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B

Name: Joe Egan

Home: Green Point, NSW

Born: 31/10/53

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Training and Placement Officer

Interests: Touch football

Highlights: Winning Gold 4x100m Relay

Past Paralympic Games: 1980

Arnhem, 1984 New York and 1988 Seoul

Classification: B



Name: Greg Hammond

Home: Balgowlah, NSW

Born: 10/5/67

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Interests: Sailing, golf and rugby

Highlights: Winning the gold medals for the 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke at the 1988 Paralympic Games in Seoul

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York and 1988 Seoul

Classification: B



Name: Brett Holcombe

Home: Heidelberg Heights, Victoria

Born: 1/3/67

Place of Birth: Werribee, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Bank Officer

Interests: Movies, watching all sport and playing sport

Highlights: Winning three gold medals at the 1984 Paralympic Games in New York

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New York

Classification: B





Name: Nick Kaiser

Home: Farrer, ACT

Born: 11/12/80

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student/Coaching Instructor

Interests: Soccer and cricket

Highlights: Representing Australia for the first time at the 1999 PanAm Open Standing Volleyball Championships in Montreal

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: A



Name: Adam Lusted

Home: Copacabana, NSW

Born: 27/5/83

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Student

Interests: Bike riding, movies and bush walking

Highlights: Playing for Australia at the 1999 PanAm Open Standing Volleyball Championships in Montreal

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B



Name: Bill McHoul

Home: Melbourne, Victoria

Born: 11/12/72

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sports Centre Manager

Interests: Golf, computers and volleyball

Highlights: Winning state league titles

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B

Name: Steven Neal

Home: Upwey, Victoria

Born: 19/5/81

Place of Birth: Bendigo, Victoria

Sex: Male

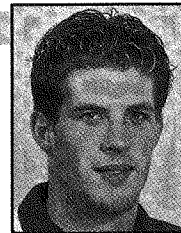
Occupation: Line marker

Interests: All sports and partying

Highlights: Being selected in the Australian Paralympic Team 2000 for the Sydney Games

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: A



Name: Grant Prest

Home: Adamstown, NSW

Born: 7/7/74

Place of Birth: Griffith, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Manager

Interests: Body boarding

Highlights: Captaining Australia at 1998 Standing Volleyball World Championships in Poland

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: C



Name: Nigel Smith

Home: Murrumbidgee, NSW

Born: 30/4/68

Place of Birth: Maitland, NSW

Sex: Male

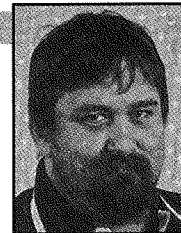
Occupation: Estimator

Interests: Golf, football and fishing

Highlights: Competing at the 1998 Standing Volleyball World Championships in Poland

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Classification: B





Name: Keiron Rochester

Position: Head Coach

Home: Castle Hill, NSW

Born: 18/2/72

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Business Analyst

Interests: Any active sports, bushwalking and television

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Gary Jenness

Position: Assistant Coach

Home: Belmont, NSW

Born: 30/3/59

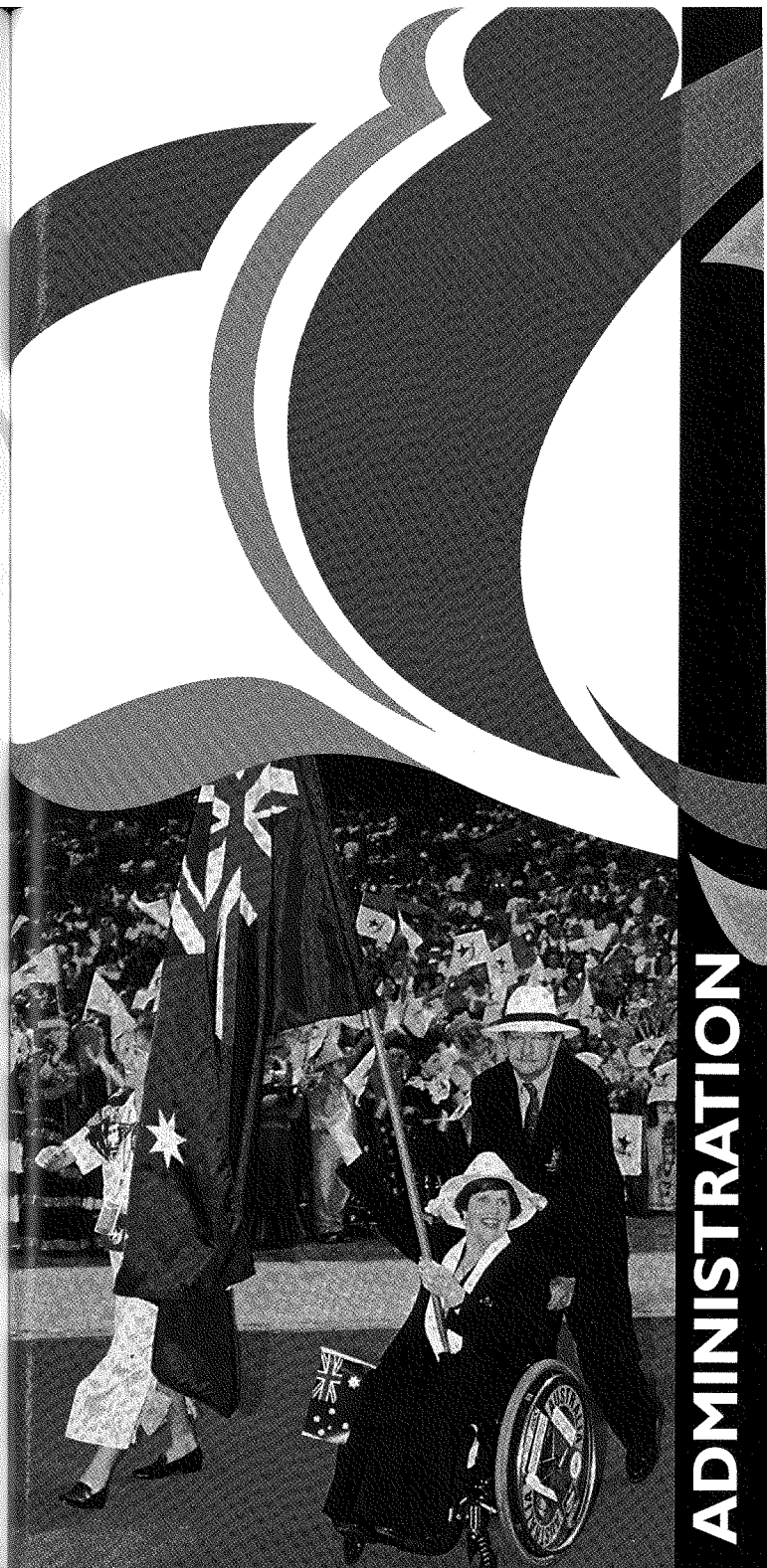
Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Teacher

