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What's On







2016 Australian Tennis Championships-25-28 Jan



The 2016 Australian Tennis Championships attracted 38 players consisting of 10 females and 28 males with 2 international entries –Japan & UK.

The players were – Cheryl Appleby, Alex Baker, Aaron Bird, John Bird, Tim Bird, David Burke, Scott Crowden, Daniel Cumming, Gareth Donohue, Timothy Gould, Archie Graham, Christian Hauser, Joshua Holloway, Mitchell James, Brendan Jinks, Peter Kerin, Carla Lenarduzzi, Harry Mezger, Sharon Morse, Luke Percy, Damian Phillips, Anne Rossiter, Senya Rudoy, Matthew Rushford, David Rutherford, Zvi Schweitzer, Dawn Taylor, Fiona Taylor, Luke Trethowan, Shannon Walford, Shawn Walford, Madison Wall, Sabrina Weier, Nicholas Whitford, Kathryn Wilson, Kelly Wren, Michael Wren, Daisuke Yokota.

Results-

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score	
Men's Open Singles	Archie Graham (QLD)	Mitchell James (QLD)	7-6, 6-2	
Men's Open Doubles	len's Open Doubles Archie Graham (QLD) Damien Phillips (NSW)		7-5, 4-6, 10-5	
Women's Open Singles	Kelly Wren (NSW)	Carla Lenarduzzi (VIC)	6-3, 6-1	
Women's Open	Kelly Wren (NSW)	Carla Lenarduzzi (VIC)	4-6, 6-3,	
Doubles	Sharon Morse (VIC)	Kathryn Wilson (VIC)	10-2	







Archie Graham













On behalf of the Sport Inclusion Australia Board and Staff, it is my pleasure to give you an update of our work thus far this year.

Some of the key points - we have established the Global Games Sports Company Pty Ltd to conduct the Inas Global Games 2019 and are now identifying potential Board members to assist oversee the organisation of the Global Games in Brisbane.

I am pleased to report that national inclusive programs continue to flourish and we led off in 2016 with the Futsal Nationals in Sydney, followed by the Australian Tennis Championships at Melbourne Park where World Number 1 Female Kelly Wren and World Number 1 Male Archie Graham continued with wins at the ATC. Sport Inclusion Australia is particularly thankful for the ongoing support of the Lord's Taverners Victoria of this prestigious event.

February saw the Ivor Burge Championships in Ipswich with an upset in the Women's event - NSW defeating Vic Metro for the first time in six years. Vic Metro defeated South Australia in the Men's.

While this event took place the Sport Inclusion Australia Board met with key Queensland Government officials to discuss the Global Games and key Basketball Australia officials to discuss inclusion into the future.

It is wonderful to be able to showcase these elite events to promote the ease with which inclusion can occur.

I wish you all the best for the remainder of 2016 and of course a happy Easter.

Wayne Bird



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The 2016 Ivor Burge Championships were held in Ipswich QLD, from 14-20 Feb. The week long tournament included Men's teams from NSW, ACT, VIC Country, VIC Metro, NSW, WA, TAS & SA. The Women's Teams included VIC Metro, VIC Country, SA, & NSW. Teams and full results as follows **Mens Teams-**

Vic Country - Gheorghe Boere, Lachlan Brannelly, Ben Holt, Mark Hutton, Kyle Keane, Phillip Mahoney, Jack Morrison, James Myers, Matthew Tuddenham, Nathan Walsh, Emerg-Tyler Bartley, Mitchell Price.

Coach-Glen Jordan, Asst Coach:- Amy Moore, Dev Coach: Adam Taylor, Manager: Brad Molenkamp

Vic Metro - Emmanuel Bongomin, Frazer Dawber, Jake De La Motte, Luke Eldridge, Hayden Ferguson, Luke Nicholls, Arthur Peter, Jamie Phililps, Cameron Slacik, Fraser Trenfield. Coach-Julia Walsh, Asst Coach: Damian Clarke, Asst Coach: Ryan Holloway, Dev Coach: Michael Paterson, Manager-Karen Paterson

NSW Men - Keelan Crawford, Deal Pallier, Lee Towers, Joseph Filikitonga, Kyle McIntosh, Alexander Barnes, Timothy Devine, Koby Banks, Thomas Preston, Jayden Eyre. Head Coach Jarrad Klose, Asst Coach-Sarah Skidmore, Manager-Debra Banks, Asst Manager-Kevin Banks.

