

2012 HIGHLIGHTS











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We work with sporting partners to conduct world-class intensive coaching and training programs and individual scholarship programs.

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# 2012 London Olympic Games

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#### Highlights

**GOLD** 

Anna Meares . . . . . . . . . . . . Cycling Women's Sprint

. . Swimming

**SILVER** 

Sam Willoughby . . . . . . . . . Cycling BMX

Jack Bobridge, Rohan Dennis

Hayden Stoeckel . . . . .

& Glenn O'Shea . . . . . . . . Cycling Men's Team Pursuit

**BRONZE** 

Anna Meares . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cycling Women's Team Sprint Annette Edmondson . . . . . . Cycling Women's Omnium Chris Morgan & James McRae . Rowing Men's Quad Scull Hayden Stoeckel . . . . . . . . Swimming Men's 4 x 100m

Medley Relay

Laura Hodges, Abby Bishop

& Jenni Screen . . . . . . . . . . . . Basketball

# 2012 London Paralympic Games

# SASI / SA Athletes

Nathan ArkleyAthleticsGabriel ColeAthleticsKaty ParrishAthleticsMichael RoegerAthleticsFelicity JohnsonCycling

Jay Dohnt . . . . . . . . . . Swimming Esther Overton . . . . . . Swimming

# **Highlights**

#### **GOLD**

Matthew Cowdrey . . . . . . . Swimming

S9 50m Freestyle (World Record)

S9 100m Freestyle S9 100m Backstroke

SM9 200m Individual Medley 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay

Felicity Johnson &

Stephanie Morton (pilot) . . . . . Women's Tandem Individual

Pursuit (Paralympic Record)

Kieran Modra &

Scott McPhee (pilot) . . . . . . . Men's Tandem Individual

Pursuit (World Record)

**SILVER** 

Matthew Cowdrey . . . . . . . Swimming

S9 100m Butterfly SB8 100m Breastroke

**BRONZE** 

Nathan Arkley . . . . . . . . . Athletics

T53/T54 4 x 400m Relay

Matthew Cowdrey . . . . . . . Swimming

34 Pts 4 x 100m Medley Relay

# **Canoe Sprint**

# Coaching Staff

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# SASI Scholarship Athletes (May 2012 - April 2013)

Nicholas Bulmer Jak Bain\*

Madison Davies Jarrad Crawford\*
Hannah Davis Josephine Bulmer\*

Sean Dedai Alex Daw\*
Callum Dunn Jaden Ellis\*
Laurence Fletcher Ben Gallard\*

Victor Gebarski Courtney Harrison\*
Matthew Goble Anna Hennessey\*
Luke Haniford Jared Lee\*

Jeremy Petho Sean Lohse\*
Zac Ryan Lulu Loughry\*
Glenn Rypp Nic Rodger\*

Timothy Symonds
\*Associate Scholarship

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### **SENIOR**

Hannah Davis was a member of the 2012 London Olympic Team and also a 2012 Australian senior national team member, competing in two World Cups.

## Olympic Games, London

Hannah Davis competed in her second Olympic games where she finished 10th in the Women's K4 500m.

SASI coach Nathan Luce was the Men's Assistant Coach for the 2012 London Olympic Team. The men won a gold medal in the K4 1000m and a fourth place in the K2 1000m.

#### JUNIOR AND U23

Glenn Rypp, Luke Haniford, Laurence Fletcher, Zac Ryan and Callum Dunn represented Australia at the International U23 Regattas in Canada and USA with each medalling in one or more event.

Madison Davies, Jared Lee, Josephine Bulmer and Sean Lohse represented Australia at the Olympic Hopes Regatta in Hungary. Madison claimed a silver medal in the Women's U17 K2 1000m while Jared finished 4th in the K2 1000m.

#### **OTHER**

#### 2012 Sprint Oceania Championships, Australia

Hannah Davis won gold in the WK4 500m, and bronze in the WK2 500m and WK1 200m. Zac Ryan, Luke Haniford, Laurence Fletcher and Callum Dunn claimed bronze in the K4 1000m. Callum also finished with a bronze in the U23 K1 200m, while Glenn Rypp claimed the silver. Sean Dedai won gold in the U18 K4 1000m, Anna Hennessey claimed silver in the U18 WK4 500m and Madison Davies finished with a bronze in the U18 WK1 200m. Josephine Bulmer won gold in the U16 WK1 200m.