Interests: Cycling, surfing and sailing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



ADMINISTRATION



Name: Paul Bird

Position: Chef de Mission
Home: Clear Island Waters, Queensland
Born: 18/7/54
Place of Birth: Murwillumbah, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Principal
Interests: Boating, water sports, travelling and technology
Past Paralympic Games: 1980 Arnhem, 1984 New York, 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona, 1996 Atlanta and 1998 Nagano



Name: Keith Gilbert

Position: Assistant Chef de Mission
Home: Samford, Queensland
Born: 12/9/52
Place of Birth: Cornwall, England
Sex: Male
Occupation: Academic
Interests: All sports
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: John Watkins

Position: Team Attache
Home: Ryde, NSW
Born: 7/12/55
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW
Sex: Male
Occupation: Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Fair Trading and Member for Ryde
Interests: Sport, reading and spending time with family
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Rod Anderson

Position: Finance Manager
Home: Belrose, NSW
Born: 9/4/38
Place of Birth: Detroit, Michigan, USA
Sex: Male
Occupation: Financial Executive
Interests: Sailing, computers, photography and automobiles
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Eve Bampfield

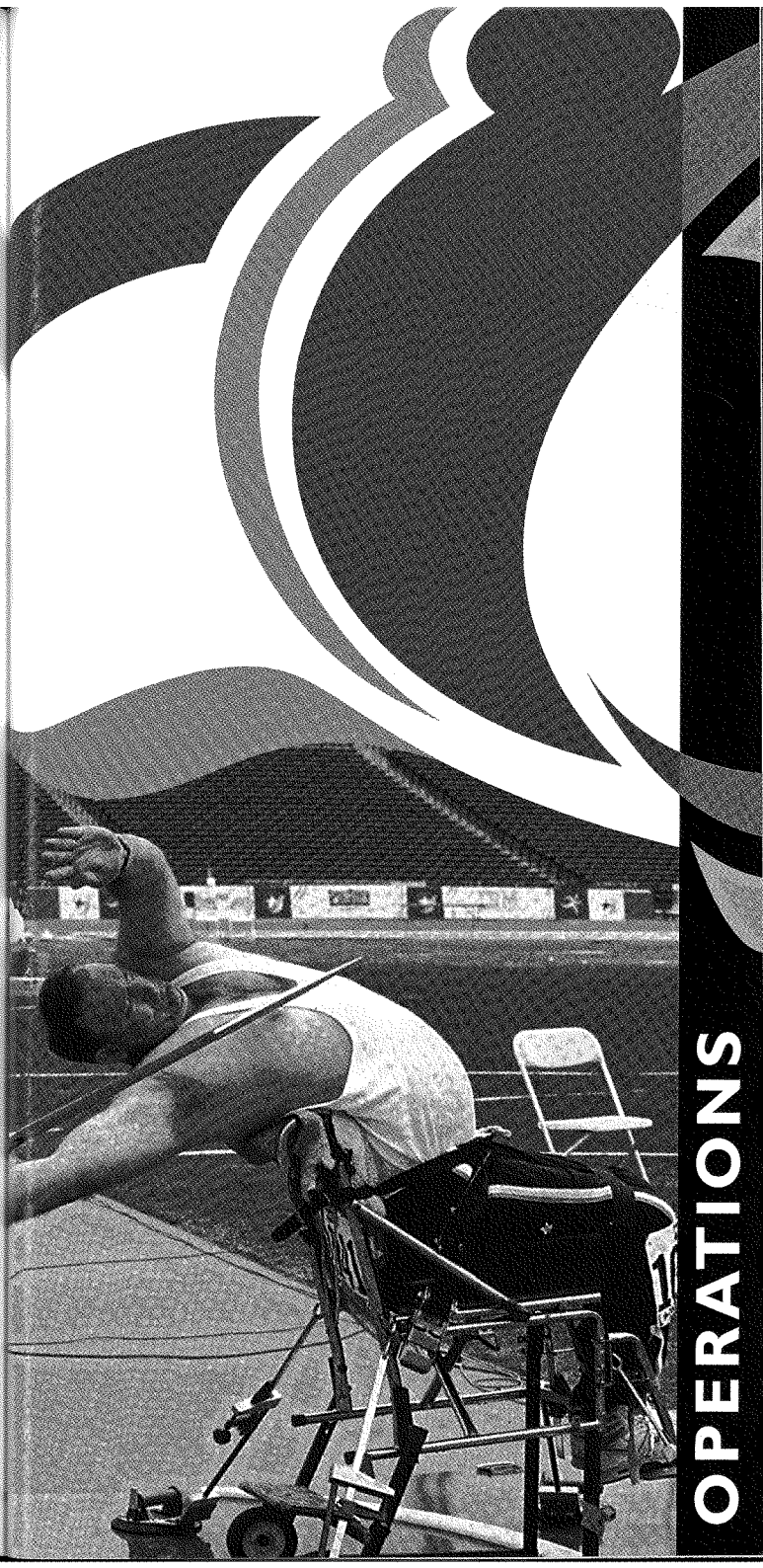
Position: Office Manger
Home: Brisbane, Queensland
Born: 12/12/65
Place of Birth: Hong Kong
Sex: Female
Occupation: Administration Manager
Interests: Shopping
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Melinda Richards

