



WESTERN  
AUSTRALIAN  
OLYMPIC  
COUNCIL

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**INCLUDING WA'S OLYMPIC HISTORY**  
**1912 – 2010**



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## MISSION

Western Australia enjoys an outstanding Olympic history that dates back to 1912. The achievements of our Western Australian athletes at the Olympic Games are a source of pride for all Western Australians.

The Australian Olympic Team is the embodiment of our nation's hopes, dreams and desires.

The Team links the faces and names of past and present athletes across the boundaries of time and distance.

The Olympic Games provide opportunities for Western Australian athletes to compete against the world's best in a competition that promotes a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

The Australian Olympic Movement promotes to the youth of Western Australia values such as respect, aspiration and team work.

As proud custodian of the Olympic Movement in Western Australia, the Western Australian Olympic Council is committed to;

- *promoting the Olympic ideals and values to all Western Australians;*
- *supporting and commemorating Western Australian athletes and coaches aspiring to and achieving selection in the Australian Olympic Team;*
- *Maintaining and celebrating the statistical and historical achievements of these outstanding West Australians;*
- *Ensuring an Olympic Legacy for Western Australia.*



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### ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

As one of only two nations to have competed at every modern Olympic Games, Australia enjoys an outstanding Olympic history. The heroic achievements of our athletes at every Olympic Games since 1896 are a source of pride for all Australians.

The Australian Olympic Team is the embodiment of our nation's hopes, dreams and desires. The Team links the faces and names of past and present athletes across the boundaries of time and distance.

The Australian Olympic Movement promotes to the youth of Australia values, which are not bounded by place, time or creed, values such as respect, aspiration and teamwork.

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As a proud custodian of the Olympic Movement in Australia the AOC is committed to promoting the Olympic ideals and values to all through sport.

The AOC is committed to the development of Australia's athletes and encouraging the development of high performance sport through athlete support and funding initiatives. Our role also extends to spreading the Olympic spirit and ideals throughout the wider community, even in the years between Olympic Games. It is our responsibility to select, send and fund Australian Teams to the Olympic Games, the Olympic Winter Games and other competitions patronised by the IOC such as the East Asian Games.

The AOC is an Incorporated Association whose members are the national bodies of sports on the Olympic program. State Olympic Councils represent the AOC in every State and Territory. The AOC is a non-profit organisation, independent of Government and Government funding other than contributions by State Governments to the Olympic Team Appeal. The funds required for the AOC's activities are generated through marketing and fundraising programs.

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### ABOUT THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COUNCIL

State Olympic Councils play an important part in assisting athletes and promoting the Olympic Movement in their individual states. Each state has a dedicated organisation and plays an important role for Australia's future, current athletes and all Olympians.

The Western Australian Olympic Council (WAOC) was established in 1947, playing a vital role in raising funds to support WA athletes selected to compete in the 1948 Olympic Games in London.

The WAOC operated on an honorary basis until 1991 when a part-time Secretary-General was appointed and a joint office established with the WA Division of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.

This joint operating structure, which is endorsed by the AOC, the ACGA and the State Government, has proven to be a highly successful method of maximising outcomes for minimal cost and maximum administrative efficiency and is an integral part of the State Sporting system in Western Australia. This joint office is funded by the AOC, the ACGA/WA and the State Government of Western Australia and office space is generously provided by Channel Seven Perth, at no charge.

As the peak body for the Olympic Movement in Western Australian and the State Office of the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), the WAOC manages activities that focus on generating an acceptance of the Olympic Movement and Olympism into our West Australian community, whilst showing support for WA athletes that strive to achieve the ultimate goal of representing Australia with distinction at the world's most prestigious sports festival, The Olympic Games.

The WAOC facilitates the promotion of these outstanding young role models to the wider community (corporate, government, youth, charity, schools) allowing them to share their ideals of fair play and teamwork and motivating our youth to be healthy in mind and body. Over the last four Olympiads (1996 – 2008), the WAOC has contributed



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over \$2.5 million to the National Appeal, generated through contributions from the State Government and a key fundraising program.

The programs, roles and responsibilities of the WAOC are numerous and varied and include:

- ❖ Manage the Olympic Fundraising Appeal.
- ❖ Promote the fundamental principles of Olympism within the framework of Sports and actively and otherwise contribute to the dissemination of Olympism.
- ❖ Liaise with Education authorities and Sporting Associations concerning the Olympic Movement and provide Olympic educational material when required.
- ❖ Facilitate opportunities for West Australians to participate in AOC and IOC Academies and Camps.
- ❖ Ensure that WA's Olympians are active within the community.
- ❖ Provide information to State and Local Government authorities and key sporting bodies on WA athletes' participation in Olympic Games.
- ❖ Manage the WA "Send Off" & "Welcome Home" Olympic Team Celebrations Manage the Olympians & Paralympians Walkway.
- ❖ Manage the Winter Strickland Medal
- ❖ Provide administrative and personnel support to the Olympians Club of WA.
- ❖ Manage OCWA programs/events in WA.
- ❖ Maintain an accurate record of Western Australia's participation at Olympic Games, which is to be used as the "Official" WA record for historical and statistical purposes.
- ❖ Public and media information source.
- ❖ Promotion and protection of the Olympic Brand within WA.
- ❖ Support the Olympic Communicators Program.
- ❖ Support the AOC in the delivery of information to 2008 Team Members and their families.
- ❖ Presentation of IOC Pins.
- ❖ On behalf of the AOC, manage Team Selection Announcements occurring in WA.
- ❖ Support the AOC in the maintenance of the National database.



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### FUNDRAISING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fundraising for the Australian Olympic Team is the primary function of the WAOC which had a target of \$500,000 from the National Fundraising Target of \$6.5 million for the 2004 Athens Olympic Team. Fundraising in WA is led by the Team Appeal Committee who oversee the conduct of numerous ongoing and one-off projects in conjunction with the State Government, Team Sponsors, the corporate community and the wider community.

The Western Australian Olympic Council (WAOC) in agreement with The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) was set a target of raising \$600 000 towards the 2008 Australian Olympic Team. Under the direction of our 2008 Australian Olympic Team / WA Appeal Committee, this target was met and exceeded.

This, combined with the funds raised from the other State Olympic Councils (SOCs) contributed \$7m towards the \$14m that the AOC has budgeted for the participation of the 2008 Australian Olympic Team.

The funds raised by the SOC's are generated through a combination of corporate events, along with public and Government donations and do not include sponsorship, licensing or marketing programs. As you may be aware, the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) neither seeks, nor receives Federal Government funds.

All funds raised by the AOC and the WAOC go towards "the preparation, participation and recognition of members of Australia's Olympic Teams".

**Preparation:** includes AOC Funding Grants to assist each athlete in maximising their training potential and to provide them with the funding to undertake international competition and enhance their chances of qualifying for team selection.

**Participation:** includes travel, accommodation, uniforms, sporting equipment, and living allowances for all athletes competing at the Olympic Games.

#### **Government Donations**

The WA Government is very supportive of the WAOC and launched the 2008 Olympic Quadrennium's fundraising with a generous \$200,000 donation to the Appeal Target.

#### **Functions**

The WAOC also raises funds by holding a number of key events including luncheons and dinners involving high profile athletes and personalities. These have included: "Olympic Glendi Countdown Dinner", "Australian Olympic Team Golf Days", "WA Corporate Bowls Cup" and the "Beijing 2008 Olympic Countdown Luncheon".



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### AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM / WA APPEAL COMMITTEE

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### THE OLYMPIANS CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Olympians Club of Western Australia (OCWA) is the State arm of the Olympians Club of Australia (OCA). Membership of this elite club is available to all athletes who have competed in an Olympic Games, Summer or Winter. Coaches and personnel who have been part of an Australian Olympic Team are Associate Members.

The Club endeavours to provide a forum for all Olympians to meet and maintain their involvement in the Olympic Movement and includes the Olympic Day Run & Walk, Olympians Christmas Function and the Olympians Walkway.

The WAOC is committed to promoting the OCWA's fundamental goals and principles.

*“Once an Olympian – Always an Olympian”*

*“Never Past – Never Former”*

#### **The Western Australian Club**

All members of the OCWA are eligible for honorary membership of the Western Australian Club. The Western Australian Club is the leading business and professional persons' private Club in the City of Perth. The Club is modern but with respect for tradition and is an ideal establishment to build long-term friendships and business relationships founded on high ethical standards. There are over 110 reciprocal Clubs throughout the world that Members can enjoy.

The Western Australian Club provides a “Home” for the Olympians Club of WA and hosts many meetings and events for the Olympic Family in WA.

#### **Olympians & Paralympians Walkway, Burswood Park**

In conjunction with the Town of Victoria Park, Burswood Park Board and the Burswood Resort Casino, the Olympians & Paralympians Walkway was unveiled in 2001 bringing to fruition a long held desire to establish a permanent public site commemorating Western Australian Olympians and Paralympians. Also at this site is the “Keeping the Flame Alight” Sculpture, featuring Shirley Strickland AO MBE and Herb Elliott AC MBE.

The Walkway honours each Western Australian that has represented at an Olympic and Paralympic Games and dates back to 1912 when Frank Schryver gained Australian Olympic selection as a Swimmer.

#### **Winter Strickland Medal**

The Winter Strickland Medal, an initiative of the WAOC and OCWA, was struck in 2004 to honour the achievements of WA's first male and female Olympic Gold Medallists, the late John Winter, Athletics (48) and the late Shirley Strickland, Athletics, (48, 52, 56).

The inaugural Medal, awarded for the “Most Outstanding Performance by a WA Olympian” and determined by a majority vote of OCWA members was won by Ryan Bayley OAM.

The 2008 Winter Strickland Medal was awarded to Steve Hooker OAM, for his outstanding performance at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

The medal will continue to be awarded at the end of Games quadrennium and presented at the prestigious Sports Star Awards. Our appreciation to the WA Sports Federation for the opportunity to include the Award in their program and to John Winter and the Strickland family for their support in creating the honour.





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### OLYMPIC HISTORY

The Olympic Games were first held over 2,700 years ago in Ancient Greece in 776 BC. The benchmarks of noble competition, human endurance, creativity and excellence, which were set at the Games, became the basis of Greek culture along with education and peace. These qualities were recognised as being essential for the development of civilised culture.

The Ancient Games were held over centuries until being abolished by Emperor Theodosius as he considered them "too pagan".

In 1896, Frenchman Baron Pierre de Coubertin along with others such as Dimitrios Vikelas staged the first Modern Olympic Games in Athens. The entire world embraced the revival and, once again, the Games symbolised human endeavour and noble competition. In the following century the Games have toured the globe encountering a vast range of cultures and civilisations, all the while evolving into the celebration it is today.

The Olympic flag or symbol is constituted by 5 different coloured rings, blue, yellow, black, green and red. These intertwined rings were designed in 1913 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin. The five colours combined with the white background was said by Coubertin to have symbolic meaning:

*"These five rings represent the five parts of the world now won over to the Olympism and ready to accept its fertile rivalries. Also the six colours thus combined represent those of all nations, with no exceptions. This is a real international emblem."*

The flag was made in Paris, at a shop adjoining the Baron's birthplace. 3 metres long, 2 metres wide, the flag first appeared officially in Paris on the twentieth anniversary of the re-establishment of the games in 1914. It was first hoisted over an Olympic stadium in 1920, during the Antwerp Games.

At the Antwerp Games the flag also first appeared carrying the new Olympic motto: "Citius, Altius, Fortius" which is Latin for Faster, Higher, Stronger. It was devised by a Dominican monk, Father Henri Didon.

The rings, the flag and the motto are the exclusive property of the International Olympic Committee and cannot be used without its authorisation.

The Olympic flame, which symbolises the endeavour for perfection and the struggle for victory, was first introduced to the Olympics in the 1928 Amsterdam Games. The first torch relay was organised and run in Berlin in 1936. Originally the suggestion of the German Theodore Lewald, a torch is lit at Olympia in Greece, the home of the ancient Olympics, and then carried by relay to the host city. The last runner, carrying the torch, runs into the main stadium at the time of the Opening Ceremony. The Olympic flame is then lit and allowed to burn throughout the Games until it is extinguished during the closing ceremony.

The Olympic Message is derived from a sermon de Coubertin heard of the Bishop of Pennsylvania in a service marking the Games. The sermon inspired the idea for Baron de Coubertin's Olympic message, the words of which have been displayed on the scoreboard at every modern Olympic Games since.

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part. Just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle."

Just as the ancient Greek athletes had to swear an oath to play fairly, so to do the competitors in the modern Olympic Games. The oath was written by Baron de Coubertin and is made at the Opening Ceremony by an athlete from the host country on behalf of all the athletes. Competition officials swear a similar oath.

*"In the name of all competitors, I promise that we will take part in these Olympic Games, respecting and abiding by all the rules which govern them in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honour of our teams."*



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Juan Antonio Samaranch, former President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), stated that the Olympic Games "pay tribute first and foremost to the athletes. By demanding the best of themselves they encourage us to excel; by reaching the limit of their capabilities, they push back the limits of mankind"

The main aims of the Olympic movement are: -

- ❖ To promote the development of those physical and moral qualities which are the basis of sport
- ❖ To educate young people through sport in a spirit of better understanding between each other, and of friendship, thereby helping to build a better and more peaceful world
- ❖ To spread the Olympic principles throughout the world, thereby creating international goodwill
- ❖ To bring together the athletes of the world in the great four-yearly sports festival, the Olympic Games

One of the major aims of Olympism is "to improve the human race, not only physically, but to give it a greater nobility of spirit, and to strengthen understanding and friendship amongst peoples." (Sigfrid Edstrom - President of the International Olympic Committee 1946-1952)

The Olympic Movement is the world organisation for the promotion of Olympism.

"The spirit of the Olympic Games is indeed the opposite of confrontation: it is the desire of a healthy life, the desire of a better world" (Juan Antonio Samaranch - President of the International Olympic Committee 1980-2001).



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### AUSTRALIA (and WA) AT THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

The fact that Australia has been represented at every Modern Olympic Games underlines that as a nation, Australia has a long tradition of friendly participation and sportsmanship. Australia and Greece are the only two nations to hold this honour.

Australia's most successful Games was at Sydney in 2000 where we fielded a team of 631 athletes who garnered a medal count of 58. The 2004 Team was the biggest and most successful 'away' team ever, with 482 athletes winning 17 Gold, 16 Silver and 16 Bronze, to finish 4<sup>th</sup> on the Medal Tally.

*NB: Following table is a comparison of the medal count between Australian and Western Australia. Where there were multiple West Australians in a medal winning team, the tally counts them as 1. The figures in brackets indicate the total number of medals (including each member of a team) won by West Australians.*

| Year         | Aust Athletes | WA Athletes | %          | Aust Team Staff | WA Team Staff | %          | Aust Gold  | WA Gold       | %           | Aust Silver | WA Silver      | %           | Aust Bronze | WA Bronze      | %           |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2008         | 434           | 49          | 11.3       | 318             | 21            | 6.6        | 14         | 2 (3)         | 14.3        | 15          | 3 (4)          | 21.4        | 17          | 5 (8)          | 29.4        |
| 2004         | 482           | 54          | 11.2       | 285             | 20            | 7          | 17         | 4 (4)         | 23.5        | 16          | 3 (5)          | 18.7        | 16          | 2 (4)          | 12.5        |
| 2000         | 631           | 51          | 8          | 374             | 28            | 7.5        | 16         | 5 (9)         | 31.3        | 25          | 0              | -           | 17          | 2 (3)          | 11.7        |
| 1996         | 424           | 44          | 10.4       | 220             | 17            | 7.7        | 9          | 1 (5)         | 11.1        | 9           | 2 (2)          | 22.2        | 23          | 5 (9)          | 21.8        |
| 1992         | 290           | 40          | 13.8       | 145             | 13            | 9          | 7          | 0             | -           | 9           | 1 (5)          | 11.1        | 11          | 1 (1)          | 9           |
| 1988         | 263           | 28          | 10.6       | 83              | 11            | 13.3       | 3          | 1 (8)         | 33.3        | 5           | 0              | -           | 5           | 2 (2)          | 40          |
| 1984         | 249           | 23          | 9.2        | 85              | 13            | 15.3       | 4          | 0             | -           | 8           | 2 (2)          | 25          | 12          | 2 (2)          | 16.6        |
| 1980         | 122           | 9           | 7.4        | 55              | 6             | 10.9       | 2          | 1 (2)         | 50          | 2           | 0              | -           | 5           | 1 (1)          | 20          |
| 1976         | 184           | 13          | 7.1        | 47              | 6             | 12.8       | 0          | 0             | -           | 1           | 1 (4)          | 100         | 4           | 0              | -           |
| 1972         | 177           | 13          | 7.3        | 46              | 3             | 6.5        | 8          | 0             | -           | 7           | 0              | -           | 2           | 0              | -           |
| 1968         | 135           | 14          | 10.4       | 35              | 4             | 11.4       | 5          | 1 (1)         | 20          | 7           | 2 (9)          | 28.6        | 5           | 0              | -           |
| 1964         | 250           | 26          | 10.4       | 46              | 2             | 4.3        | 6          | 0             | -           | 2           | 0              | -           | 10          | 3 (10)         | 30          |
| 1960         | 214           | 27          | 12.6       | 31              | 1             | 9.7        | 8          | 1 (1)         | 12.5        | 8           | 0              | -           | 6           | 1 (1)          | 16.7        |
| 1956         | 325           | 22          | 6.8        | 35              | 2             | 5.7        | 13         | 3 (3)         | 23          | 8           | 2 (2)          | 25          | 14          | 0              | -           |
| 1952         | 85            | 4           | 4.7        | 12              | 1             | 8.3        | 6          | 1 (1)         | 16.7        | 2           | 0              | -           | 3           | 1 (1)          | 33.3        |
| 1948         | 77            | 5           | 6.5        | 11              | -             | -          | 2          | 1 (1)         | 50          | 6           | 1 (1)          | 16.7        | 5           | 2 (2)          | 40          |
| 1936         | 33            | 2           | 6.1        | 4               | -             | -          | 0          | 0             | -           | 0           | 0              | -           | 1           | 0              | -           |
| 1932         | 12            | 0           | -          | 4               | -             | -          | 3          | 0             | -           | 1           | 0              | -           | 1           | 0              | -           |
| 1928         | 19            | 0           | -          | 2               | -             | -          | 1          | 0             | -           | 2           | 0              | -           | 1           | 0              | -           |
| 1924         | 34            | 0           | -          | 5               | -             | -          | 3          | 0             | -           | 1           | 0              | -           | 2           | 0              | -           |
| 1920         | 12            | 0           | -          | 1               | -             | -          | 0          | 0             | -           | 2           | 0              | -           | 1           | 0              | -           |
| 1912         | 22            | 1           | 4.5        | 4               | -             | -          | 2          | 0             | -           | 2           | 0              | -           | 2           | 0              | -           |
| 1908         | 27            | 0           | -          | 0               | -             | -          | 1          | 0             | -           | 2           | 0              | -           | 1           | 0              | -           |
| 1904         | 2             | 0           | -          | 0               | -             | -          | 0          | 0             | -           | 0           | 0              | -           | 0           | 0              | -           |
| 1900         | 3             | 0           | -          | 0               | -             | -          | 3          | 0             | -           | 0           | 0              | -           | 4           | 0              | -           |
| 1896         | 1             | 0           | -          | 0               | -             | -          | 2          | 0             | -           | 0           | 0              | -           | 0           | 0              | -           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>4507</b>   | <b>425</b>  | <b>9.4</b> | <b>1848</b>     | <b>148</b>    | <b>8.0</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>21(38)</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>140</b>  | <b>17 (34)</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>168</b>  | <b>27 (44)</b> | <b>16.1</b> |



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### WESTERN AUSTRALIANS AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES (SUMMER & WINTER)

Since 1912, Western Australians have been represented at the Summer Olympic Games 573 times. (425 athletes and 148 officials) *(Each Games representation counts as 1)*.

Since 1992 Western Australians have been represented at the Winter Olympics Games 8 times (4 athletes and 1 official) *(Each Games representation counts as 1)*.

WA has contributed to 21 Gold, 17 Silver and 27 Bronze on the Summer Games medal count and 1 Bronze on the Winter Games medal count.

WA has produced 30 Olympic Gold medallists, 34 Silver medallists and 37 Bronze medallists from the Summer Games and 1 Winter Olympic Bronze medallist, who between them have won a total of 38 Olympic Gold medals, 34 Olympic Silver medals and 44 Olympic Bronze medals.

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### WEST AUSTRALIAN HISTORY AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES (SUMMER & WINTER)

#### 1912 STOCKHOLM

The first Western Australian to represent at an Olympic Games was Frank Schryver who took part in the 5th of the modern Games at Stockholm in 1912. Frank came in 4<sup>th</sup> in the heat of the 200m breaststroke in a time of 3:24. (In 2003, Jim Piper won the Australian Championship in a time of 2:12.00)

#### 1936 BERLIN

In 1936 West Australian Swimmers, Percy Oliver and Eveyln de Lacy represented Australia at the 1936 Games in Berlin. At a personal cost of 200 pounds per athlete, the team of 33 set sail for Europe on the ship Magnolia. The ship stopped in Fremantle to collect Oliver and de Lacy, as well as a live kangaroo mascot called "Aussie" for eventual presentation to the commandant of the Olympic Village. De Lacy finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the semi final of the 100m freestyle and 5<sup>th</sup> in the heat of the 400m freestyle. Oliver finished a creditable 7<sup>th</sup> in the final of the 100m backstroke in a time of 1:10.7, outstanding when compared with Matt Welch's 2003 National Championship title win in 54.49.

#### 1948 LONDON

After a 12-year break due to the second World War, the world welcomed back the Olympic Games to London in 1948. 77 Australians, including 5 West Australians competed at these Games. The Australian Olympic Foundation covered the cost of 34 Olympians, and then the individual sports and the State Olympic Councils raised the funds for the balance of the team to attend the Games. John Winter recalls standing in a boxing ring with Shirley Strickland, being introduced to the crowd, both shielding their eyes and heads as two-shilling donations to the Olympic Fund were showered into the ring. With the exception of the 10 water polo players who travelled by ship, the team became the first ever to travel by air from Australia to an Olympic Games.

Australia returned with 2 Gold, 6 Silver and 5 Bronze medals. WA athlete John Winter won the first Gold Medal of a WA athlete in the men's high jump, with a height of 6ft 6in or 1.98m. John is still the only Australian to win an Olympic High Jump title. Shirley Strickland came away with a Bronze in the 100m, bronze in the 80m hurdles and a silver in the 4x100m relay. Shirley also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200m final and even though photograph evidence was discovered in 1975 that showed Strickland actually finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, it is testament of her nature as a true sportswoman, that Strickland requested that the Amateur Athletic Union of WA not follow up on this error. With her 7 medals, Shirley is 2<sup>nd</sup> most decorated Track & Field female Olympian in the world, and is the Australia's 2<sup>nd</sup> highest female winner of Olympic medals across all sports.

#### 1952 HELSINKI

In 1952, nominated athletes were given the chance to raise their own fares of 750 pounds apiece. But there was one catch, even if they raised the money, they could still not make the trip unless the fare of the person ranked above them had been paid.

Australia returned with 6 Gold, 2 Silver & 3 Bronze. Strickland's domination continued with a Bronze in the 100m, Gold in the 80m hurdles and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 4x100m relay. Other West Australians to join Strickland in the 1952 Olympic Team were Don Keane and Verna Johnson (Athletics) and Garrick Agnew (Swimming).



## OUR OLYMPIC HISTORY

### 1956 MELBOURNE

The 1956 Olympic Games, so historic for Melbourne and Australia, showed Australia's love of sport as the nation embraced the Olympic Games with a fervour that has continued through into this new millennium.

The 314 strong Australian team produced 13 Gold, 8 Silver and 14 Bronze. 24 West Aussie's (22 athletes and 2 officials) were part of this team with Shirley Strickland, by this time a 31 year old married mother of one, retaining her 80m hurdles Olympic Title and taking out the Gold in the 4x100m relay, taking her tally to 7 Olympic medals, 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 bronze, making her one of Australia's most successful Olympians. Swimmer, Kevin O'Halloran was part of the 4x200m freestyle relay which took gold, Graham Gipson (athletics) and Rolly Tasker (Yachting) took Silver.

### 1960 ROME

Our WA representation continued to grow, with 27 of the 188 Olympians competing at the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome coming from WA. Herb Elliott (athletics) and David Dickson (Swimming) brought home WA's only medals with Elliott winning the 1500m in grand style. Dickson was part of the bronze medal winning 4x200m relay team. 1960 saw WA's first Olympians in Gymnastics, Water Polo and Basketball, with the entire WA rowing eight being named in the Olympic team.

### 1964 TOKYO

1964 saw the Games head to Tokyo, with 2 Boeing charter jets transporting the Australian team of 234. This was the largest team to depart Australia; in fact no bigger team would go away until twenty years later, to Los Angeles. Australia won 6 Gold, 2 Silver and 10 Bronze, 26 West Australians competed. WA's first Olympic diver, Robyn Arlow, finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the springboard and 9<sup>th</sup> in the highboard event. Henk Vogels was our first Cycling representative as a member of the 4000m pursuit. Both Arlow and Vogels children, Vyninka and Henk Jnr, went on to compete at the 1992/1996 and 1992/2000 Olympic Games respectively.

1964 was the first Games since 1948, which WA athletes had not returned with a Gold medal. David Dickson and John Ryan took Bronze in 4x100m freestyle relay with Dickson also taking Bronze in the 4x100m medley relay. The Men's hockey team comprising of 7 West Australians including Brian Glencross, and the legendary Pearce brothers, Eric & Julian, took Bronze.

### 1968 MEXICO

The Australian team for Mexico was restricted to 180, 59 less than Tokyo, the first time that a selection criteria was set that looked at standards achieved in Australia and their relationship to world standards. Australia sent 143 competitors and 32 officials. The reduced team size also reflected on the WA contingent, with 14 athletes and 4 officials being named in the team. Australia won 5 Gold, 7 Silver and 5 Bronze medals, with WA athlete, Lyn McClements (McKenzie) becoming the first Australian women to win an Olympic butterfly gold medal. Lyn McKenzie is to date, the last West Australian to win an individual Olympic Gold Medal. Our dominance in Hockey continued with 7 WA athletes again representing in Hockey in Raymond Evans, Brian Glencross, Donald Martin, Donald Smart and Eric Pearce along with brothers Julian, and Gordon, who with brother Mel (1956), created history with all four brothers taking part in Olympic competition. The men's Hockey team took Silver along with McClements and Lynne Watson (Bates) in the 4x100m medley relay.

### 1972 MUNICH

The Australian team that travelled to Munich in 1972 consisted of 173 athletes, of which 13 came from Western Australia. The Australian team returned with 8 Gold, 7 silver and 2 bronze, with our WA athletes not contributing to the medal tally for the first time. 1972 saw our first WA equestrian representative, Richard Sands, who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the individual 3-day event.

### 1976 MONTREAL

Australia's competitors in Montreal numbered 184, including 35 women, with West Australian Jack Howson named as General Manager of the Team. 13 athletes and 6 WA officials were part of this contingent. The expedition to Montreal cost \$800,000 of which \$250,000 was donated by the Federal Government and the balance raised via fundraising. The Australian medal tally decreased dramatically in Montreal, the first time since 1936 that Australia had not won a single gold medal. Australia won 5 medals, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze, with our 4 West Australian hockey players, Charlesworth, Bell, Poole and Walsh contributing the 1 silver. Of this group, all bar Poole have gone on to become Head Coach of either the Australian Men's or Women's hockey teams with great success.



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1976 saw our first WA Olympic Canoeing representative in Jack Trail.

The inquest into Australia's performance at these Games was at times painful, but what emerged from the debate was a collection of simple truths for the AOF to address if our success on the Olympic stage was to continue.

### 1980 MOSCOW

One of the key areas identified in ensuring Australia's success at the Olympic Games was to ensure athletes had access to international competition. As 1980 began, the AOC had some cause for satisfaction. They were on track to raise 2.5 million to train and send the 1980 Australian Olympic Team to Moscow. A million dollars had already been spent on international competition. At this time, the AOF attracted significant corporate sponsorship for the team. The team that competed in Moscow, comprised 123 athletes, with many national sporting federations making the decision that they would withdraw their teams from the Games. 15 West Aussies travelled to Moscow - 9 athletes and 6 officials. Australia returned with 9 medals, 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 5 Bronze. WA Swimmers Neil Brooks and Peter Evans, part of the legendary "Mean Machine", returned with Gold in the 4x100m Medley Relay. Evans also took Bronze in the 100m breaststroke.

### 1984 LOS ANGELES

The AOF raised over \$5 million to prepare and send a 334 strong team to the Games in Los Angeles. They were also able to spend \$1.3 million solely on international competition before 1984, that was more than the entire combined cost sending the nation's Olympic Teams to Munich (\$400,000) and Montreal (\$800,000). This, along with the development of the Australian Institute of Sport (1981) and the WA Institute of Sport (1984) ensured that the necessary foundations for our successful Olympic future had been laid.

The Australian Team consisted of 240 athletes and returned with 24 medals from Los Angeles, 4 Gold, 8 Silver and 12 Bronze. WA's contingent of 36 (23 athletes and 13 officials) contributed to 2 Silver and 1 Bronze with rower Tony Lovrich, part of the Quad Sculls crew that took Silver, Swimmers Neil Brooks and Peter Evans as part of the Silver medal winning 4x100m medley relay with Evans also taking Bronze in the 100m breaststroke.

### 1988 SEOUL

In 1988 the AOF Team Budget for Seoul was \$10 million. Sport was benefiting from a new sense of professionalism, from athlete to administrator. Athletes found a voice, with the AOF setting up its first Athlete's Commission in 1985, chaired by Peter Montgomery.

The entire cost of the 1988 Olympic experience, including Winter Games, and pre Games competition totalled 11.6 million of which the Federal Government gave \$2 million. This team was noted as the best-prepared and best-equipped Australian sporting team in history.

The strong foundations laid by the WA Institute of Sport which began in 1984, became evident in 1988, when the largest contingent of WA athletes was named in an Olympic Team. 28 athletes and 11 officials joined the 270 strong team.

Australia won a total of 14 medals in Seoul, 3 Gold, 6 Silver and 5 Bronze, with WA athletes contributing to 1 Gold and 2 Bronze medals. 1988 marked the start of the successful era of the Hockeyroos, playing in only their 2<sup>nd</sup> Olympic tournament they took Gold defeating South Korea 2-0 before an emotional home crowd of 26,000. Eight of the 16 team members, being Sharon Buchanan, Lee Capes, Michelle Capes, Sally Carbon, Elspeth Clement, Rechelle Hawkes, Lorraine Hillas and Jackie Pereira, along with Head Coach and triple Olympian, Brian Glencross were West Australians. Kelvin Graham took bronze in the kayak pairs and Elizabeth Smylie took bronze in the Tennis Doubles.

In 1989 the Australian Olympic Federation (AOF) changed its name to the Australian Olympic Committee.

### 1992 BARCELONA

Australia's team to Barcelona numbered 290, making it, despite stringent selection standards, the largest ever to leave the country. WA's contingent topped 53, 40 athletes & 13 officials, by far the largest WA representation in Olympic history. Again, the rewards of a strong State Institute were evident in selection numbers.

For Australia, these Games provided the greatest harvest of medals ever achieved to date outside Australia. The team won 7 Gold, 9 Silver and 11 Bronze a total of 27 medals, spread across an unprecedented range of 9 sports. Our WA athletes contributed to 1 Silver and 1 Bronze. It was the men's Hockey team that took the Silver medal,



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featuring 5 WA players, John Bestall, Warren Birmingham, Greg Corbett, Damon Diletti and Dean Evans, Head Coach, Frank Murray and Assistant Coach David Bell. Kayaker, Ramon Andersson, took bronze in the K4 1000m.

The WA Olympic Council raised \$195,000 to contribute to the 1992 Australian Olympic Team Appeal.

Richard Nizielski became the first West Australian to compete at a Winter Olympics, representing Australia in the 1000m Ice Racing, finishing 21<sup>st</sup>, and the 5000m Ice Racing Relay Team, finishing 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Games in Albertville, France.

### 1994 LILLEHAMMER (WINTER)

Western Australia sent two athletes to the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. Richard Nizielski competed in the 500m, finishing 10<sup>th</sup>, and 1000m Ice Racing, finishing 13<sup>th</sup> and the 5000m Ice Racing Relay team. Scott Walker competed in the 4 Man Bobsleigh team, finishing 20<sup>th</sup>. Richard Nizeilski helped Australia win it's first ever Winter Olympic medal as part of Australia's 5000m ice racing team that won bronze.

### 1996 ATLANTA

The Atlanta Games saw Australia continue to improve its performance. Not only did the 424 member team win more medals across a wider range of sports to finish in the top 5, 123 athletes returned with a medal showcasing Australia's increasing improvement in team sports. The final medal tally was 9 Gold, 9 Silver and 23 Bronze, a total of 41 from competition in 14 of the 26 sports contested.

WA's contingent of 43 athletes and 17 officials contributed to 1 Gold, 2 Silver & 5 Bronze medals. The Hockeyroos took Gold for the 2nd time, with WA athletes, Rechelle Hawkes, Shelley Andrews, Jackie Pereira, Karen Marsden and Kate Starre playing a dominant role. Helen Denman took Silver in the 4x100m medley relay, Rob Scott in the Coxless Pairs. 4 of WA's male Hockey players contributed to another bronze and included Paul Gaudoin, Damon Diletti, Stuart Carruthers & Mark Hager. Cyclist Lucy Tyler-Sharman took Bronze in the Individual Points Race, Rower; Ron Snook as part of the Quad Sculls crew and swimmer Julia Greville in the 4x200m freestyle relay. Natalie Cook and Kerri Pottharst, who were on WAIS scholarship during 1996 took our Australia's first medal in Beach Volleyball, taking the Bronze in Atlanta. The WA Olympic Council raised \$395,000 to contribute to the 1996 Australian Olympic Team Appeal.

### 1998 NAGANO (WINTER)

Western Australia sent three athletes to the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. Richard Nizielski competed in the 5000m Ice Racing Relay team, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> and Scott Walker and Ted Polglaze competed in 4 Man Bobsleigh team finishing 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### 2000 SYDNEY

The Australian Olympic Team comprising 631 athletes and 374 coaches and other support staff was our largest ever and the largest of any nation in Sydney. Finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on the medal tally, we won a total of 58 medals, 16 Gold, 25 Silver and 17 Bronze, 17 more than ever before and across a range of 20 sports, again a record for an Australian Team. A record contingent of 51 West Australian athletes and 28 officials were part of this team, producing 11 medallists, 8 Gold and 3 Bronze. To achieve this result, the AOC spent almost \$60 million on the preparation and participation of the 2000 Team, \$16 million relating directly to participation, of which the WA Olympic Council raised \$676,000.

The distinctly "Australian" Opening Ceremony set the scene for "Australia's Games". The lighting of the Olympic torch held a definite WA flavour, with WA Olympians, Herb Elliott and Shirley Strickland, along with WA residents, Shane Gould and Betty Cuthbert, taking part in the final stages of the Relay within the main stadium.

Our Hockeyroos took back-to-back Gold, and were lead by Captain, 4 time Olympian and triple Olympic Gold Medallist, Rechelle Hawkes, along with Dual Gold Medallist, Kate Starre. Our Water Polo girls, who lobbied hard for the inclusion of Women's Water Polo on the program, some 100 years after the introduction of Men's Water Polo as the first team sport of the Games, produced a thrilling win over the United States to take Gold. Captain, Bridgette Gusterson, her sister, Danielle Woodhouse and Kate Hooper all hailed from WA. Sailor, Belinda Stowell teamed with Jenny Armstrong to take Gold in the 470 Class, Bill Kirby was part of the 4x200m freestyle relay team, along with Todd Pearson, smashing the Olympic and World Record in the process. Pearson also took Gold as a member of the 4x100m freestyle relay team.





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The Men's Hockey Team, the Kookaburra's took their 3<sup>rd</sup> medal in a row, a Bronze. WA's Damon Diletti, playing in his 3<sup>rd</sup> Olympic Games joined with fellow WA player, and dual Olympian, Paul Gaudoin in this team. Cycling powerhouse, Darryn Hill took Bronze in the Olympic Sprint.

In winning her 3<sup>rd</sup> Olympic Gold medal, Rechelle Hawkes, joined Dawn Fraser and Andrew Hoy as the only Australians to win 3 Gold Medals at 3 separate Games. Rechelle was also chosen by the AOC President, John Coates, to take the Olympic Oath on behalf of all 10,725 athletes at the Opening Ceremony.

### 2004 ATHENS

482 Australian athletes and 285 officials formed the largest ever Australian Olympic Team to leave our shores.

108 years on from the first of the Modern Games, our Australian Team proudly wore the Green and Gold, continuing an historic tradition that we share with Greece as the only 2 nations to have competed at every Games of the Modern Olympiad.

In 2004 a record 54 West Australian athletes transformed their Olympic Dream into reality, returning home with 4 Gold, 5 Silver and 4 Bronze medals, a total of 13 medal winning performances from 9 events and across 5 sports (Cycling, Swimming, Rowing, Athletics and Hockey). This reflects the best ever result on the Medal Tally in WA's 92- year Olympic history.

This is an outstanding result from our State, with 3 more athletes than Sydney 2000 and from a team with 149 less athletes. (631 in Sydney).

WA's contingent included: -

- ❖ our first ever Badminton Olympian, Travis Denney
- ❖ a record 10 Rowers
- ❖ a record 5 Water Polo Players
- ❖ a record 6 Soccer players
- ❖ a record 8 swimmers, double our previous highest representation
- ❖ and our first indigenous Olympians in Anthony Little and Jade North

Cyclist Ryan Bayley achieved a feat that no other WA Olympian has done before, by winning two individual Gold medals at the one Games. He was also the first since swimmer Lyn McKenzie in 1968 to win an Individual Gold medal.

Peter Dawson impressed us all with his sense of character in handling the disappointment of being left out of the Men's 40000 pursuit Team's ride in the Olympic Final. Dawson, a long-time member of the team rode in the qualifiers, before being replaced for the final.

Bevan George was the only West Australian athlete to be part of the Kookaburra's historic Gold medal win in Athens.

Silver medallists included lightweight rowers Glen Loftus and Ben Cureton, swimmers Todd Pearson and Antony Matkovich and sprinter John Steffensen. Bronze medals went to rowers Stuart Reside and Stefan Szczurowski, Rebecca Sattin and Amber Bradley.

In taking Silver as part of the 4x400m relay, John Steffensen became the first West Aussie since Herb Elliott in 1960 to win an athletics medal.

Many of our WA athletes only just missed the podium with fourth placings being recorded for slalom canoeist, Robin Bell, rowers David McGowan and David Dennis and water polo players, Emma Knox, Belinda Brooks and Kelly Heuchan.

### 2006 TORINO (WINTER)

Selected as a Luge Official, Ted Polglaze was WA's only representative in the 2006 Australian Winter Olympic Team. Ted was a competitor in the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in the sport of Bobsleigh.



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### 2008 BEIJING

While WA's representation within the 2008 Australian Olympic Team was not as large as previous Games, the 49 WA athletes who went to Beijing did us proud. Our WA athletes contributed to 10 medals on the 2008 Australian Olympic Team Medal Count (2 Gold, 3 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals) producing a total of 16 medal winning performances by 14 athletes in Beijing.

West Australian pole vaulter Steve Hooker created history in Beijing, becoming the first Australian male athlete to win a track and field Gold medal in 40 years as he cleared 5.96m to claim Gold and the Olympic record in Pole Vault.

WA's dynamic duo of Tessa Parkinson and Elise Rechichi continued WA's proud history in the 470 Yachting event by following in the footsteps of their coach Belinda Stowell who won Gold in the same event at the 2000 Olympic Games.

Husband and wife duo, Clayton and Lucinda Fredericks, combined with fellow West Aussie Sonja Johnson to claim Silver in the Equestrian Team Eventing.

Swimmer, Eamon Sullivan claimed 2 Silvers and a Bronze in three events, all while holding the World Record as the fastest swimmer over both 50 and 100 metres.

Other Bronze Medallists included canoe/kayak's Robin Bell and Lisa Oldenhof, water polo players Gemma Beadsworth and Emma Knox and members of the Kookaburras Men's Hockey Team, Kiel Brown, Bevan George OAM and Fergus Kavanagh.

### 2010 VANCOUVER (WINTER)

WA had one representative at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, Canada, with Duncan Pugh selected to compete in both the two and four man Bobsleigh. Duncan joined a total of 40 Australian Team Members, equalling our biggest ever contingent sent to compete in a Winter Olympics Games (there were also 40 Members of the 2006 Team).

Unfortunately, in the opening run of competition, the two man sled Duncan was competing in with Jeremy Rolleston overturned and left him unable to compete further in the either the two or four man competition due to injury.

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS

|                           |           |                  |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| John Winter *             | Athletics | 1948             |
| Shirley Strickland* (3)   | Athletics | 1952, 1956       |
| Kevin O'Halloran*         | Swimming  | 1956             |
| Herb Elliott              | Athletics | 1960             |
| Lyn McClements            | Swimming  | 1968             |
| Neil Brooks               | Swimming  | 1980             |
| Peter Evans               | Swimming  | 1980             |
| Lee Capes                 | Hockey    | 1988             |
| Michelle Capes            | Hockey    | 1988             |
| Sally Carbon              | Hockey    | 1988             |
| Elsbeth Clement           | Hockey    | 1988             |
| Rechelle Hawkes           | Hockey    | 1988, 1996, 2000 |
| Lorraine Hillas (Wharton) | Hockey    | 1988             |
| Sharon Buchanan           | Hockey    | 1988             |
| Jackie Pereira            | Hockey    | 1988, 1996       |
| Michelle Andrews          | Hockey    | 1996             |
| Karen Marsden             | Hockey    | 1996             |
| Kate Starre               | Hockey    | 1996, 2000       |
| Belinda Stowell           | Yachting  | 2000             |
| Todd Pearson (2)          | Swimming  | 2000             |
| William Kirby             | Swimming  | 2000             |



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|                     |            |      |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| Kate Hooper         | Water Polo | 2000 |
| Bridgette Gusterson | Water Polo | 2000 |
| Danielle Woodhouse  | Water Polo | 2000 |
| Ryan Bayley (2)     | Cycling    | 2004 |
| Peter Dawson        | Cycling    | 2004 |
| Bevan George        | Hockey     | 2004 |
| Steven Hooker       | Athletics  | 2008 |
| Tessa Parkinson     | Yachting   | 2008 |
| Elise Rechichi      | Yachting   | 2008 |

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### WEST AUSTRALIAN SILVER MEDALLISTS

|                     |            |      |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| Shirley Strickland* | Athletics  | 1948 |
| Graham Gipson       | Athletics  | 1956 |
| Rolly Tasker        | Yachting   | 1956 |
| Brian Glencross     | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Raymond Evans*      | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Don Martin          | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Eric Pearce         | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Gordon Pearce       | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Julian Pearce       | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Don Smart           | Hockey     | 1968 |
| Lynne Watson        | Swimming   | 1968 |
| Lyn McClements      | Swimming   | 1968 |
| Ric Charlesworth    | Hockey     | 1976 |
| David Bell          | Hockey     | 1976 |
| Mal Poole           | Hockey     | 1976 |
| Terry Walsh         | Hockey     | 1976 |
| Tony Lovrich        | Rowing     | 1984 |
| Neil Brooks         | Swimming   | 1984 |
| John Bestall        | Hockey     | 1992 |
| Warren Birmingham   | Hockey     | 1992 |
| Greg Corbitt        | Hockey     | 1992 |
| Damon Diletti       | Hockey     | 1992 |
| Dean Evans          | Hockey     | 1992 |
| Rob Scott           | Rowing     | 1996 |
| Helen Denman        | Swimming   | 1996 |
| Ben Cureton         | Rowing     | 2004 |
| Glen Loftus         | Rowing     | 2004 |
| Antony Matkovich    | Swimming   | 2004 |
| Todd Pearson        | Swimming   | 2004 |
| John Steffensen     | Athletics  | 2004 |
| Clayton Fredericks  | Equestrian | 2008 |
| Lucinda Fredericks  | Equestrian | 2008 |
| Sonja Johnson       | Equestrian | 2008 |
| Eamon Sullivan (2)  | Swimming   | 2008 |

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### WEST AUSTRALIAN BRONZE MEDALLISTS

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Shirley Strickland* (3) | Athletics | 1948, 1952 |
| David Dickson (3)       | Swimming  | 1960, 1964 |
| John Ryan               | Swimming  | 1964       |
| Raymond Evans*          | Hockey    | 1964       |
| Brian Glencross         | Hockey    | 1964       |
| Don Martin              | Hockey    | 1964       |
| Eric Pearce             | Hockey    | 1964       |



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|                    |                    |            |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Julian Pearce      | Hockey             | 1964       |
| Don Smart          | Hockey             | 1964       |
| Anthony Waters*    | Hockey             | 1964       |
| Peter Evans (3)    | Swimming           | 1980, 1984 |
| Kelvin Graham      | Canoe / Kayak      | 1988       |
| Elizabeth Smyllie  | Tennis             | 1988       |
| Ramon Andersson    | Canoeing           | 1992       |
| Richard Nizielski  | Ice Speed Skating  | 1994       |
| Lucy Tyler-Sharman | Cycling            | 1996       |
| Stuart Carruthers  | Hockey             | 1996       |
| Damon Diletti      | Hockey             | 1996, 2000 |
| Paul Gaudoin       | Hockey             | 1996, 2000 |
| Mark Hager         | Hockey             | 1996       |
| Ron Snook          | Rowing             | 1996       |
| Julia Greville     | Swimming           | 1996       |
| Natalie Cook       | Volleyball (Beach) | 1996       |
| Kerri Pottharst    | Volleyball (Beach) | 1996       |
| Darryn Hill        | Cycling            | 2000       |
| Amber Bradley      | Rowing             | 2004       |
| Stuart Reside      | Rowing             | 2004       |
| Stefan Szczurowski | Rowing             | 2004       |
| Rebecca Sattin     | Rowing             | 2004       |
| Robin Bell         | Canoe/Kayak        | 2008       |
| Lisa Oldenhof      | Canoe/Kayak        | 2008       |
| Kiel Brown         | Hockey             | 2008       |
| Bevan George       | Hockey             | 2008       |
| Fergus Kavanagh    | Hockey             | 2008       |
| Eamon Sullivan     | Swimming           | 2008       |
| Gemma Beadsworth   | Water Polo         | 2008       |
| Emma Knox          | Water Polo         | 2008       |

\* *Deceased*

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## AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM / WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

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### 1912, Stockholm, Sweden

#### Swimming

Frank Schryver \*

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### 1936, Berlin, Germany

#### Swimming

Evelyn de Lacy\*

Percy Oliver

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### 1948, London, England

#### Athletics

Charles Green \*

Shirley Strickland\*

John Winter\*

#### Shooting

Mill Menghini\*

#### Swimming

Garrick Agnew\*

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### 1952, Helsinki, Finland

#### Athletics

Shirley de la Hunty\*

Verna Johnson\*

Don Keane

#### Swimming

Garrick Agnew\*

#### Team Staff

Gwen Bull

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### 1956, Melbourne, Australia

#### Athletics

Nancy Borwick

Martin Crowe

Shirley de la Hunty\*

Graham Gipson

John Goodman

Don Keane

Valerie Lawrence

Brian Oliver

#### Boxing

William Griffiths

#### Football

Con Purser

#### Hockey

Alan Barblett

Kevin Carton

Ian Dick

Maurice Foley

Dennis Kemp

Eric Pearce

Gordon Pearce

Mel Pearce

#### Swimming

Kevin O'Halloran \*

#### Waterpolo

Allan Charleston

#### Yachting

Malcolm Scott

Roland Tasker

#### Team Staff

Fred Browne

Jack Howson

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### 1960, Rome, Italy

#### Athletics

John Baguley

Herb Elliott

Ian Sinfield\*

Ian Tomlinson

Dixie Willis

#### Basketball

Richard Hughes

#### Gymnastics

Kaye Breadsell

#### Hockey

Kevin Carton

Raymond Evans\*

Eric Pearce

Gordon Pearce

Julian Pearce

Philip Pritchard

#### Rowing

Max Cunningham

Berry Durston\*

Milton Francis

Max Gamble

Geoffrey Hale

John Ledger

Roger Ninham

John Rosser

Terry Scook

#### Swimming

David Dickson

#### Waterpolo

Allan Charleston

Tom Hoad

#### Yachting

Ian Palmer

Roland Tasker

#### Team Staff

Jack Howson



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### 1964, Tokyo, Japan

#### Athletics

Joyce Bennett  
Margaret Burvill  
Ian Tomlinson  
Dixie Willis

#### Cycling

Henk Vogels Snr

#### Diving

Robyn Bradshaw

#### Gymnastics

Janice Bedford  
Valerie Buffham  
Lyn Hancock

#### Hockey

Raymond Evans\*  
Brian Glencross  
Donald Martin  
Eric Pearce  
Julian Pearce  
Donald Smart  
Anthony Waters\*

#### Swimming

Christine Barnetson  
David Dickson  
John Ryan  
Belinda Woosley

#### Waterpolo

Stanley Hammond\*  
Thomas Hoad  
William McAtee\*  
Leslie Nunn  
Graeme Samuel

#### Yachting

Tony Manford

#### Team Staff

David Henneker  
Jack Howson

### 1968, Mexico City, Mexico

#### Athletics

Joyce Bennett  
Philip May  
Peter Watson

#### Diving

Robyn Bradshaw

#### Gymnastics

Valerie Norris-Buffham

#### Hockey

Raymond Evans\*  
Brian Glencross  
Donald Martin  
Donald Smart  
Eric Pearce  
Gordon Pearce  
Julian Pearce

#### Swimming

Lyn McClements  
Lynette Watson

#### Team Staff

Shirley de la Hunty\*  
Robert Hemery  
Tony Manford  
George Samios

### 1972, Munich, West Germany

#### Boxing

Micheal O'Brien

#### Cycling

Steele Bishop

#### Equestrian

Richard Sands

#### Gymnastics

Jenny Sunderland

#### Hockey

Robert Andrew  
Richard Charlesworth  
Brian Glencross  
Donald Smart  
Ronald Wilson

#### Rowing

Peter Shakespear

#### Waterpolo

Thomas Hoad  
David Neesham  
Leslie Nunn

#### Team Staff

Gwen Bull  
Kenneth Fitch  
Robert Hemery



\* Deceased

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### 1976, Montreal, Canada

**Athletics**

Bethanie Nail

**Canoeing**

Jack Trail

**Gymnastics**

Wanita Lynch

**Hockey**

David Bell  
Richard Charlesworth  
Malcolm Poole  
Terry Walsh

**Rowing**

Peter Shakespear

**Waterpolo**

Edmond Brooks  
David Neesham  
Paul Williams

**Yachting**

Brian Lewis  
Warren Rock

**Team Staff**

Merv Adams  
Shirley de la Hunty\*  
Kenneth Fitch  
Andrew Fleming\*  
Thomas Hoad  
Jack Howson

### 1980, Moscow, USSR

**Athletics**

Christine Stanton

**Canoeing**

Ken Vidler

**Gymnastics**

Lindsay Nylund

**Rowing**

Verna Westwood

**Swimming**

Neil Brooks  
Peter Evans

**Waterpolo**

Martin Callaghan  
David Neesham  
Andrew Stewart

**Team Staff**

Kenneth Fitch  
Keith Gaisford  
Stuart Gray  
Robert Hemery  
Thomas Hoad  
Jack Howson

### 1984, Los Angeles, USA

**Athletics**

Vanessa Browne  
Christine Stanton

**Equestrian**

Jeffrey McVean

**Hockey**

Marian Aylmore  
Sharon Buchanan  
Tricia Heberle  
Colleen Pearce  
David Bell  
Grant Boyce  
Richard Charlesworth  
Craig Davies  
Peter Haselhurst  
Terry Leece  
Grant Mitton  
Michael Nobbs  
Terry Walsh

**Rowing**

Tony Lovrich

**Swimming**

Neil Brooks  
Peter Evans  
Tom Stachewicz

**Waterpolo**

Martin Callaghan  
Richard Pengelley  
Glenn Townsend

**Team Staff**

Richard Aggiss  
Tom Brazier  
Laurie Connell  
Kenneth Fitch  
Keith Gaisford  
Tony Galvin  
Brian Glencross  
Stuart Gray  
Robert Hemery  
Thomas Hoad  
Jack Howson  
William Packer  
Warren Rock



\* Deceased

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### 1988, Seoul, South Korea

#### Athletics

Vanessa Browne  
Christine Stanton

#### Basketball

Luc Longley  
Andrew Vlahov

#### Canoeing

Kelvin Graham

#### Cycling

Tony Davis

#### Equestrian

Jeffrey McVean

#### Football

Robert Dunn

#### Hockey

Sharon Buchanan  
Lee Capes  
Michelle Capes  
Sally Carbon  
Elspeth Clement  
Rechelle Hawkes  
Lorraine Hillas  
Jackie Pereira  
John Bestall  
Richard Charlesworth  
Craig Davies

#### Shooting

Ben Sandstrom

#### Swimming

Fiona Alessandri  
Ian Brown  
Tom Stachewicz

#### Tennis

Elizabeth Smylie

#### Waterpolo

Richard Pengelley  
Troy Stockwell  
Andrew Taylor  
Glenn Townsend

#### Team Staff

Richard Aggiss  
Tom Brazier  
Peter Freitag  
Keith Gaisford  
Tony Galvin  
Brian Glencross  
Thomas Hoad  
Jack Howson  
Bruce Mills  
Bruce Prance  
Julia Westfield

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### 1992, Barcelona, Spain

#### Archery

Grant Greenham  
Scott Hunter-Russell

#### Athletics

David Anderson  
Dean Capobianco  
Alison Inverarity  
Jane Ovenden  
Renee Poetschka

#### Basketball

Luc Longley  
Andrew Vlahov

#### Canoeing

Ramon Andersson

#### Cycling

Jacqui Uttien  
Henk Vogels Jnr

#### Diving

Vyninka Arlow

#### Football

Shaun Murphy

#### Gymnastics

Brooke Gysen  
Michelle Telfer  
Jane Warrilow

#### Hockey

Sharon Buchanan  
Sally Carbon  
Michelle Hager  
Rechelle Hawkes  
Kathleen Partridge  
Jackie Pereira  
Kate Starre  
John Bestall  
Warren Birmingham  
Greg Corbitt  
Damon Diletti  
Dean Evans

#### Rowing

Andrea Coss  
Robert Scott  
Emy Snook

#### Shooting

Ben Sandstrom

#### Swimming

Ian Brown  
Jacqui McKenzie  
Deane Pieters  
Tom Stachewicz

#### Tennis

Jenny Byrne

#### Waterpolo

Troy Stockwell  
Glenn Townsend





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### Team Staff

Lynette Bates  
David Bell  
Peter Freitag  
Keith Gaisford  
Tony Galvin  
Brian Glencross  
Steve Lawrence  
Neil McLean  
Noel McRoberts  
Bruce Mills  
Frank Murray  
Andrei Rodionenko  
Donald Stockins

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### 1992, Albertville, France

#### Ice Racing (Winter)

Richard Nizielski

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### 1994, Lillehammer, Norway

#### Bobsleigh (Winter)

Scott Walker

#### Ice Racing (Winter)

Richard Nizielski

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### 1996, Atlanta, USA

#### Archery

Deonne Bridger

#### Athletics

Christopher Anderson  
Dean Capobianco  
Paul Greene  
Alison Inverarity  
Jodi Lambert  
Suzanne Malaxos  
Rodney Mapstone  
James Miller  
Renee Poetschka  
Peter Winter