# **Cycling**

# **Coaching Staff**

## **Network Staff**

David Short . . . . . . . . . . Sprint Cycling Assistant Coach

# SASI Scholarship Athletes (June 2012 – May 2013)

Rikki Belder Jack Bobridge\*
Ed Bissaker Tiffany Cromwell\*
Harry Carpenter Rohan Dennis\*

Annette Edmondson\* Nathan Corrigan Joshua Harrison Alex Edmondson\* Tom Kaesler Matthew Glaetzer\* Alexandra Manly James Glasspool\* Robert McCarthy Taryn Heather \* Phil Mundy Damien Howson\* Jessica Mundy Anna Meares Rachel Neylan\* Jeone Park Alex Radzikiewicz Sinead Noonan\* Callum Scotson Glenn O'Shea\*

Miles Scotson

\* Associate scholarship

#### SENIOR

Jack Bobridge, Rohan Dennis, Alex Edmondson, Annette Edmondson, Matthew Glaetzer, Anna Meares and Glenn O'Shea were all members of the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### Olympic Games, London

Anna Meares won gold in the Women's Sprint as well as a bronze in the Women's Team Sprint and placed 5th in the Women's Keirin.

Jack Bobridge, Rohan Dennis and Glenn O'shea competed in the Men's Team Pursuit where they won a silver medal, Glenn then went on to finish 5th in the Men's Omnium.

Annette Edmondson in her first Olympics won a closely fought bronze medal in the Women's Omnium and was part of the Women's Team Pursuit team who finished in 4th place.

Matthew Glaetzer just missed out on a medal in the Men's Team Sprint finishing in 4th place.

#### 2012 Track World Championships, Australia

Anna Meares won gold in both the Women's Keirin and the Women's 500m TT, silver in the Women's Team Sprint and bronze in the Women's Sprint. Glenn O'Shea claimed gold in the Men's Omnium and silver in the Men's Team Pursuit. Matthew Glaetzer won gold in the Men's Team Sprint. Jack Bobridge finished with silver medals in both the Men's Individual Pursuit and Men's Team Pursuit. Annette Edmondson won silver in both the Women's Omnium and Women's Team Pursuit. Rohan Dennis claimed silver in the Men's Team Pursuit and finished 4th in the Men's Individual Pursuit.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

# 2012 Oceania Track Cycling Championships, New Zealand

Alex Radzikiewicz won gold in both the U19 Men's Team Sprint and U19 Men's Sprint, and bronze in the U19 Men's 1km TT. Rikki Belder claimed silver in the U19 Women's Team Sprint, the Women's Team Sprint and the Women's 500m TT. Ed Bissaker won silver in both the Men's 4000m Team Pursuit and the Men's Madison, and finished 4th in both the Men's Individual Pursuit and Men's Omnium. James Glasspool claimed silver in the Men's 1km TT and bronze in the Men's Team Sprint. Joshua Harrison finished with a silver in the U19 Men's Individual Pursuit.

#### 2012 Road World Championships, Netherlands

Rohan Dennis claimed silver in the U23 Men's Road TT while Damien Howson won bronze. Rachel Neylan finished with a silver medal in the Women's Road Race.

2012 Oceania Road Cycling Championships, New Zealand Damien Howson, Ed Bissaker, Miles Scotson, and Jessica Mundy represented Australia at the Oceania Road Championships in New Zealand. Damien won gold in the U23 Men's 40km TT while Ed claimed the silver. Miles finished with a silver medal in the U19 Men's TT. Jessica claimed bronze in the U19 Women's Road Race.

#### **JUNIOR**

## 2012 Junior Track World Championships, New Zealand

Miles Scotson claimed gold in the U19 Men's Team Pursuit and finished 6th in the U19 Men's Madison.

SASI coach Tim Decker coached the Australian Junior World Track Team at the Junior World Championships in New Zealand.

#### **OTHER**

Rohan Dennis finished first at the Thuringun Rhundafurt International U23 Tour. He also finished 5th in the 2012 Tour Down Under.