Position: Office Receptionist
Home: Ferny Hills, Queensland
Born: 4/10/76
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Female
Occupation: Student
Interests: Field hockey and movies
Past Paralympic Games: Nil







Name: Robyn Smith

Position: Assistant Chef de Mission

Home: Benalla, Victoria

Born: 15/7/60

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: National Executive Director

Interests: Netball and jogging

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Louise Mogg

Position: Transport Officer

Home: Flemington, Victoria

Born: 24/7/60

Place of Birth: Cobram, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Hotel Manager

Interests: Australian Football League

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Jillian Lennon

Position: Quartermaster

Home: Maroubra, NSW

Born: 3/7/70

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Project Manager

Interests: Food and wine

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Simon Reffold

Position: Post Games Co-Ordinator

Home: Warriewood, NSW

Born: 27/3/65

Place of Birth: Winchester, England

Sex: Male

Occupation: General Manager Marketing

Interests: Sailing, snowboarding and surfing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Joel Lipman

Position: Operations Assistant

Home: Erskineville, NSW

Born: 4/6/75

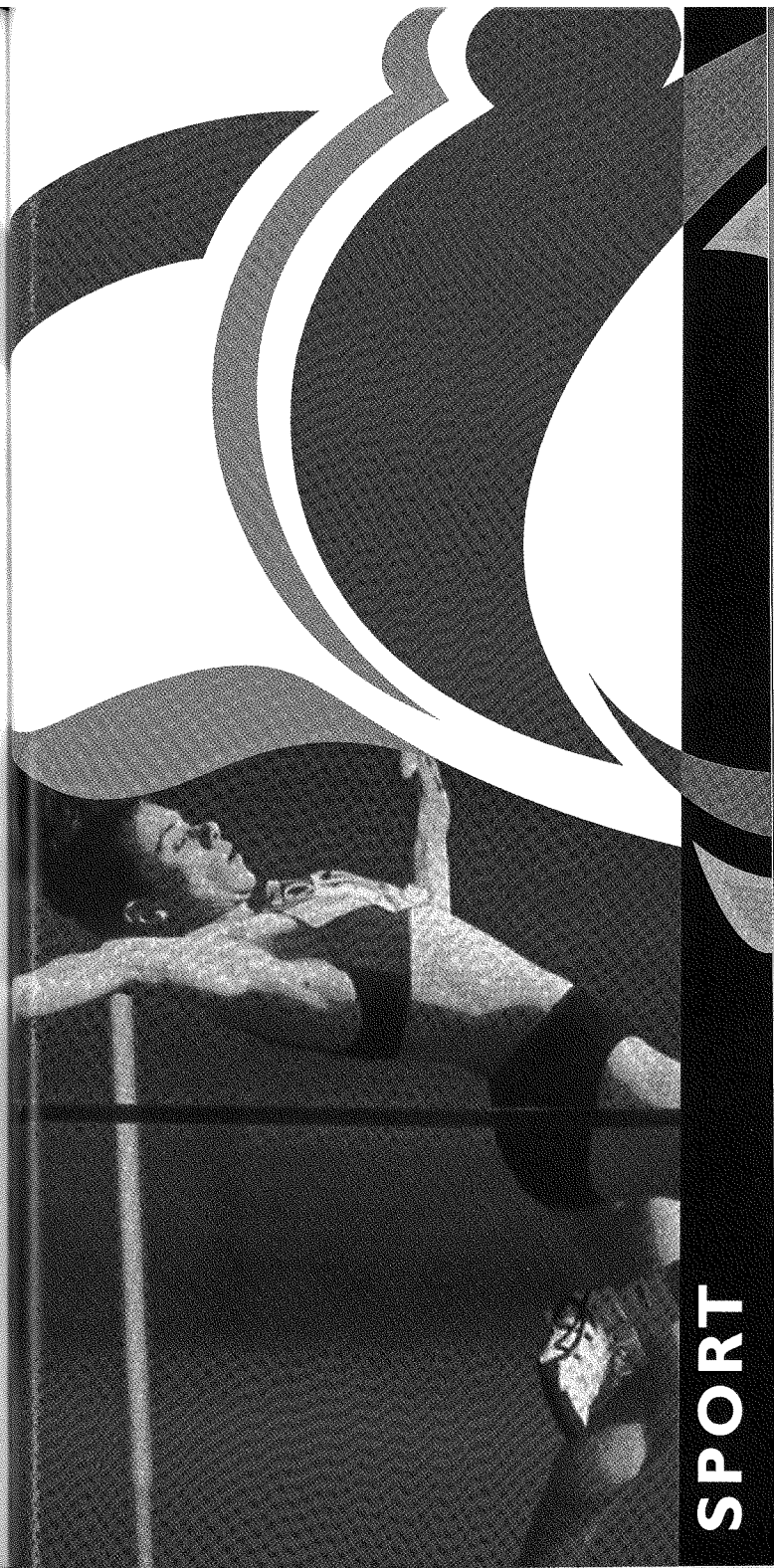
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