TAS Men – Dylan Pace, Joshua Cleary, Bruce Stanley, Vincent Hall, Jason Cooper, Nick Heames, Ethan Duniam, Dennis O'Keffe, Jeremiah Lowe, Nathan West. Coach-Odette Seabourne, Asst Coach-Errol Howard, Manager-Dayna French.

WA Mens –Ricky Chittleborough, Mark Ivy, Aiden Kaschull, Joshua Kinghorn, Kenneth Opoku, Trent Ramsey, David Rulyancich, Christopher Smith, Geoff Stewart, Brent Yarran; Reserves- Chris Bell, Liam Smith. Head Coach – Christine Saligari, Asst C – Kieran Sparks.

SA Men – Jim Taylor, Daniel Johnston, Wayne Kinross, Harrison Mallard, Franz Theodore, Con Gouras, Bradley Kinross, Shaun Sellars, Keenan Georg-Dent, Shane Colmer. Reserve-Sam Crease, Tristan Cornford. Head Coach-Andrew Richards, Asst Coach-Brett Lewis, Team Manager-Paul Beinke.

ACT – Andrew Hoatson, Anthony Costa, Christopher Ilic, David Greig, Jack Littleton, John Kindl, Justin Koenig, Leigh Howard, Matthew Blatchford, Michael Tipler.

Womens Teams-

Vic Metro - Danni Burden, Jasmine Dellas, Shannon Hamilton, Sam Hough, Kate Leckenby, Jessica McCulloch, Dani Phillips, Lois Shea, Molly Urquhart-Moran. Coach: Sarah Parsons, Asst Coach: Rosie Moult, Manager: Kerryn O'Donnell

Vic Country - Brooke Baker, Zoe Ford, Laura Flynn, Georgia Hoad, Sophie Hughes, Maggie Murray, Evie Patterson, Chloe Turner, Monica Ward, Samantha Williver. Coach: Sarah Huxtable. Asst Coach: Rhoden Fry, Asst Coach: Brett Robinson, Manager: Simone Carrafa

NSW Women - Lorraine Archer, Brittany Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Lisa Mackie, Nicole Harris, Deanne Demello, Jessica Duncan, Tahlia Henson, Melissa Gallagher, Vanessa Ainger. Coach-Kin Murphy, Asst Coach-Kevin Archer, Manager-Kellie Henson, Asst Manager-lan Henson.

SA Women - Tahlia Batt, Catherine Beinke, Kimberley Gardner, Amy Howard, Kellie Martlew, Lauren Packham (Captain), Nadia Procter, Roslyn Thomas, Katie Williams, Mia Woods. Coach – Robyn Wooden, Assistant Coach – Juanita Wooden

More results: http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4101-0-0-0

WOMENS RESULTS –

DAY 1				DAY 2			
VIC M	61	SA	20	VIC M	94	NSW	108
VIC C	22	NSW	88	SA	20	VIC C	31
DAY 3				DAY 4			
SA	43	VIC M	56	VIC C	66	NSW	54
VIC C	78	NSW	48	SA	30	VIC M	47
DAY 5				DAY 6			
VIC M	87	NSW	87	VIC C	22	SA	25
VIC C	30	SA	29	NSW	107	VIC M	91
FINALS							
VIC M	66	VIC M	44				
SA	20	NSW	58				







MENS RESULTS -

48	ACT	49		VIC M	98		VIC C	58		
85	NSW	103		TAS	70		SA	97		
87	SA	82		TAS	81		VIC C	68		
57	VIC M	81		ACT	67		NSW	80		
78	SA	112	VIC	M 81		ACT	56	TAS	5 7	4
96	TAS	67	NSV	N 49		VIC C	79	WA	. 5	3
83	VIC C	84		WA	48		SA	97		
77	TAS	78		VIC M	86		ACT	71		
52	TAS	82		SA	75		VIC M	95		
82	NSW	103		WA	57		VIC C	37		
NALS										
79	VIC M	93		ACT	46		ACT	46		
75	VIC C	40		WA	62		WA	62		
69	TAS	94		VIC M	67					
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The 2016 FFA National Futsal Championships held in New South Wales from January 4th to 8th. It was yet another exciting installment of end to end action as the Championships came to a close on finals day at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. The week long tournament, hailed as one of the best in Australian Futsal history, had everything from last second goals to penalty shootouts. State

team representatives from South Australia, Queensland, ACT and NSW all locked horns throughout the day which also included what was a gripping and thrilling AWD final. A fantastic battle between two great teams took place with Queensland Metro prevailing by the odd goal in extra-time against NSW Metro Thunder. Joshua Long, who was one of the best on the court, found the back of the net with a great free-kick to clinch the title.



NSW Metro Thunder – Bradley Southwell, Chris Smith, Craig Muhlbock, Katelyn Smith, Moses Mauri, Nathan Nunn, Nathan Whalen, Rocco Musumeci, Zachary Jones.

SA – Rhys Baker, Brad Bettens, Joshua Gordon, Paul Leikas, Sam Mills, Jamal Seiler, Shaun Stonelake, Toby Sutherland. Coach: Igor Negrao, Team Manager: Nathan Pepper

ACT – Adrian Araya, Andrew Hoatson, Anthony Camilleri, Cameron Gudgeon, Christian Valeri, Glenn Pannell, Liam O'Donnell, Mark Olivieri, Shaun Gower.

QLD – Adam Davison, Adrian Visscher, Brenton Heslehurst, Elijah Bond, James Duncan, Joshua Long, Justin Mykkeltvedt, Liam Glavas, Matthew Downham, Trent Warner.











Premier's Active April encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of activity a day during April with the aim of incorporating physical activity into their ongoing daily routine. A record 103,020 Victorians registered in 2015. Registrations for 2016 Premier's Active April are now open at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au.

Everyone who registers for Premier's Active April will receive:

- · 15% discount on purchases from Sportsmart
- · 10 free passes to a YMCA or participating local government facility
- · one free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- · one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- · 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium;
- \cdot a chance to win some great prizes including tickets to the 2017 Australian Open Tennis Finals.

Participants can create and join teams to share the experience with family and friends, discover events that are taking place in their local area and track their activity online throughout the month.

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Bowls SA hosted the 2016 State Multi-Disability Championships at the Clearview Bowling Club from January 5th to 8th.





2016 Australian Indoor Cricket Open Championships

June 4 – 11, Location: Melbourne, VIC







2016 National Para Table Tennis Championships – 15 – 19 April, Perth WA

Event Information Prospectus Entry Form

www.tabletennis.org.au/.../2016-national-parachampionships













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Nowra Gala Regatta - 18-19 February 2016

Nowra Community Sailing Club, Shoalhaven River, NSW. This Gala Regatta conducted at the Nowra Community Sailing Club on the Shoalhaven River was the first sailing regatta to utilise the INAS classification process. To be eligible to compete sailors

needed to be on the Inas Master List, or be eligible to be on the Provisional Master List. Racing was conducted by a Yachting Australia accredited National Race Officer under the International Rules of Racing.

There were ten entrants, including an enthusiastic team from Hong Kong who unfortunately were unable to be assessed in their homeland prior to travelling to Australia. The Gala Regatta was a two day event with coaching and practise racing on Thursday conducted by Terry Peek who has much experience coaching sailors with an intellectual disability. On Friday five races were scheduled in each division.

Division 1 solo (Hansa 2.3)The experience of the four sailors in this division ranged from novice to vast sailing experience. Allister Peek of ACT won each race and showed great sportsmanship in assisting the other sailors. The other sailors in this division gained a great deal of experience for following regattas.

Div 1 Results - 1 Allister Peek ACT, 2 Nathaniel Quan Dobroyd, 3 Thomas Drivas Shoalhaven **Division 2** 2-Person: 2 Inas sailors (Hansa 303); As there was only one entry for this division, Melissa Saxby and Alsye Nelson sailed in division 3.

Division 3 2-Person: 1 Inas sailor + 1 companion sailor (Hansa 303) This division is to support sailors who are not yet confident to sail solo or with another sailor so they are accompanied by an able bodied companion sailor. In this division three teams from Hong Kong competed, together with two teams from Australia. The 6th team was Melissa and Alsye, 2 sailors together. They achieved a commendable 2nd place, winning over the other teams with able bodied companion sailors.

Div 3 Results - 1 Greg Carruthers / Chau Yen Fai Hong Kong, 2 Melissa Saxby / Alsye Nelson Port Stephens & Pittwater, 3 Alexandra Jones / Mike Rawbone Hong Kong. All competitors then competed in the NSW Hansa Championships which was an open event for sailors of all abilities. (Photos taken by David Turner)



On the road to Rio! Hobart (Tas) has been declared the home of shot put after a record breaking performance by Todd Hodgetts (Tas) at the *Briggs Athletics Classic*. Hodgett's best effort of 16.33m improves the F20 para-athletics world record for athletes with intellectual disabilities. Continuing the form that saw him win gold at the Doha 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships, the reigning Paralympic champion has continued success in his sights this season as he prepares for Rio 2016. "I didn't think it went that far. It felt like a terrible throw, I thought I'd missed hitting it right, so to see the mark was great. There's bigger things to come for sure. It's great," Hodgetts said. "I don't think a world record has been broken in athletics in Tasmania so to lay claim to that is pretty amazing."

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Carol Tanner Memorial Swim Carnival. Sunday 7th February saw the annual Carol Tanner Swimming Carnival take place at the Scottsdale Pool. The usual competitors were up for the challenge with a couple of new faces thrown into the mix. A great day was had by all and we would like to thank everyone who came along, Dorset Council, the Scottsdale Swim Club, and all our volunteers who helped the day run so well.









The Shire of Toodyay with the support of Inclusion WA hosted the fifth edition of the Toodyay Inclusive Community Program in January. The event saw an impressive 700 participants involved in a range of inclusive sport and recreational activities throughout the week. Local community members ranged from 2 to 80 years of age. The community owned program delivered a whopping 1366 hours of inclusive sport and recreation to the local community in January.





Attention: Netballers Wanted!! Netball QLD is entering a team for the first time into the National Marie Little Shield tournament t to be held in Sydney 20th-21st August 2016. Netball QLD will play off against teams from NSW, VIC, SA & WA. In coming months

trials for players to gain selection in the QLD team will be held (dates & locations TBC). For more information or to register your interest in trialling for the team contact Phoebe at Netball QLD: phoebe.lennox@netballq.org.au or (07) 3848 6330.



Athletics: IPC Grand Prix, Canberra, 6-7 Feb 2016 -

Queenslander Alberto Campbell competed in the recent IPC Grand Prix at the AIS Athletics Field in Canberra. Alberto came second on percentage (92.13%) in the 400m event, being first from the field of T20 athletes. Alberto finished in a time of 50.71, almost 2 seconds ahead of his closest T20 rival. Awesome race Alberto!







Life Stream have partnered with QLD Cricket in delivering a great new recreational activity "Table Cricket." Table Cricket is an exciting version of the traditional game of field cricket, which is played on a table tennis table. We have 3 classes joining in and hope to have an interschool competition at the end of the term.





Waterpolo QLD have designed a fun new program to teach all abilities the basic skills of water polo in a safe, fun environment. Waterpolo QLD and Life stream are partnering up to run 3 Gala days this year. More information - http://www.waterpologld.com.au/index.php?id=598

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ROWING



All Ability Rowing Relay - Congratulations to Wade Ruffin from Urban Rowing and Peter Hicks from Rowing Queensland who led the organisation of the inaugural All Ability Rowing Relay event on Thursday 3rd December 2015. Held on International Day for People with a Disability at Brisbane's Queen Street Mall, the event was