Taryn Heather finished third in the 2012 Women's Tour of New Zealand.

**Annette Edmondson** set a new Australian Record in the Individual Pursuit (3:30.078) at the 2012 National Track Championships.

Ed Bissaker, Jack Bobridge, Tiffany Cromwell, Rohan Dennis, Annette Edmondson, Alex Edmondson, Matthew Glaetzer, James Glasspool, Taryn Heather, Damien Howson, Anna Meares, Rachel Neylan, Glenn O'Shea and Sinead Noonan were all members of the Australian senior team for 2012.

Miles Scotson, Jessica Mundy and Robert McCarthy were members of the Australian junior team for 2012.

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# **Diving**

# **Coaching Staff**

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Ilona Hinks ... Chaperone
Jodie Hopkins ... Chaperone

## SASI Scholarship Athletes (Feb 2012 - Jan 2013)

Matthew Barnard Sarah Hopkins
Jocelyn Burnett Samantha Mills
Sophie Hinks Rachel Bugg\*

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### **SENIOR**

Rachel Bugg was a member of the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### Olympic Games, London

Rachel Bugg in her first Olympic Games finished 4th in the Synchronised 10m Platform

Rachel Bugg won a silver and a bronze at the Spanish Grand Prix in the Synchronised 10m Platform at the Canadian Grand Prix.

Samantha Mills competed in the FINA Grand Prix, Italy.

#### JUNIOR

Matthew Barnard claimed a bronze medal at the World Junior Diving Championships in the Boys A/B 3 Metre Synchro, in Australia.

SASI coach Mike Martens was appointed a member of the coaching team for the World Junior Diving Championships.

#### **OTHER**

At the 2012 Australian Elite Junior Championships, Matthew Barnard claimed two gold and two silver medals. Jocelyn Burnett and Sophie Hinks each won two silver medals. Sophie Hinks was named as a member of the national Emerging Squad.

<sup>\*</sup> Associate Scholarship

# **Hockey**

# **Coaching Staff**

Craig Victory . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Head Coach
Tim White . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Scholarship Coach

#### **Network Staff**

# SASI Scholarship Athletes (Jan 2012 – Jan 2013)

Edward ChittleboroughEloise SobelsJane ClaxtonElise StacyMatt ClaxtonAmy WattersRyan EdgeChris WellsScott GermeinLeah WelsteadDeanne GilbertTom WickhamEmily GristHolly Evans\*

Cameron Joyce Bianca Greenshields\*
Alastair Oliver Karri McMahon\*
David Reid Georgina Parker\*

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### SENIOR

Bianca Greenshields and Holly Evans were selected in the 2012 National Senior Squad.

Georgie Parker, Deanne Gilbert and Elise Stacy were selected in the 2012 National Senior Development Squad.

#### **JUNIOR**

Jane Claxton (co-captain) and Karri McMahon (co-captain) were selected onto the Women's National Junior Team.

Cameron Joyce and Ed Chittleborough were selected onto the Men's National Junior Team.

#### **OTHER**

Emily Grist, Eloise Sobels, Amy Watters and Leah Welstead finished fourth at the U18 Women's National Championships.

Jane Claxton, Emily Grist, Karri McMahon, Eloise Sobles, Amy Watters and Leah Welstead finished with silver medals at the U21 Women's National Championships.

SASI Coach Craig Victory was the National Men's Olympic Development Squad Head Coach, the Hockeyroos 5 Test Series v India Assistant Coach, the Hockeyroos International Super Series Assistant Coach and the Hockeyroos Argentina 4 Nations Assistant Coach.