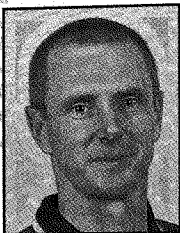
Sex: Male

Occupation: Marketing co-ordinator

Interests: Surfing, rugby and travelling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Tony Naar

Position: Assistant Chef de Mission

Home: Lane Cove, NSW

Born: 6/11/55

Place of Birth: Canberra, ACT

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sports Administrator

Interests: My family and their activities

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Jenni Banks

Position: Sports Director

Home: Nicolls, ACT

Born: 15/8/63

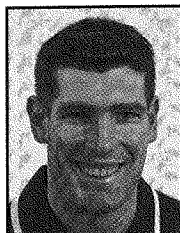
Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: High Performance Manager

Interests: Cycling, mountain biking, travelling and spending time outdoors

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



Name: Ross Boyd

Position: Sports Director

Home: Ryde, NSW

Born: 11/1/77

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: High Performance Manager

Interests: Soccer, swimming and bushwalking

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Tracy Lawrence

Position: Sports Director

Home: Hawthorn, Victoria

Born: 29/7/64

Place of Birth: Christchurch, New Zealand

Sex: Female

Occupation: High Performance Manager

Interests: Mountain bike riding, basketball, reading and dining out

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Kellie Urquhart

Position: Assistant Sports Director

Home: Miranda, NSW

Born: 31/10/73

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

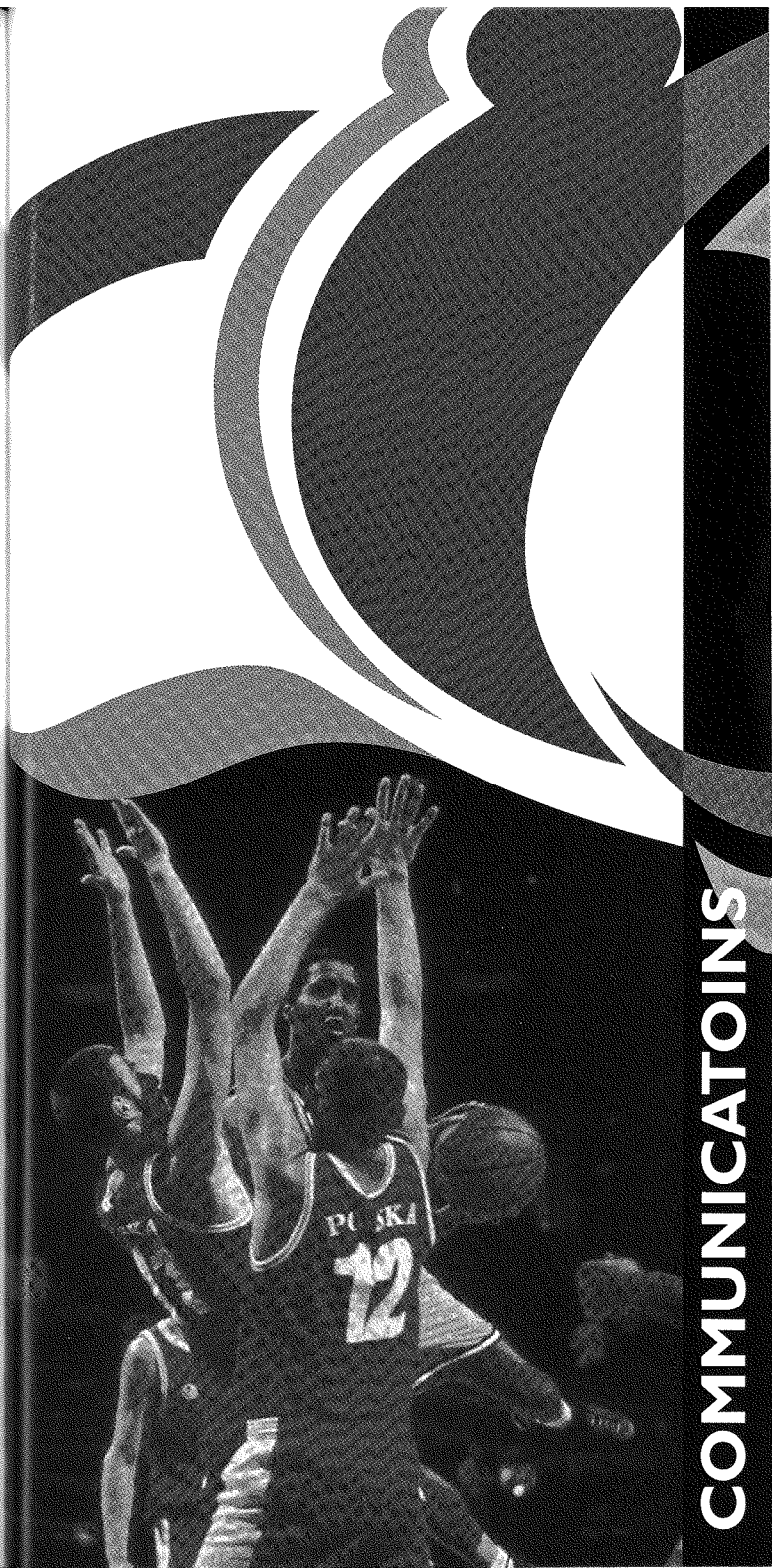
Sex: Female

Occupation: Sports Administrator

Interests: Sport, reading, music and having fun

Past Paralympic Games: Nil







Name: Greg Campbell

Position: Assistant Chef de Mission

Home: Dee Why, NSW

Born: 13/3/58

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Media Director

Interests: Rugby union, golf, theatre and spending time with my family

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Michael Blucher

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Milton, Queensland

Born: 6/3/61

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Brewery Executive

Interests: Golf and rugby

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Bronwyn Campbell

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Sydney, NSW

Born: 3/4/67

