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Athlete Career and Education (ACE) Online: Assisting Athletes in their Career, Education, and Personal Development.

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Background

- Assisting elite athletes in their career, education, and personal development needs is being recognised as an increasingly important area for their wellbeing, balance of life, preparation for life after sport, and subsequently their athletic performance.
- In 1995 the National Athlete Career and Education Program was implemented.
- Currently the ACE program services over 3000 eligible athletes Australia wide – predominately face to face.

Background

- In response to the changing environment of elite sport, including national and international travelling, competition and training, and overseas based athletes, the challenge arose to find new ways to communicate with, provide information for, and engage athletes.
- In response to this, the Athlete Career and Education website (ACE Online) was designed by the Australian Sports Commission's National Coach and Athlete Career and Education Program (NCACE).

Aim of ACE Online

- The aim of ACE online is to assist elite athletes effectively manage and explore their career, education and personal development needs and interests through a flexible and interactive online environment.
- The site is aimed to compliment the face to face work with advisors and to also provide opportunities to regional and overseas based athletes.
- ACE online also provides the opportunity to disseminate knowledge, and engage athletes in new and exciting ways anywhere in the world.

How it Works

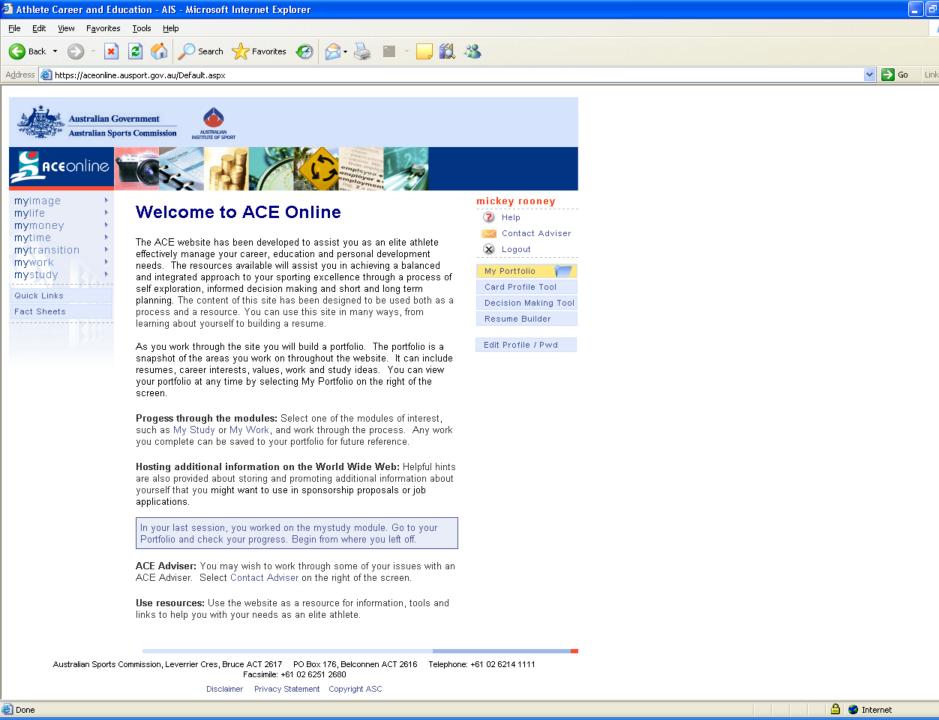
- The content of this site has been designed to be used both as an interactive process and a resource for information, tools and links to help users with their needs as an elite athlete.
- Athletes can use this site in many ways, from learning about themselves and their career and education interests, to building a résumé through a step by step process.
- As athletes work through the modules of the site they are able to build a portfolio.

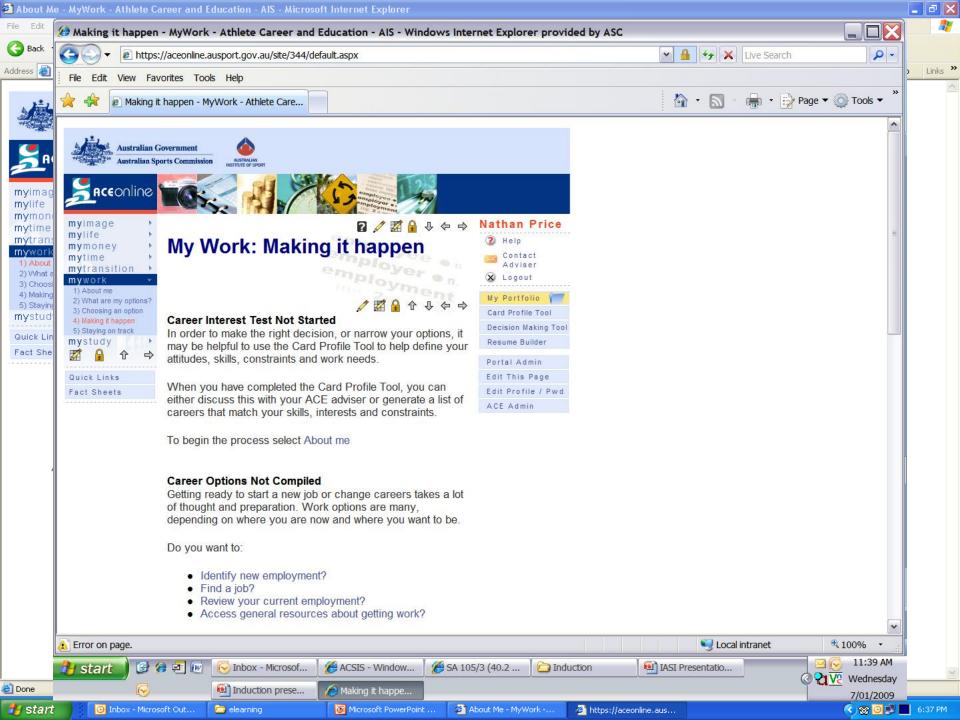
Conclusion

With 500 registered users and growing, ACE online has been an effective tool in the knowledge delivery and self managed learning of Australia's elite athletes.

This tool has enabled the ACE program to broaden its reach to provide assistance to, and engage, those athletes who otherwise may not be able to access such support due to the global demands of elite sport.

Questions/Comments?













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