

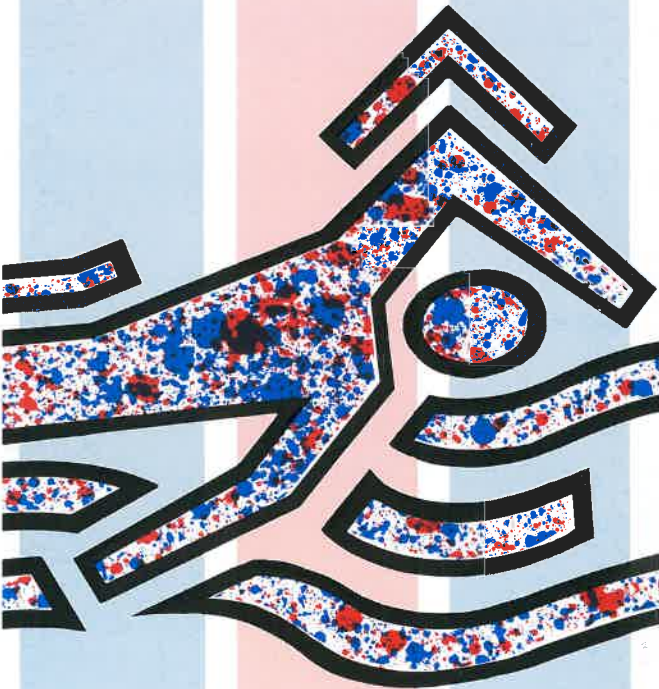


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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT
A Division of the Australian Sports Commission

Swimming was one of the eight foundation sports when the Australian Institute of Sport opened in 1981.

Since its inception, the Swimming Program at the AIS has made a significant contribution to the development and progress of Australian swimming. The program is designed to complement and support the national programs of Australian Swimming Incorporated.

The AIS sees that it has a vital role to play in helping to develop Australia's elite swimmers in conjunction with other programs already in place throughout the country. To date, swimmers who have been involved with the AIS swimming program have been responsible for:

- 251 international gold medals
- 154 national records
- 176 world ranked performances

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To promote swimming excellence.
- To provide opportunities for elite and potentially elite athletes to follow sporting and academic or working careers.

RECENT OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

6th World Swimming Championships

Perth, 3-13 January 1991

- Linley Frame won the 100m Breaststroke in a new Commonwealth and Australian Record and was placed 2nd in the 200m Breaststroke in a new Australian Record.
- Phil Rogers set two Australian Records.
- Terry Gathercole was selected on the team as Breaststroke Coach.
- Other AIS swimmers to represent Australia were Robert Bruce, Brent Harding, Simon McKillop-Davies, Martin Roberts, Rod Lawson (Assoc), Teressa Pyke & Denna Procter.

1991 Australian Nationals/Pan Pacific Games Trials

Melbourne, 25-29 April

The AIS team placed five men and four women on the Australian team to compete at the 1991 Pan Pacific Games in Edmonton, Canada. Coach Terry Gathercole was also

selected on the coaching staff. AIS swimmers were responsible for three Commonwealth & four Australian Records.

World Student Games

Sheffield, England 14-25 July 1991

The AIS was represented at the XVI Universiade Games by the following swimmers:

Ian Vander-Wal	Michelle Gallen
Martin Davies	Michelle Von Kotze
Brent Harding (captain)	

Dr Ralph Richards was selected as Head Coach of the Australian team for this meet. Brent Harding won a bronze medal in the 400 IM.

Los Angeles Invitational Meet

25-28 July 1991

Terry Gathercole's squad took part in the 1991 LA Invitational as a major lead up to the Pan Pacific Championships.

Phil Rogers won the 100 & 200m Breaststroke, setting new meet records.

National Swimming Championships

Leeds, UK 1-4 August 1991

This meet followed the completion of the World Student Games and was attended by Michelle Von Kotze who won a silver medal in the 400 IM, Brent Harding and Michelle Gallen.

Pan Pacific Swimming Championships

Edmonton, Canada 21-25 August 1991

- Linley Frame won gold in the 100m Breaststroke
- Nicole Livingstone won two silvers in the 100 & 200m Backstroke
- Phillip Rogers won silver in the 200m Breaststroke
- Matthew Dunn won bronze in the 400m IM
- Other AIS swimmers to represent Australia were Toni Greaves, Teressa Pyke and Brent Harding

Short Course Nationals

Adelaide 27-29 September 1991

From a total of 34 events, the AIS team took fifteen gold, four silver and eight bronze medals. They also broke ten Australian Allcomers records and nine Australian Open records.