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Communications Manager

Interests: Golf, skiing, travelling, reading, music, food and wine

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Victoria Carthew

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Brisbane, Queensland

Born: 16/9/71

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Sports reporter

Interests: Music, beach volleyball, golf and body boarding

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Karen Hellwig

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Essendon, Victoria

Born: 30/10/72

Place of Birth: Ballarat, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Family, friends and movies

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Peter Kelly

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Bardon, Queensland

Born: 10/12/63

Place of Birth: Bundaberg, Queensland

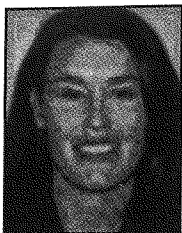
Sex: Male

Occupation: Media Manager

Interests: Golf, racing and food

Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta





Name: Sally Nelson

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Brisbane, Queensland

Born: 24/6/75

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Media and PR Relations Coordinator

Interests: Keeping fit, entertaining and reading

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Sharon Palmer

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Hornsby, NSW

Born: 18/6/64

Place of Birth: Canberra, ACT

Sex: Female

Occupation: Executive Officer

Interests: Swimming, walking, reading, basketball and netball

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Phyllis Sakinofsky

Position: Media Liaison Officer

Home: Randwick, NSW

Born: 9/12/57

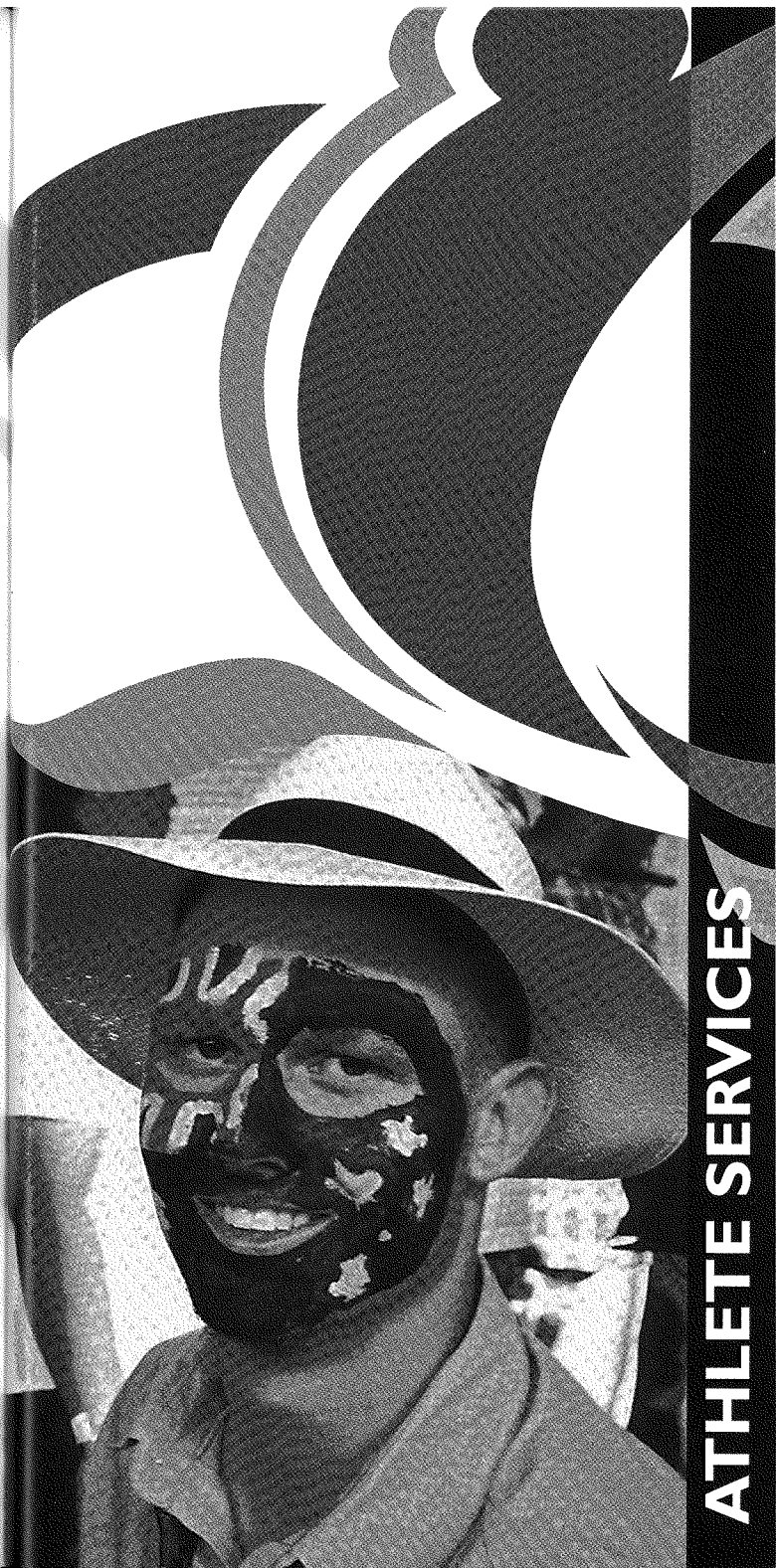
Place of Birth: Cape Town, South Africa

Sex: Female

Occupation: Public Affairs Manager

Interests: Writing short stories, reading, yoga and going to the cinema

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



ATHLETE SERVICES



Name: Carmel Williams

Position: Director of Athlete Services

Home: Bowen Hills, Queensland

Born: 13/11/55

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Sports Administrator

Interests: People, music, reading, cooking, good jokes, movies and life

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 Stoke Mandeville/New York and 1988 Seoul