<sup>\*</sup> AIS scholarship

# Netball

# **Coaching Staff**

Tania Obst . . . . . . . . . . . . . Head Coach

#### **Network Staff**

Karen O'Shaughnessy . . . . Team Manager Megan Carter . . . . . Network Coach Dan Ryan . . . . . Network Coach Amanda Bayer . . . . . Physiotherapist

# SASI Scholarship Athletes (Oct 2011 - Sept 2012)

Chelsea Lemke Georgia Beaton Kate Easther Maddy Turner Chloe Joyce Emily Burgess\* Cody Lange Olivia Clark\* Laura Marslen (AIS/SASI) Elly Cleggett\* Laura Packard Sophie Cocks\* Madeleine Proud Shannon Green\* Amehlia Schmidt (AIS/SASI) Jordy Harrison\* Kate Shimmin Stacey Hein\* Luka Thompson Letisha Heintze\* Sheree Wingard Charlee Hodges\* Gia Abernethy Rebecca Hyde\* Jordan Vivian\* Kelly Altmann Kelsey Williams\* Hollie Joyce

Sarah Klau

# NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### **JUNIOR**

Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Laura Marslen, Madeleine Proud, Amehlia Schmidt, Kate Shimmin and Kelly Altmann (Invitee) were all selected for the Australian 21/under squad.

Cody, Madeleine (Captain) and Kate went onto make the team that competed in the Ballarat International series defeating New Zealand in the final 59 – 51.

Cody, Chelsea, Madeleine (Captain) and Kate were also selected as part of the team for the upcoming Jamaica Tour.

Kelly Altmann, Sarah Klau, Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Maddy Proud, Amehlia Schmidt, Gia Abernethy (invitee) were all selected for the Australian 19/under squad.

Kelly, Sarah, Chelsea and Amehlia (Captain) all made selection for the Australian 19/under team.

Maddy Turner, Jordan Vivian, Emily Burgess (invitee) and Letisha Heintze (invitee) were all selected for the Australian 17/under TID Squad.

#### OTHER

The Southern Force claimed the Australian Netball League National Title for the first time since the inception of the competition. The team included SASI scholarship holders Georgia Beaton, Sarah Klau, Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Laura Packard, Madeleine Proud, Kate Shimmin, Luka Thompson and Sheree Wingard.

The team was coached by SASI Head coach Tania Obst, Assistant Coach Megan Carter and managed by Karen O'Shaughnessy.

Five athletes have been awarded AIS scholarships for 2013: Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Maddy Proud, Amehlia Schmidt and Kate Shimmin.

Laura Packard signed a contract with the Adelaide Thunderbirds to play in the Trans Tasman Netball League in 2013.

<sup>\*</sup>Associate Scholarship

# Rowing

# **Coaching Staff**

#### **Network Staff**

Jarrad ScharNetwork CoachRon MobbsNetwork CoachVictoria SpencerScholarship CoachMarco LippisPhysiotherapist

## SASI Scholarship Athletes (Oct 2011 - Oct 2012)

Olympia Aldersey James McRae
Nathan Bowden Chris Morgan
Renee Chatterton Samuel Volker
Bryn Coudraye Peta White

Molly Goodman Narelle Badenoch\*

Alexander Hill Riley Lum\*

Sally Kehoe

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### SENIOR

Renee Chatterton, Bryn Coudraye, Sally Kehoe, James McRae and Chris Morgan were members of the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### Olympic Games, London

**Chris Morgan** and **James McRae** were both part of the men's quad scull crew who won Bronze.

Bryn Coudraye finished 6th in the Men's Coxed Eight.

Renee Chatterton and Sally Kehoe also finished 6th in the Women's Coxed Eight.

SASI coach Jason Lane coached the 2012 London Olympic Women's Quad crew which finished in fourth place.

#### **JUNIOR**

Olympia Aldersey and Alexander Hill were members of the 2012 Australian U23 team. Olympia won gold in the Womens 4x and Alexander claimed bronze in the Men's 8+.

Riley Lumb was a member of the Australian junior team.

#### **OTHER**

Nathan Bowden, Samuel Volker and Peta White all competed at the 2012 World University Games in Russia. SASI coach Zoltan Shepherd was the coach for the team.

<sup>\*</sup>Associate Scholarship

# **Swimming**

# **Coaching Staff**

#### **Network Staff**

#### SASI Scholarship Athletes (May 2012 – May 2013)

Leah Cutting Hayden Stoeckel
Ben Edmonds Alice Whilev

Josh Palmer Sally Foster (commenced

Jackie Staples September 2012)

## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### **SENIOR**

Hayden Stoeckel was a member of the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### Olympic Games, London

**Hayden Stoeckel** won bronze in the Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay (Bronze) and finished 7th in the Men's 100m Backstroke.