HEAD COACH

Don Talbot OBE

- First Executive Director at Australian Institute of Sport 1980-83;
- Head Olympic Coach 1992;
- Head Coach AIS 1992;
- Former Australian Olympic Coach 1960-64-72;
- Inducted in Sport Australia Hall of Fame 1991;
- Inducted into International Swimming Hall of Fame '79;
- Former Commonwealth Games Head Coach - Australia & Canada 1962-66-70-74-78-86;
- Pan Pacific Team Head Coach - Australia & Canada 1987-89-91;
- National Coach 1989 to present day;
- Awarded OBE for service to sport in Australia - 1981;
- Has extensive national and international experience in the USA and Canada from 1983 to 1988.



MEN'S COACH

Bill Nelson

- Head Coach, Northern Districts ASA New Zealand Tour - 1984;
- 1987 recipient of NSW Coaches Association Development Scholarship;
- Elected to Board of Directors, Australian Swim Coaches Association, NSW Branch in 1987;
- Head Coach, NSW Country Team in 1988;
- Appointed to AIS program in 1988;
- Coach of AIS team to New Zealand National Titles '89;
- AIS Talent Development Program Co-ordinator
- National Olympic Event Coach - Individual Medley '92;
- Board member World Swimming Coaches Association.



WOMEN'S COACH

Dr Ralph Richards

- Head Coach, 1991 World Student Games;
- Head Coach, South Australian Sports Institute 1988-89;
- Australian Olympic Team Assistant Coach - Seoul 1988;
- National Event Coach, Backstroke 1987-90;
- Named Victorian 'Coach of the Year', 1987 and 1988;
- Head Coach, Victorian team to the Peoples Republic of China 1985;



- Recipient of SPEEDO Scholarship to International Coaching Studies Course, Colorado Springs (USA) 1985;
- Lecturer at numerous conferences and served on the coaching staff of the Uncle Toby's Olympic Development Camps 1986-87;
- Head Coach, State Swimming Centre, Victoria 1983-88;
- Doctor of Physical Education Degree, Human Performance Studies, Indiana University (USA) 1983;
- Member of the Board of Directors, Australian Swimming Coaches Association.

BREASTSTROKE COACH

Terry Gathercole AM

- Former world record holder in 200m, 110 yards and 220 yards Breaststroke from 1958-1961;
- Former Olympic and Commonwealth Games Medalist;
- Australian Olympic Swim Team Coach Tokyo 1964, Montreal 1976;
- Australian Commonwealth Games Swim Team Coach Jamaica 1966;
- Swim Team Coach - World Championships, Cali 1975;
- Named NSW and National "Coach of the Year" by the Australian Swim Coaches Association in 1981;
- Awarded Life Membership and Master Coach of Australian Swim Coaches Association in 1987;
- Awarded Member of the Order of Australia Medal (AM) in 1988;
- Coach Australian Team, China tour 1989;
- Coach Australian Pan-Pacific Swim Team 1989;
- Coach Australian World Champ'ship Team, Perth 1991;
- Named National "Coach of the Year" in 1991;
- Awarded "Individual Coach of the Year" 1991



WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP COACH

Cathy Randall

- Australian team member, Pan Pacs Japan 1983;
- AIS Scholarship Holder 1984-85;
- AIS team member - Canada Cup, Toronto 1984;
- Assistant Coach BHP Hunter Swim Team 1986-90;
- Coach Northern Districts Team to Qld State Titles '89;
- Participating Coach at AIS National Talent ID;



- Development Teams Dec 1989 & Sept 1990;
- Women's Scholarship Coach 1991.

SCHOLARSHIP COACH

Jon Bolton

- National Level Medalist/Finalist 1979-86;
- Undergraduate in Bachelor of Sports Science (Major - Sports Coaching in swimming) UNSW;
- Swimming Coach - Forbes & Ursula Carlile Swimming Organisation;
- Men's Scholarship Coach 1991.