Name: Nadia Brandon-Black

Position: Athlete Services Officer

Home: Kelvin Grove, Queensland

Born: 13/10/80

Place of Birth: Byron Bay, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: All sports, art and music

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Anne Brunnell

Position: Athlete Liaison Officer

Home: Ferntree Gully, Victoria

Born: 13/7/70

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Operations Coordinator

Interests: Music, swimming, water skiing, football and cricket

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul, 1992 Barcelona

Name: Andrea Davidson

Position: Athlete Services Officer

Home: Newfarm, Queensland

Born: 26/12/78

Place of Birth: Hamilton, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Violin, triathlons, netball, rock climbing and touch football

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Graham Edwards

Position: Athlete Liaison Officer

Home: Kingsway, Western Australia

Born: 18/7/46

Place of Birth: Kalgoorlie, Western Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Member of Parliament

Interests: Golf, music and reading

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Shona Halson

Position: Athlete Services Officer

Home: Kelvin Grove, Queensland

Born: 22/1/76

Place of Birth: Ballarat, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: All sports, music and movies

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Rebecca Hill

Position: Athlete Services Officer

Home: Main Beach, Queensland

Born: 12/7/72

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: Student

Interests: Fitness, nutrition, classical ballet, music and movies

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Murray Lydeamore

Position: Team Chaplin

Home: Craigmore, South Australia

Born: 15/4/41

Place of Birth: Whyalla, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sports Chaplain

Interests: Cycling

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Rod Nugent

Position: Athlete Liaison Officer

Home: Port Macquaire, NSW

Born: 26/11/67

Place of Birth: Lismore, NSW

Sex: Male

Occupation: Security Officer

Interests: All sport

Past Paralympic Games: 1988 Seoul and 1992 Barcelona



Name: Dianne Watson

Position: Athlete Services Officer

Home: Kings Langley, NSW

Born: 26/4/53

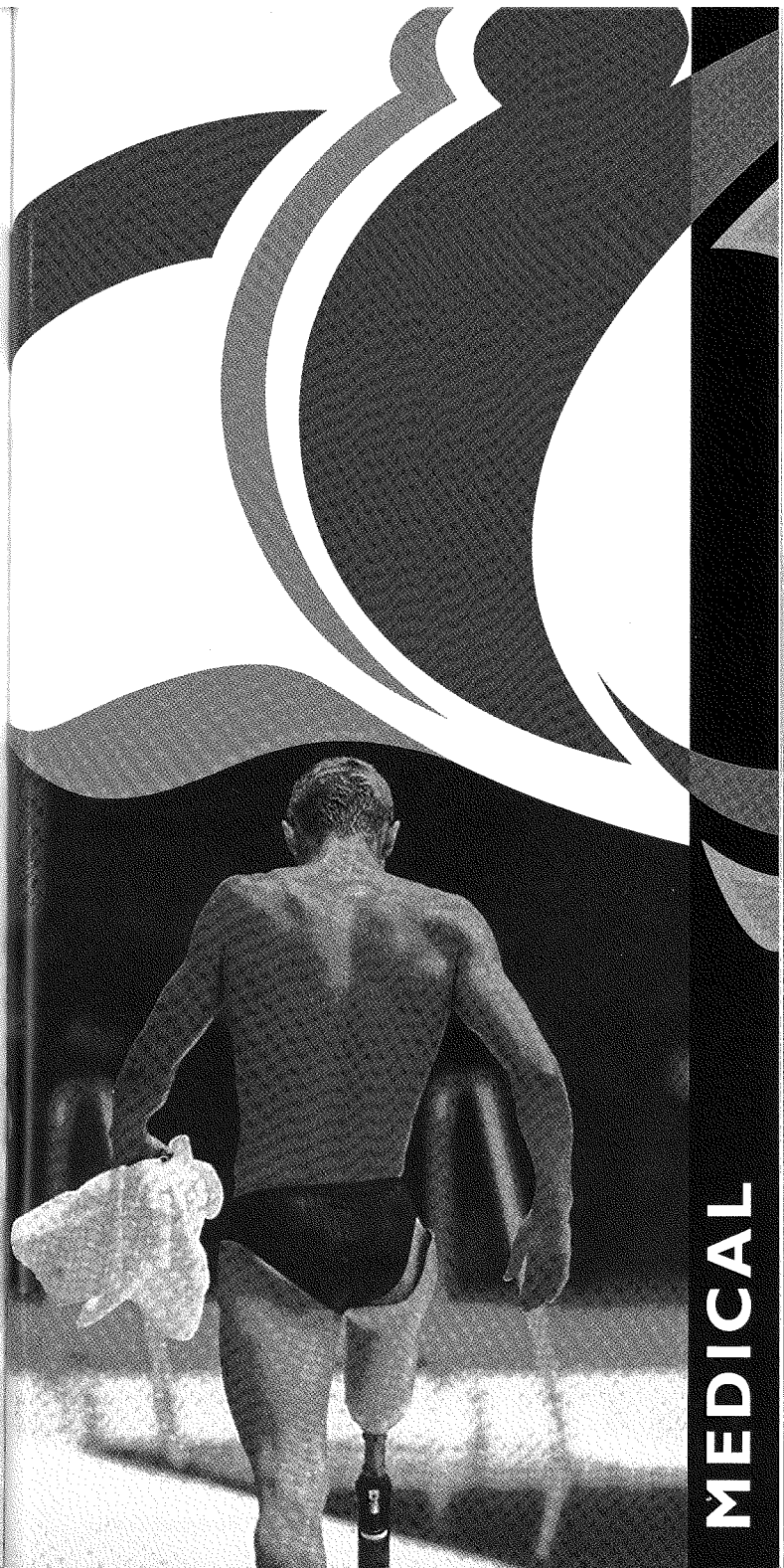
Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Sex: Female