#### **OTHER**

**Leah Cutting** was selected as a member of the Asian Tour Open Water World Cup. Leah finished 8th in Shantou and 13th in Hong Kong in the 10km event.

Coach Peter Bishop was appointed as a member of the coaching team for the Asian Tour Open Water World Cup.

At the 2012 Oceania Swimming Championships in New Caledonia, Ben Edmonds won gold in the Men's 50m Backstroke, Men's 200m Backstroke and the Men's 4x100m Medley Relay, silver in the Men's 100m backstroke and finished 10th in the Men's 50m Freestyle. Leah Cutting claimed two silver medals, in the Women's 800m Freestyle and the Women's 400m Individual Medley.

# **Trampoline**

# **Coaching Staff**

Nikolay Zhuravlev . . . . . . . . Head Coach

# **Network Staff**

Nataliya Zhikhareva . . . . . . Network Coach

# SASI Scholarship Athletes (Feb 2012 – Jan 2013)

Blake Gaudry

Will Morris

Nikita Wilson-Beddoe

# INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### **SENIOR**

Blake Gaudry was a member of the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### Olympic Games, London

Blake Gaudry finished 13th in the Men's Individual Event.

SASI coach Nikolay Zhuravlev was the Trampoline Coach for the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### **JUNIOR**

**Nikita Wilson-Beddoe** won the bronze medal in the Women's Junior Synchronised event at Pacific Rim event in the USA. She placed fifth in the individual competition.

#### OTHER

Blake won the gold medal in the Individual event at the 2012 Australia National Championships. Blake and Will claimed the bronze medal for the Synchronised event.

**Blake Gaudry** placed fifth in the Individual Event at the Olympic Test Event in Great Britain.

Blake Gaudry and Will Morris placed fifth in the Synchronised Trampoline event at the Trampoline World Cup in China. Blake also placed 13th in the Individual event, with Will Morris placing 24th.

Blake claimed two gold medals in the Syncro and Team events at the Pacific Rim Championships in the USA. He also placed fifth in the Individual event.

# Volleyball

# **Coaching Staff**

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# SASI Scholarship Athletes (Oct 2011-Oct 2012)

Nick Anstey Chris McHugh\* Malachi Murch\* Sam Halliday Hamish Moore Becchara Palmer\* Russell Moore Cooper Peacock\* Bec Reeve Harrison Peacock\* Georgie Rowe Samantha Pretty\* Giorgi Anstey\* Rachel Reeve\* Sam Boehm\* Nathan Roberts\* Luke Bonser\* Stephen Rudd\* Josh Slack\* Sophie Callen\* Jordon Colotti\* Jessica Smith\* Sebastian Dewilde\* Riley Stone\* Simon Gray\* Greg Sukochev\* Yvette Halstead\* Bayley Valentine\* Rory Welsh\* Brittany Kendall\*

Benjamin Lane\*

\*Associate scholarship

## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

## SENIOR

**Becchara Palmer** was a member of the London 2012 Olympic Team for Beach Volleyball.

Harrison Peacock, Nathan Roberts, Greg Sukochev and Aden Tutton were all members of the 2012 London Olympic Team for Indoor Volleyball.

#### Olympic Games, London

Becchara Palmer finished in 19th place overall in the Women's Beach Volleyball (4th in Pool E).

Harrison Peacock, Nathan Roberts, Greg Sukochev and Aden Tutton finished 9th overall in the men's indoor volleyball (5th in Group A)

#### 2012 Continental Cup, New Zealand

Becchara Palmer claimed gold in the Women's event. Chris McHugh and Josh Slack claimed silver in the Men's event. Sam Boehm won a bronze.

2012 Asian Beach Volleyball Championships, China Chris McHugh (playing with Isaac Kapa) won gold.

#### **JUNIOR**

Bec Reeve and Malachi Murch were selected for the U19 Australian Beach Volleyball squad that travelled to the World Championships in Cyprus. Bec finished in 9th place.

Hamish Moore and Nick Anstey represented Australia at the U21 Men's Beach Volleyball World Championships in Canada where they finished 17th.

Sam Halliday represented Australia at the U20 Asian Championships for Indoor Volleyball in Iran.

Malachi Murch represented Australia at the U18 Asian Championships for Indoor Volleyball in Iran.

Bec Reeve, Georgie Rowe and Giorgi Anstey represented Australia at the U19 Asian Championships for Indoor Volleyball in Thailand.

Bayley Valentine and Rachel Reeve represented Australia at the U17 Asian Championships for Indoor Volleyball in China.

# **Water Polo**

# **Coaching Staff**

Eddie Denis . . . . . . . . . . . . . Head Coach

# **Volunteer Network Staff**

## SASI Scholarship Athletes (Feb 2012 – Jan 2013)

Chelsea Allen Belinda Symons
Chloe Barr Paxton Barr\*
Isobel Bishop Thomas Birnie\*
William Dayman Kyle Jacobson\*
Daniel Hall Kathleen McHugh\*

Jessica Martin Louis Steyn\*
Victoria Risby Jason Wedding\*
Lucinda Swan Nyssa Wedding\*

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### **SENIOR**

Isobel Bishop was a member of the senior women's gold medal winning team at the 2012 Pan Pacific Championships in Australia.

**Isobel Bishop** and **Jessica Martin** competed for Australia in the 2012 Senior Women World League Preliminary Rounds.

#### **JUNIOR**

William Dayman was a member of the Australian team, competing in the 2012 Junior Men International Tournament in Europe.

Chelsea Allen toured with the 2012 Australian Youth Team, competing in New Zealand.

Chloe Barr and Belinda Symons have been chosen to compete for Australia in the FINA World Youth Championships in Australia in December.

#### OTHER

Isobel Bishop was selected onto the Australian Olympic Squad.

<sup>\*</sup> Associate scholarship

# High Performance Scholarships

The High Performance and Paralympic Scholarships offer financial and service assistance to the athletes who have achieved an elite level of performance at the senior international level.

David Chapman . . . . Shooting
Hayley Chapman . . . . Shooting
William Godward . . . Shooting
Edwin Gouw . . . . Shooting
William Henzell . . . Table Tennis
Max Dal Santo . . . Weightlifting

## INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Senior

Jessica Trengove, Leanne Choo, Johan Linde, Brian Kirkham, Sam Willoughby, David Chapman, Hayley Chapman, William Godward and William Henzell were all members of the 2012 London Olympic Team.

#### Olympic Games, London

**Leanne Choo** made it through to the quarter finals in Badminton Doubles.

Sam Willoughby and Brian Kirkham made it through to the BMX finals where Sam won the silver medal and Brian placed 7th.

#### OTHER

Sam Willoughby, Brian Kirkham and Anthony Dean competed at the UCI BMX World Championships in Great Britain, where Sam won gold.

**Leanne Choo** competed at the Badminton Oceania Championships in Australia, winning a gold medal in the Women's Doubles and silver in the Mixed Doubles.

Megan Jones won a gold medal at the Equestrian Sydney International 3-Day Event, and silver at the Equestrian Melbourne International 3-Day Event.

Steven Brown won a silver medal at the Judo Oceania Championships in Australia.

Jessica Trengove placed 14th in the Nagoya marathon in Japan in a time of 2:31.02 which qualified her for the London 2012 Olympics.

**Johan Linde** won boxing gold in the super heavy weight division (+91kg) at the Oceania Olympic qualifier.

**David Chapman** finished with a silver medal in the 25m mens rapid fire pistol with a score of 569 at the Shooting Oceania Championships.

William Henzell won gold in the men's singles at the Oceania Table Tennis Championships.

# **Paralympic Scholarships**

Nathan Arkley . . . . . . . . . Athletics Gabriel Cole . . . . . . . . . . Athletics Thomas Goodman . . . . . . . Athletics Sean Roberts. . . . . . . . . . Athletics Jamie McInerney. . . . . . . . Athletics Felicity Johnson . . . . . . . . . Cycling Melissa Leckie . . . . . . . . . Cycling Scott McPhee . . . . . . . . . . Cycling (pilot) Kieran Modra. . . . . . . . . . . Cycling Stephanie Morton . . . . . . . Cycling (pilot) Grace Bowman. . . . . . . . . Equestrian Rachel Henderson . . . . . . . . Goalball Libby Kosmala . . . . . . . . . Shooting Jesse Aungles . . . . . . . . . Swimming Matthew Cowdrey . . . . . . . Swimming Jay Dohnt . . . . . . . . . . . Swimming Esther Overton . . . . . . . . Swimming . Wheelchair Basketball Scott Crowley . . . .

#### INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Nathan Arkley, Gabriel Cole, Felicity Johnson, Scott McPhee (pilot), Kieran Modra, Stephanie Morton (pilot), Grace Bowman, Rachel Henderson, Libby Kosmala, Matthew Cowdrey, Jay Dohnt and Esther Overton were all members of the 2012 London Paralympic Team.

#### Paralympic Games, London

Nathan Arkley competing in his first Paralympic Games won a bronze medal in the T53/T54 Men's 4x400m Relay.

Felicity Johnson and pilot Stephanie Morton won gold in the women's Tandem Individual 1KM TT breaking the Paralympic record in the process and 9th in the women's tandem individual pursuit

Kieran Modra and pilot Scott McPhee won gold in the Men's Tandem Individual Pursuit breaking the world record in the process and finished 4th in the men's tandem individual 1km TT.

Rachel Henderson was part of the Goalball team that finished in 5th place in Group D in the Preliminary Rounds.

Libby Kosmala competed in the 10m Air Rifle Standing where she finished 8th.

Matthew Cowdrey won gold in the S9 Men's 50m Freestyle with a new World Record, S9 Men's 100m Freestyle, S9 Men's 100m Backstroke, SM9 Men's 200m Individual Medley and was part of the 34pts Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay. Matt also won silver in the S9 Men's 100m Butterfly and SB8 Men's 100m Breastroke and a bronze in the 34pts Men's 4x100m Medley Relay.

Jay Dohnt made the final of the SB6 Men's 100m Breastroke where he placed 7th.

Esther Overton finished in 5th place in the S2 Women's 50m Backstroke

At the 2012 London Paralympics, Matthew Cowdrey became Australia's greatest ever Paralympian when he won his 11th Paralympic Gold medal. Matt came away from the London Paralympics with a total of 23 Paralympic medals won across 3 Paralympic Games, of which 13 are gold. Matt also made history after winning the SM9 Men's 200m Individual Medley at three consecutive Paralympics (Athens, Beijing and London).

#### **OTHER**

Felicity Johnson and Stephanie Morton (Pilot) competed at the cycling PARA Track World Championships in the USA. They claimed gold in the Women's Tandem Sprint and the Women's Tandem 1000m TT. They also set a new World Record for the Women's Tandem 1000m TT. Scott McPhee (pilot to Bryce Lindores, QLD) also competed, claiming gold in the Men's Tandem 4km Pursuit.

Esther Overton competed at the Jimi Flowers Classic in the USA, claiming gold in the S1 Women's 50m Freestyle.

# **Talented Athlete Awards**

Award winners are provided with financial assistance to junior athletes to assist their progress to the senior elite level.

Louise Abbott . . . . . . . . . . Archery Jesse Gale . . . . . . . . . . . . Archery Harry Neve . . . . . . . . . . . . Archerv Michael Brusnahan. . . . . . . Athletics Jacob Cocks . . . . . . . . . . Athletics Riley Cocks. . . . . . . . . . Athletics Margaret Gayen . . . . . . . . Athletics James Lanthois . . . . . . . . Athletics Sophie Linn. . . . . . . . . . . . . Athletics Tim McGuire . . . . . . . Verdet Kessler . . . . . . . . . Badminton Danielle Angley . . . . . . . . . Basketball Samuel Daly . . . . . . . . Basketball Joel Spear . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Basketball Jasmine Trimboli . . . . . . . . . Basketball . . Boxing Ryan Goodes. . . . . Annaliese Rokov . . . . . . . . . Cycling - BMX

Elizabeth Sobecki . . . . . . . . Equestrian - AWD

Courtney Barks. Judo
Luke Howard. Judo
Leah Uncle. Judo
Narelle Badenoch Rowing
Tyson Beauchamp Rowing
Riley Lum. Rowing
Sophie Van de Ven. Rowing

Brandon Swain . . . . . . Rowing AWD Ethan Uili . . . . . . . . Rugby Union Alex Vucic . . . . . . Sailing

Mitchell Goldner . . . . . . . Swimming - AWD

# **Country Athlete Award Scheme**

These Awards provide junior athletes from rural areas with financial assistance to access training and competition.