SWIMMERS' PROFILES

(Home Coach indicates Coach who sent swimmer to the AIS)

WOMEN

Name: ***Belinda Curtin***
 DOB: 21.7.75
 Club: Wormald Burley Griffin
 ACT
 Home Coach: Scott Wilson
 Events: 1500, 800, 400 Freestyle



Name: ***Chloe Flutter***
 DOB: 19.2.74
 Club: Telopea, ACT
 Home Coach: Peter Freney
 Events: 200, 400, 800 & 1500
 Freestyle



Name: ***Michelle Gallen***
 DOB: 2.12.70
 Club: Wormald Burley Griffin,
 ACT
 Home Coach: Scott Wilson
 Events: 200, 400, 800, 1500
 Freestyle



AIS SWIMMING CONTACTS

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Name: ***Toni Greaves***
DOB: 18.7.73
CLUB: Wormald Burley Griffin,
ACT
Home Coach: Scott Wilson
Events: Freestyle, Butterfly



Name: ***Anna McVann***
DOB: 30.12.68
Club: Burnside, SA
Home Coach: Graeme Brown/Peter
Bishop
Events: Individual Medley, Free-
style



Name: ***Susan Smith***
DOB: 8.12.69
CLUB: SASI, Henley & Grange
Home Coach: Arthur Ballantyne
Events: Freestyle, Butterfly



Name: ***Nicole (Livingstone)
Stevenson***
DOB: 24.6.71
Club: Melbourne Vicentre
Home Coach: Gene Jackson
Events: Backstroke



Name: ***Michelle Von Kotze***
DOB: 10.3.72
Club: Gosford, NSW
Home Coach: Les Lazarus
Events: Individual Medley, Back-
stroke



MEN

Name: ***Cameron Anderson***
DOB: 23.8.72
Club: Willoughby, NSW
Home Coach: Graeme Brewer
Events: Freestyle (Sprint, Middle-
Distance) Backstroke
(Sprints)



Name: ***Martin Davies***
DOB: 23.12.70
Club: Maroubra, NSW
Home Coach: Brian Sutton
Events: Individual Medley, Free-
style, Butterfly



Name: ***Matthew Dunn***
DOB: 2.9.73
Club: Willoughby, NSW
Home Coach: Graeme Brewer
Events: Individual Medley, Free-
style



Name: ***Kurt Eldridge***
DOB: 19.6.74
Club: Leander, Qld
Home Coach: Joe King
Events: Individual Medley, Free-
style



Name: ***Scott Goodman***
DOB: 20.8.73
Club: City of Glenorchy
Home Coach: Chris Wedd
Events: 100 & 200 Butterfly



Name: ***Brent Harding***
DOB: 31.1.69
Club: Maroubra, NSW
Home Coach: Brian Sutton
Events: Individual Medley, Back-
stroke



Name: ***Mark Ikin***
DOB: 5.7.71
Club: Gosford, NSW
Home Coach: Les Lazarus
Events: Individual Medley, Back-
stroke



Name: **Scott Miller**
DOB: 21.2.75
Club: FAI Carlile, NSW
Home Coach: Paul Hardman
Events: Freestyle, Backstroke



Name: **Martin Roberts**
DOB: 19.6.66
Club: Marion ASC, SA
Home Coach: Arthur Ballantyne
Events: Butterfly, Freestyle,
Individual Medley



Name: **Ian Vander-Wal**
DOB: 22.9.71
Club: Darwin, NT
Home Coach: Fred Wilson
Events: Freestyle (Sprints)



Name: **Adam Vary**
DOB: 8.5.74
Club: Poolrite Acacia Qld
Home Coach: Bernie Wakefield
Events: Freestyle, Butterfly
(Sprints)



BREASTSTROKERS

Name: **Linley Frame**
DOB: 12.11.71
Club: Waterlions, VIC
Home Coach: Wayne Lawes



Name: **Emma Everingham**
DOB: 27.11.76
Club: Wauchope, NSW
Home Coach: Greg Hodge



Name: **Philip Rogers**
DOB: 24.4.71
Club: Paxus Clovercrest, SA
Home Coach: Dr. Ralph Richards



Name: **Barry Stewart**
DOB: 8.3.71
Club: Thornlie A.S.C.
Home Coach: Roger Bruce



DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS 1991

Leigh Habler NSW	Sean Turner QLD	Eiouise McCann VIC
Damian White S.A.	Nina Coleman W.A.	Malcolm Allen N.S.W.
Julie Majer QLD	Kurt Eldridge QLD	Robert Van Der Zant QLD
Dwade Sheehan QLD	Jenny McMahon QLD	

MEMBERS OF THE AIS SWIMMING HALL OF FAME

Lisa Curry	Rob Woodhouse
Sue Landells	Mark Stockwell
Georgina Parkes	Michael McKenzie
Karen Phillips	Robert Bruce
Susie Woodhouse	Linley Frame
Michele Pearson	Donna Procter

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checked by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who never enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat".