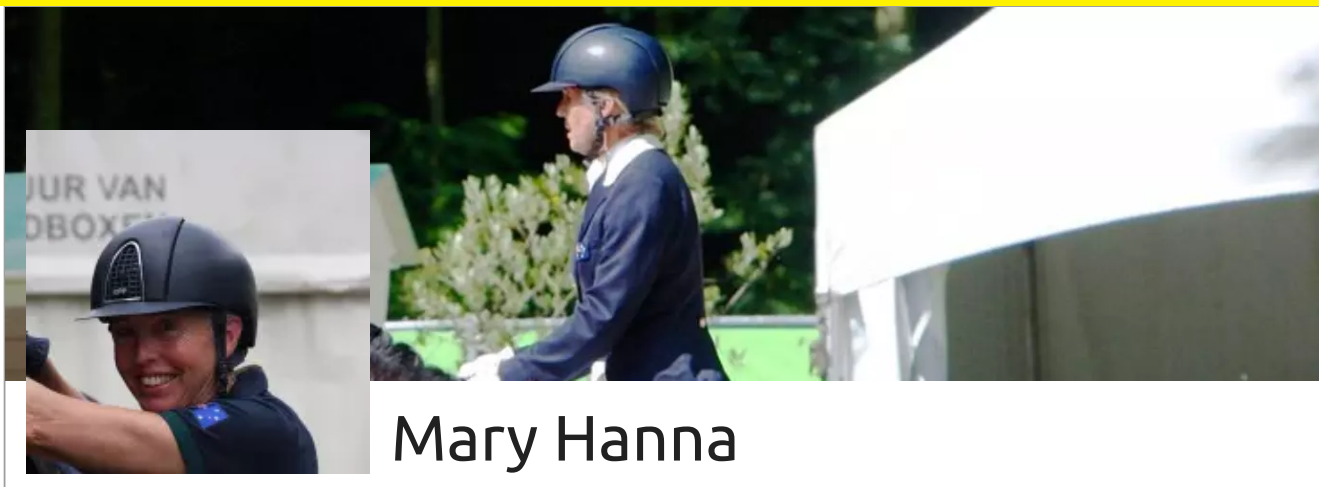




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Athlete Biography

Mary Hanna and selected table tennis player Jian Fang Lay will reach the five Games milestone in Rio. Retired beach volleyballer Natalie Cook is the only 5-time Olympian thus far. The 61-year-old Grandmother will also be the oldest athlete on the team.

She will also become Australia's oldest Olympic equestrian, eclipsing the record set by Bill Roycroft. Hanna will be 125 days older than Roycroft was when he represented Australia in Eventing at the 1976 Olympics.

Hanna was born into a family that loved horses and got involved with Pony club from a young age. Her love affair with riding continued to grow and eventually she set up Statene Park, a horse stud and teaching establishment near Geelong. Despite initially being a showjumping and eventing rider she made the transition to Dressage.

At the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games, Hanna marked another milestone representing Australia at her fourth World Championships. At the end of these Games she declared that her goal would be to represent Australia at five Olympics, five World Cup Finals and five World Championships and she is well on the way to achieving this having represented Australia at her fifth World Cup Final in Sweden 2016.

Hanna was the only Australian dressage rider to have two horses on the list of identified combinations for Rio – Umbro and Boogie Woogie 6. Although Boogie Woogie is the less experienced of the two horses, Hanna says her young horse has proven himself during the selection series and is an exciting prospect for Rio and the future.

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Equestrian - Dressage

Fast Facts

Sport Equestrian - Dressage

Event/s Individual Open, Team Open

Weight 63

Born Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Status Selected

Height 173

Age 61

Lives Bellarine, VIC, Australia

Olympic Information

- 2012 London - 44th (individual), 9th (team) 2004 Athens - 39th (individual) 2000 Sydney - 34th (individual), 6th (team) 1996 Atlanta - 24th (individual)

Recent Performances

- 17th – 2016 Rotterdam CDI3* Grand Prix (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 12th – 2016 Rotterdam CDI4* Grand Prix Special (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 5th – 2016 Odense CDI3* Grand Prix Special (Odense, Denmark)
- 7th – 2016 Odense CDI3* Grand Prix (Odense, Denmark)
- 27th – 2016 Hagen CDI4* Grand Prix (Hagen, Germany)

Career Highlights

- Becoming the first Australian dressage rider to qualify for the Grand Prix Special at an Olympic Games (Atlanta 1996)
- A member of Australia's most successful Olympic Dressage Team (6th at Sydney, 2000)
- The only Australian rider to qualify for the Grand Prix Special at the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games and breaking through to score 70%+

Education

- **Primary** McArthur State School (VIC, Australia)
- **Secondary** Presbyterian Ladies College (VIC, Australia)
- **Tertiary** Bachelor of Arts

Training

- **Coach** Kyra Kyrklund (1996 - current)
- **Primary Training Base** Geelong, Australia
- **Secondary Training Base** Outstanding Stables, Nottuln, GERMANY

Q&A

Superstition/s My Olympic socks from Sydney that I always wear during important times

Favourite food Ginger nut biscuits

Favourite holiday destination Sailing anywhere in the world

Favourite music I like emotive music that tells a story

Dream car Anything that goes

Personal Motto Keep calm and carry on

Star Sign Sagittarius

I would spend my last \$10 on A glass of good champagne

If I could try another Olympic sport it would be Shooting



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Sue Hearn

Athlete Biography

Sue Hearn gets her long-awaited Olympic chance after teammate Kelly Layne was forced to withdraw with an unfit horse. Hearn was first reserve and added to the Team on two weeks before the Rio Opening Ceremony. She was also the reserve rider for the dressage team for the Sydney 2000 Olympics but did not get the chance to compete.

Hearn makes her Olympic debut in Rio aged 60, the oldest member on debut of the 2016 Team. Only sailor Harold Brooke in 1960 was older on debut aged 61.

She will ride her 14-year-old warmblood gelding Remmington who she has had great success for several years. They won the Brisbane Grand Prix CDI in 2014 and 2015 and the combination have continued to produce improved performances in Australia and Europe during the qualification period.

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Equestrian - Dressage

Fast Facts

Sport Equestrian - Dressage

Height 165

Age 60

Lives Berrima, Australia

Status Selected

Weight 68

Born Blacktown, NSW, Australia

Recent Performances

- 29th – 2016 Aachen CDIO5* Nations Cup D3 (Aachen, Germany)
- 10th – 2016 Rotterdam CDI3* Grand Prix Freestyle to Music (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 28th – 2016 Rotterdam CDI3* Grand Prix (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 4th – 2016 Odense CDI3* Grand Prix Freestyle (Odense, Denmark)
- 5th – 2016 Odense CDI3* Grand Prix (Odense, Denmark)

Training

- **Coach** Dressage: Miguel Tavora 25 years
- **Club** Bowral Dressage Club
- **Primary Training Base** Berrima, NSW

Q&A

Personal Motto Never never give up

Star Sign Aquarius



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Lyndal Oatley

Athlete Biography

Lyndal Oatley is Australia's highest ranked Dressage rider in the international rankings and will make her second Olympic Games appearance in Rio, riding Sandro Boy, the horse with which she paired in London. Lyndal has been on every Australian team since her debut for Australia at the 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games.

She is married to Swedish equestrian Patrick Kittel whom she met while looking for a horse in Europe and they live together in Germany. Kittel is also Lyndal's coach and the two athletes will compete against each other in Rio as they did in London.

Lyndal is the Cousin of fellow Olympic team member Kristy Oatley. Lyndal decided to pursue Dressage after watching Kristy compete at the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

Before making the move to Dressage, Lyndal competed show horses and was named Australian Champion in consecutive years. For her results she was nominated for the Young Athlete of the Year for her achievements.

Her grandfather was the late Bob Oatley, the successful Australian businessman and an eight time winner of the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht race.

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Equestrian - Dressage

Fast Facts

Sport Equestrian - Dressage

Event/s Individual Open, Team Open

Weight 61

Born Sydney, NSW, Australia

Status Selected

Height 176

Age 36

Lives Nottuln, Germany

Olympic Information

- 2012 London - 39th (individual), 9th (team)

Recent Performances

- 13th - 2016 Rotterdam CDI3* Grand Prix (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 11th – 2016 Goteborg CDI-W World Cup Final Grand Prix Freestyle (Goteborg, Sweden)
- 12th – 2016 Goteborg CDI-W World Cup Final Grand Prix (Goteborg, Sweden)
- 11th – 2016 Neumünster CDI-W World Cup Grand Prix Freestyle (Neumünster, Germany)
- 12th – 2016 Neumünster CDI-W World Cup Grand Prix (Neumünster, Germany)

Career Highlights

- Winning the 2012 FEI World Cup Qualifier in Kaposvar (Hungary) and along the way setting a new Australian record in the Grand Prix.
- Breaking her own Australian Grand Prix record a further two times, at the 2014 Deauville Grand Prix and again at the 2015 Sweden International Horse Show where she scored 72.800%.
- Finishing fourth at the 2015 World Dressage Masters in Falsterbo (Sweden).

Education

- **Primary** Denman Public School (NSW, Australia)
- **Secondary** Scone Grammar School (NSW, Australia)
- **Tertiary** Bachelor Business (Marketing and Business Management) - Charles Sturt University (2000 - 2006)

Training

- **Coach** Patrik Kittel (2008 - current)
- **Primary Training Base** Nottuln, Germany

Q&A

Favourite food Steak Diane at Machiavelli, Sydney

Favourite holiday destination Hamilton Island, Australia

Favourite music Gypsy and the Cat and INXS

Personal Motto Practice does not make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect!

Star Sign Cancer

I would spend my last \$10 on Chocolate and a phone call to my family

Tattoos/Piercings Ears pierced

If I could try another Olympic sport it would be Eventing

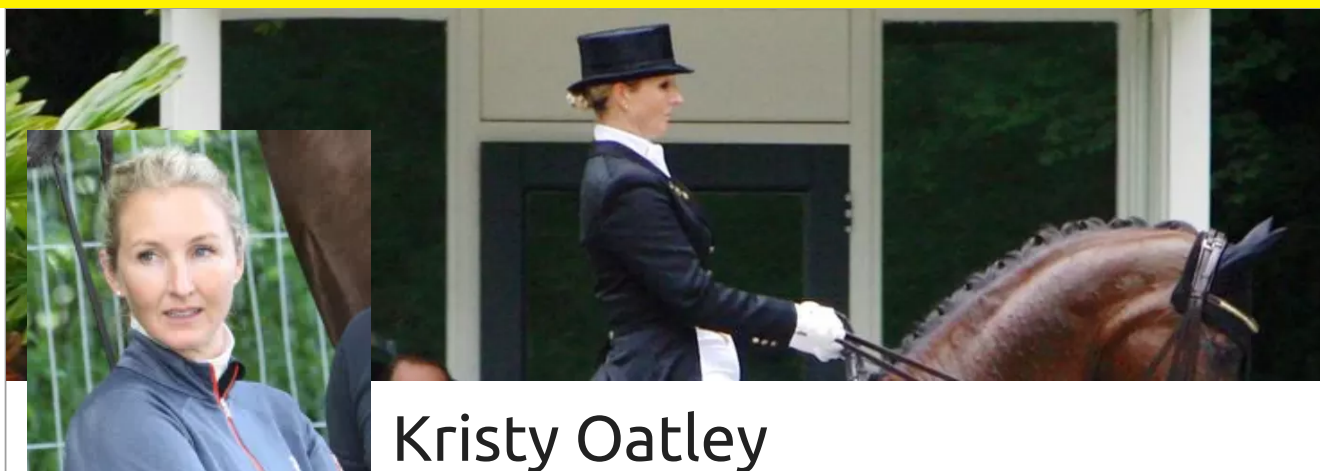
Most Inspiring Olympic Performance? The entire of the Sydney Olympics dressage event... changed my future direction to try and be amongst the best in an Olympic arena

Most Influential person in your career/life My mother

Why this sport? I grew up on horses.. its part of who I am ...its my passion



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Kristy Oatley

Athlete Biography

Kristy Oatley will be making her fourth Olympic Games appearance in Rio, having represented Australia at the London 2012, Beijing 2008 and Sydney 2000 Games. Her results in Sydney place her as Australia's most successful Olympic dressage competitor.

Kristy and her horse Du Soleil were the best performing Australian combination throughout Australia's 2016 nomination series. At the first event in Odense, Kristy and her horse combined to score 69.520 in the Grand Prix and they improved upon this at the second event in Rotterdam riding to a score of 71.320 in the Grand Prix.

Having grown up on an Australian farm where she began riding when she was two, she relocated to Germany in 1995. She was a member of the German Junior and Young Rider teams, winning the European Young Rider title in 1995 and 1997. At the age of 21 she chose to ride for Australia and competed for her homeland at the 1998 World Equestrian Games.

Kristy's husband Piotr Staczek has played professional football in Germany and together the couple has three children – Oskar, Rose and Ben. Her Grandfather was the late Bob Oatley, the successful Australian businessman and an eight time winner of the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht race.

This is the third successive Australian team that Kristy has shared with her cousin Lyndal Oatley with the pair stepping out together at the London Olympics and 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games.

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Equestrian - Dressage

Fast Facts

Sport Equestrian - Dressage

Event/s Individual Open, Team Open

Weight 56

Born Sydney, NSW, Australia

Status Selected

Height 170

Age 38

Lives Gronwohld, Germany

Olympic Information

- London 2012 - 43rd (individual), 9th (team) Beijing 2008 - 7th (team), 20th (individual) Sydney 2000 - 6th (team), 9th (individual)

Recent Performances

- 7th – 2016 Rotterdam CDI3* Grand Prix (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 8th – 2016 Rotterdam CDI4* Grand Prix Special (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 5th – 2016 Odense CDIO3* Nations Cup Grand Prix Special (Odense, Denmark)
- 6th – 2016 Odense CDIO3* Nations Cup Grand Prix (Odense, Denmark)
- 4th – 2016 Mannheim CDI3* Grand Prix Special (Mannheim, Germany)

Career Highlights

- Finishing ninth at the Sydney Olympic Games
- Three times European Young Rider Champion
- Representing Australia at the World Cup Dressage Final on two occasions (2001 and 2004) and finishing sixth in 2001 riding Rosemount Wall Street.

Education

- **Primary** St James Primary School (NSW, Australia)
- **Secondary** Scone Grammar School (NSW, Australia), St Catherines High School (VIC, Australia)

Training

- **Coach** Sjef Janssen (2010 - current)
- **Primary Training Base** Hamburg, Germany

- **Secondary Training Base** Erp, Netherlands

Q&A

Superstition/s Lots ... uneven number of plaits

Favourite food Italian and chocolate

Favourite holiday destination Hamilton Island

Favourite music Maroon 5 and Jamiraqui

Dream car Porsche

Personal Motto Don't worry, be happy

Star Sign Cancer

I would spend my last \$10 on Chocolate

If I could try another Olympic sport it would be Eventing