Occupation: School Teacher

Interests: Basketball

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



MEDICAL



Name: Jane Buckley

Position: Director of Medical Services

Home: Burleigh Heads, Queensland

Born: 26/11/59

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Sports & Manipulative
Physiotherapist

Interests: All sport, travel, music, movies,
reading, boogie boarding, great wine and
eating

Past Paralympic Games: 1984 New
York; 1988 Seoul; 1992 Barcelona and
1996 Atlanta



Name: Dimi Argynos

Position: Osteopath

Home: Oakleigh, Victoria

Born: 23/3/72

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Osteopath

Interests: Volleyball, reading, walking my
dog and shopping

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Craig Boettcher

Position: Physiotherapist

Home: Hamilton, NSW

Born: 12/9/68

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia

Sex: Male

Occupation: Physiotherapist

Interests: Swimming and water polo

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Kevin Boundy

Position: Team Doctor

Home: Mortlake, NSW

Born: 20/11/60

Place of Birth: Cheltenham, England

Sex: Male

Occupation: Medical Practitioner

Interests: Music and skiing

Past Paralympic Games: 1998 Nagano



Name: Syd Bourke

Position: Team Doctor

Home: Bathurst, NSW

Born: 21/9/52

Place of Birth: New Zealand

Sex: Male

Occupation: Doctor

Interests: Fine food and wine, sport and
general fitness

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Vicki de Prazer

Position: Sports Psychologist

Home: Belconnen, ACT

Born: 12/8/70

Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia

Sex: Female

Occupation: Psychologist

Interests: The arts, health and challenges

Past Paralympic Games: Nil





Name: Maria DiMichele

Position: Massage Therapist

Home: St Kilda, Victoria

Born: 6/4/61

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Massage Therapist

Interests: Cooking, dinner parties and dancing

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Kathy Merlehan

Position: Team Nurse

Home: Tweed Heads, NSW

Born: 26/4/56

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Registered nurse

Interests: walking, Theatre and music

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Gavin Freeman

Position: Sports Psychologist

Home: Belconnen, ACT

Born: 22/5/73

Place of Birth: Johannesburg, South Africa

Sex: Male

Occupation: Sports Psychologist

Interests: Water skiing and basketball

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: David Millons

Position: Team Doctor

Home: Sydney, NSW

Born: 10/5/38

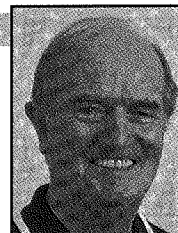
Place of Birth: Essex, England

Sex: Male

Occupation: Doctor

Interests: Life, ballet, opera and keeping fit

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Joann Marr

Position: Massage Therapist

Home: Essendon, Victoria

Born: 12/9/59

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria

Sex: Female

Occupation: Myotherapist/Kinesiologist

Interests: Sport

Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Jenny Nucifora

Position: Physiotherapist

Home: Ashmore, Queensland

Born: 1/11/62

Place of Birth: Maryborough, Queensland

Sex: Female

Occupation: Physiotherapist

Interests: Basketball and spending time with family

Past Paralympic Games: Nil



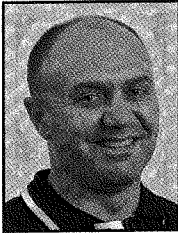
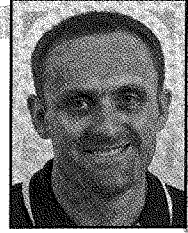


Name: David Spurrier

Position: Physiotherapist
Home: Mitcham, South Australia
Born: 17/10/65
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia
Sex: Male
Occupation: Physiotherapist
Interests: Guitar and scuba diving
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

Name: Greg Ungerer

Position: Physiotherapist
Home: Capalaba, Queensland
Born: 8/3/66
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Physiotherapist
Interests: Music, fitness, movies and travelling
Past Paralympic Games: 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

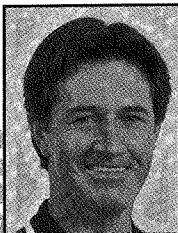
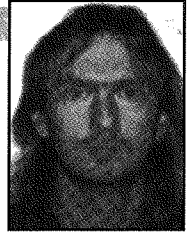


Name: Mark Stokes

Position: Physiotherapist
Home: MacGregor, Queensland
Born: 8/10/65
Place of Birth: Geelong, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Physiotherapist
Interests: Golf and travelling
Past Paralympic Games: Nil