Caitlin Adams . . . . . . . . . Athletics Casey Donehue . . . . . . . . Athletics James Dukalskis . . . . . . . . Athletics Rosalind Short . . . . . . . . . Athletics Kaylee Biddell . . . . . . . . . Basketball Samantha Loughhead . . . . . . Basketball Kristen Macaskill . . . . . . . . . Basketball Tayla Macaskill . . . . . . . . . . . . Basketball Austin Munzberg . . . . . . . . . Basketball Claire Schupelius . . . . . . . . Basketball Jackson Trappett. . . . . . . . Basketball . . Boxing Ben Noonan . . . . . . . . Connor Margaritis . . . . . . . . Cycling - Track

Alisha Ridiger . . . . . . . . . Equestrian

Acacia Curtis. . . . . . . . . . . Golf Sean Burgess . . . . . . . . . . Hockey Anna Busiko . . . . . . . . . . . Hockey Aaron Evans . . . . . . . . . . . Hockey Lauren Manuel . . . . . . . . . . . Hockey Alison Stock . . . . . . . . . . . . Hockey Benjamin Bailey . . . .

Luke Brind . . . . . . . . . Lawn Bowls Jake Prior. . . . . . . . . . . Lawn Bowls Emily Burgess . . . . . . . Netball Jordie Harrison . . . . . . . . . Netball

Hollie Joyce . . . . . . . . . Netball . . Rowing AWD Brandon Swain . . . . . . Ashleigh Dyer . . . . . . . . . Sailing

Melanie Wilmot . . . . . . . . . Soccer

. . . Soccer AWD/Athletcis AWD Joshua Seaman . . . . .

. Judo

Sam Haydon. . . . . . . . . Squash Jennifer Jones . . . . . . . . . . Squash Ellysia Oldsen . . . . . . . . Swimming Rhys Popovic. . . . . . . . . . Table Tennis Jacob Otto . . . . . . . . . . . . Triathlon Zachery Schubert . . . . . . . Volleyball Riley Stone . . . . . . . . . . . Volleyball

# Robert Gerard AO Emerging Athlete Development Fund

The Robert Gerard Emerging Athlete Development Fund was originally established in May 2007 and has provided financial assistance to South Australian athletes since 2009. Its charter includes the provision of support to next generation elite athletes, particularly those competing at the Junior/Under 23 World Championship/International level or equivalent.

In four years the fund has provided over \$100,000 in grants to over 60 individual athletes.

The Fund is operated by an independent Board with assistance from the South Australian Sports Institute, who considers applications for funding twice annually. Priority for support is provided to athletes who compete in sports and disciplines contested in Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games.

# 2012 Robert Gerard Emerging Athlete Development Grant Recipients

Magaret Gayen. . . . . . . . . Athletics Hamish Moore . . . . . . . . . Beach Volleyball Malachi Murch . . . . . . . . . . Beach Volleyball Nicholas Nanstey . . . . . . . Beach Volleyball . . Beach Volleyball Rebecca Reeve . . . . Anthony Dean . . . . . . . . . . . BMX Madison Davies . . . . . . . . . Canoe Sprint . . Canoe Sprint Callum Dunn . . . . . . Laurence Fletcher . . . . . . Canoe Sprint Luke Hanniford . . . . . . . . . . Canoe Sprint Zac Ryan . . . . . . . . . . . Canoe Sprint . . . . . . . . . . . Canoe Sprint Glenn Rypp Jess Mundy . . . . . . . . . . . Cycling Robert McCarthy . . . . . . . Cycling . . Cycling Miles Scotson . . . . . . Olympia Aldersey . . . . . . . Rowing Alexander Hill . . . . . . . . . Rowing Riley Lum. . . . . . . . . . . Rowing Peta White . . . . . . . . . . Rowing Brad Waver. . . . . . . . . . Triathlon Chloe Barr . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waterpolo