#### Baseball

Jason Hewitt  
Fredrick Linberg  
Andrew McNally  
John Moore  
Shane Tonkin

#### Basketball

Scott Fisher  
Andrew Vlahov

#### Canoeing

Ramon Andersson

#### Cycling

Darryn Hill  
Lucy Tyler-Sharman

#### Diving

Vyninka Arlow

#### Football

Michael Petkovic

#### Gymnastics

Jennifer Smith

#### Hockey

Michelle Andrews  
Rechelle Hawkes  
Karen Marsden  
Jackie Pereira  
Kate Starre

#### Stuart Carruthers

Damon Diletti  
Paul Gaudoin  
Mark Hager

#### Judo

Miklos Szabo

#### Rowing

Nicholas Porzig  
Robert Scott  
Ronald Snook

#### Shooting

Ben Sandstrom  
Carol Tomcala

#### Swimming

Helen Denman  
Julia Greville

#### Volleyball (Beach)

Natalie Cook  
Kerri Pottharst  
Julien Prosser

#### Team Staff

Bernd Adolph  
Murray Alexander  
Ray Andrews  
Lynette Bates  
David Bell  
Tudor Bidder  
Richard Charlesworth  
Jennifer Davies  
Tony Galvin  
Denise Lickfold  
Anthony Lovrich  
Neil McLean  
Frank Murray  
Kathleen Partridge  
Wendy Pritchard  
Corrine Reid  
Chris Spice

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### 1998, Nagano, Japan

#### Bobsleigh (Winter)

Ted Polglaze  
Scott Walker

#### Ice Racing (Winter)

Richard Nizielski



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### 2000, Sydney, Australia

#### Archery

Scott Hunter-Russell

#### Athletics

Susan Andrews  
Paul Burgess  
Emma George  
Susan Hobson  
Alison Inverarity  
Dmitri Markov  
Lauren Poetschka

#### Baseball

Clayton Byrne  
Mark Ettles  
Michael Moyle

#### Basketball

Ricky Grace  
Luc Longley  
Paul Rogers  
Andrew Vlahov

#### Boxing

Daniel Green  
Erle Wiltshire

#### Canoeing

Robin Bell  
Amanda Simper

#### Cycling

Darryn Hill  
Henk Vogels Jnr

#### Fencing

Gerald McMahon

#### Football

Stan Lazaridis  
Danny Milosevic  
Kasey Wehrman  
Tracey Wheeler

#### Gymnastics

Allana Slater

#### Hockey

Rechelle Hawkes  
Kate Starre

Damon Diletti

Paul Gaudoin

#### Rowing

Stuart Reside  
Sally Robbins

#### Shooting

Belinda Imgrund

#### Swimming

Rachel Harris  
William Kirby  
Todd Pearson  
Jennifer Reilly

#### Taekwondo

Cynthia Cameron

#### Volleyball (Beach)

Annette Huygens-Tholen  
Pauline Manser  
Sarah Straton

#### Volleyball (Indoor)

Dan Howard

#### Waterpolo

Bridgette Gusterson  
Kate Hooper  
Danielle Woodhouse

Andrei Kovalenko

Tim Neesham

#### Weightlifting

Anthony Martin

#### Wrestling

Laszlo Kovacs

#### Yachting

Belinda Stowell

#### Team Staff

Bernd Adolph  
Uwe Bender  
Alan Black  
Malcolm Calcutt  
Richard Charlesworth  
Gordon Clarke  
Ray Dorsett  
Nick Garratt  
Robert Haigh  
Ross Hartnett  
Tricia Heberle  
Greg Jelks  
Nikolai Lapchine  
Denise Lickfold  
Noel McRoberts  
Frank Murray  
Christine O'Connor  
Graeme Owens  
Kathleen Partridge  
Andrew Potter  
Wendy Pritchard  
Corrine Reid  
Joanne Richards  
Gary Roberts  
Yoshiaki Sawada  
Jack Walls  
Terry Walsh  
Dean Whittington

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### 2004, Athens, Greece

#### Archery

Deonne Bridger  
Jo-Ann Galbraith

#### Badminton

Travis Denney

#### Basketball

Anthony Ronaldson

#### Boxing

Adam Forsyth  
Anthony Little

#### Canoe/ Kayak

Robin Bell  
Lisa Oldenhof

#### Cycling

Ryan Bayley  
Peter Dawson

#### Football

Lisa De Vanna  
Anthony Danze  
Brad Jones  
Adrian Madaschi  
Jade North  
David Tarka

#### Gymnastics

Allana Slater

#### Hockey

Emily Halliday  
Bevan George

#### Rowing

Amber Bradley  
Ben Cureton  
David Dennis  
Glen Loftus  
David McGowan  
Sarah Outhwaite  
Stuart Reside  
Sally Robbins  
Rebecca Sattin  
Stefan Szczurowski

#### Sailing

Belinda Stowell

#### Swimming

Lara Carroll  
Adam Lucas  
Antony Matkovich  
Travis Nederpelt  
Todd Pearson  
Jennifer Reilly  
Eamon Sullivan  
Jonathon van Hazel

#### Taekwondo

Tina Morgan

#### Track & Field

Paul Burgess  
Oliver Dziubak  
Kym Howe  
Dmitri Markov  
Andrew McManus  
John Steffensen  
Kylie Wheeler

#### Triathlon

Peter Robertson

#### Volleyball

David Ferguson  
Daniel Howard

#### Water Polo

Belinda Brooks  
Kelly Heuchan  
Emma Knox  
Tim Neesham  
James Stanton

#### Team Staff

Bernd Adolph  
Ray Andrews  
Colin Batch  
David Bell  
Roger Bruce  
Barry Dancer  
Jeremy Davy  
Ray Dorsett  
Carmel Goodman  
Mark Hager

Ian Hicks  
Kere Johanson  
Nikolai Lapchine  
Brian Lauri  
Antonio Maurogiovanni  
Neal McLean  
Damian Oldmeadow  
Alex Parnov  
Geoff Peterson  
Grant Ward

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### 2006, Torino, Italy

#### Team Staff (Winter)

Ted Polglaze



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### 2008, Beijing, China

#### Basketball

Shawn Redhage

#### Boxing

Anthony Little

#### Canoe/ Kayak

Robin Bell

Lisa Oldenhof

#### Cycling

Tanya Bailey

Ryan Bayley

Nicole Callisto

Cameron Meyer

#### Equestrian

Clayton Fredericks

Lucinda Fredericks

Sonja Johnson

#### Football

Nikita Rukavytsya

Nikolai Topor-Stanley

Tando Velaphi

#### Gymnastics

Daria Joura

Lauren Mitchell

Olivia Vivian

#### Hockey

Kiel Brown

Bevan George

Emily Halliday

Fergus Kavanagh

Shelly Liddelow

Kobie McGurk

Hope Munro

Kim Walker

#### Rowing

Natalie Bale

Amber Bradley

Ben Cureton

David Dennis

Todd Skipworth

Jeremy Stevenson

Sarah Tait

#### Sailing

Tessa Parkinson

Elise Rechichi

#### Shooting

Robyn van Nus

#### Swimming

Sally Foster

Travis Nederpelt

Eamon Sullivan

#### Taekwondo

Tina Morgan

#### Tennis

Casey Dellacqua

#### Track & Field

Paul Burgess

Steven Hooker

John Steffensen

Kylie Wheeler

#### Water Polo

Jamie Beadsworth

Gemma Beadsworth

Emma Knox

Tim Neesham

James Stanton

#### Team Staff

Bernd Adolph

Colin Batch

Elizabeth Booth

Arthur Brett

Deonne Bridger

Barry Dancer

Jason Duff

Anthony Franken

Martine George

Mark Hager

Neil Hawgood

Natalie Hibbert

Ian Hicks

Antonio Maurogiovanni

Neil McLean

Frank Murray

Alex Parnov

Brett Slocombe

Andrew Stanford

Peter Steele

Grant Stoelwinder

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### 2010, Vancouver, Canada

#### Bobsleigh (Winter)

Duncan Pugh

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