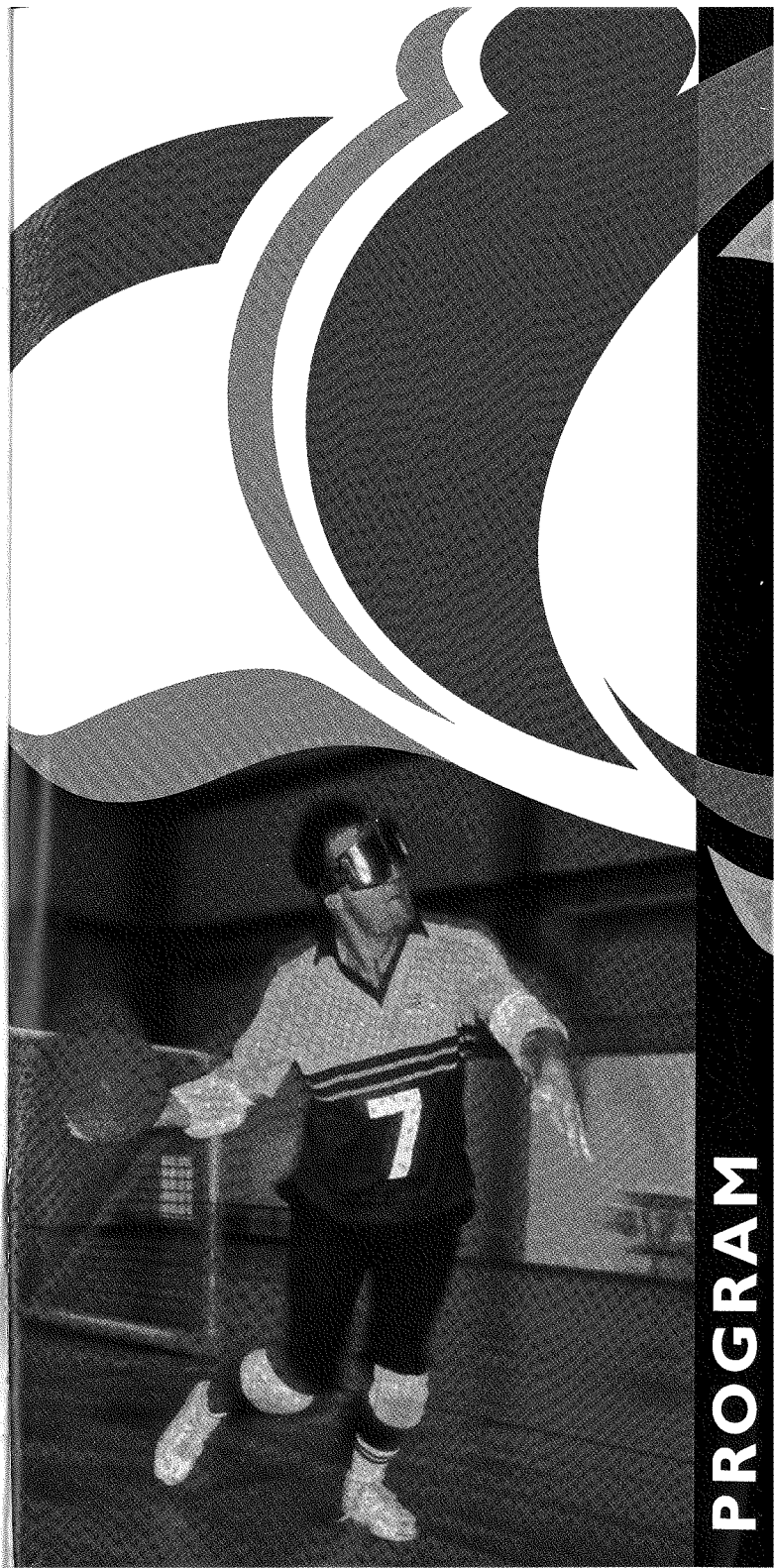
Name: John Woods

Position: Personal Care Attendant
Home: Brisbane, Queensland
Born: 23/2/67
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland
Sex: Male
Occupation: Printing Machinist
Interests: Reading and music
Past Paralympic Games: Nil



Name: Alan Thomas

Position: Massage Therapist
Home: Florida, USA
Born: 3/1/52
Place of Birth: Melbourne, Victoria
Sex: Male
Occupation: Massage Therapist
Interests: Music, swimming, bowling, squash, movies and food
Past Paralympic Games: 1996 Atlanta



PARALYMPIC GAMES SCHEDULE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

OCTOBER 2000

Ceremonies

Venue

Opening Ceremony

Olympic Stadium

Closing Ceremony

Olympic Stadium

Sport

Venue

Archery

Sydney International Archery Park

Athletics - Track and Field

Olympic Stadium

Athletics - Marathon

Olympic Marathon Course

Basketball - Intellectual Disability

The Dome

Basketball - Wheelchair

The Dome and Sydney SuperDome

Boccia

Sydney Indoor Sports Centre, Hall 1

Fencing

Pavilion 3

Football

State Hockey Centre

Goalball

Pavilion 2

Judo

Pavilion 2

Powerlifting

Downes Pavilion

Swimming

Sydney International Aquatic Centre

Table Tennis

State Sports Centre

Tennis

NSW Tennis Centre

Volleyball - Sitting

Pavilion 3

Volleyball - Standing

Pavilion 4

Wheelchair Rugby

The Dome

SATELLITE VENUES

OCTOBER 2000

Sport

Venue

Cycling - Road Race & Time Trial

Cycling Road Course, Centennial Park

Cycling - Track

Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bankstown

Equestrian - Dressage

Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park

Sailing

Sydney Harbour, Rushcutters Bay

Shooting

Sydney International Shooting Centre, Cecil Park

● non-ticketed event

P Practice Day

ALL SESSION TIMES APPROXIMATE - EACH SESSION CONTAINS SEVERAL EVENTS. MED SESSION TIMES AND FULL PROGRAM DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PARALYMPIC GAMES WEB SITE www.sydney.paralympic.org CLOSER TO THE EVENT (mid September)