Life Stream is incredibly proud of the 7 athletes who represented the organisation in this event - Mitchell James (Tennis), Shaun McKee (AFL, Futsal, Skiing), Archie Graham (Tennis), Jack Ireland (Swimming), Tom Burrows (Athletics), Alan Duffy (Lawn Bowls) and Zack Kimber (Swimming, AFL). To say that each of our guys put in 100% would be massively underselling the determination and effort that they each contributed to the team's performance. Well done to all involved! Life Stream was delighted to welcome a number of VIP's, who came along and jumped on the ergos to assist in the team effort! These included Hayley Kopmeyer from Brisbane Women's Raw, Dan McStay from the Brisbane Lions, Darcy Wruck and Madeleine Edmunds from QAS Rowing Squad. Stats for Team Life Stream Total distance rowed- 38,841 metres; Total team rowing time-2 hours 38 minutes; Average time; 2 minutes 4.7 seconds per 500 metres: Fastest split time-Darcy from QAS, 1 minute 32 seconds per 500 metres. urban rowing

ATHLETE PROFILE-ARCHIE GRAHAM



World number one tennis player for people with an intellectual disability



Terrific Team: Archie Graham with coach Stan Cuthbert. Off the court, Cuthbert said the young tennis player showed a maturity second-to-none. "What impresses me most about Archie is the fact that he's a good sportsman as well as a great player," he said. "He's always had a fierce desire to improve, he's done very well."

Ipswich tennis ace in box seat - Imagine there was a young, talented Australian tennis player who left their ego behind to become the best in the world. Mature, despite his success, and dedicated to improving himself and passing on his love of the sport to others. Ipswich is home to just that man and he's not done yet. Archie Graham, 22, has grown up playing tennis at the Ipswich District Junior Tennis Association Courts. He is now the number one tennis player with an intellectual disability in the world. Despite already holding the world number one tag, the young tennis ace said there was still plenty to improve. "I've still got a fair way to go but I'm getting there," he said. "I'd like to get my forehand right, Stan and I have been working hard on that. "I just want to keep improving every part of my game." Graham discovered his love for tennis while playing on his grandmother's court with his family. "My grandmother always had the love for tennis and it kept growing through the family," he said. "My mum played at one stage and my sister and brother, everyone played, so I guess I was born into it." In January, Archie won the Australian Open for people with an intellectual disability for the fourth time in a row, and the doubles tournament for the second year in a row. In three months, Graham will travel to the United States to compete in the world championships to defend his number one ranking. At the same event in Ecuador last year Graham won the singles, doubles and mixed doubles events. Graham said the hot Australian summer had helped prepare him to defend his title. "Going to Ecuador last year was the first time I had been overseas," Graham said. "It was right next to the equator and it was stinking hot. "We get that kind of heat here and I think I handled it well." On top of the world championships in June, Graham will also compete at the QLD Open and later in the year, the NSW Open Championships. Since his win in Melbourne, Graham has been practicing five days a week at the Ipswich courts where he volunteers to coach junior players. Graham owes much of his success to good friend and coach Stan Cuthbert. "This is my 7th year playing and I've been with the same coach," Graham said. Cuthbert first met Graham while coaching at the family tennis court in Ipswich and said he recognised his desire to compete early on. "I used to do a bit of coaching down at Archie's parent's court and that's where we started," Cuthbert said. "He always wanted to work hard and not very often do you get that determination. When things don't go right, to be able to come back and keep playing."

PRESS RELEASE – TENNIS

Inas World Tennis Championships-Delaware USA – 10-18 June 2016



Australian Tennis players to be represented at the Inas World Tennis Championships in Delaware USA. The world's Number 1 male – Archie Graham (QLD) & Number 1 female – Kelly Wren (NSW) will contest their titles at the Inas World Tennis Championships in June. They will be joined by Carla Lenarduzzi (VIC), Joshua Holloway & Mitchell James (QLD) and Damian Phillips (NSW). We wish them all the best and know they will do Australia proud! Go Aussies!!

Tennis Foundation wins bid to host 2017 INAS World Tennis Championships

The Tennis Foundation, in association with the UK Sports Association (UKSA) and the recognised International Federation for elite athletes with an intellectual disability (INAS), are delighted to announce that the seventh INAS World Tennis Championships will take place in Bolton, England in 2017. With a long history



and commitment to hosting world class events for disabled people, the Tennis Foundation, Britain's leading tennis charity, is looking forward to welcoming the world's best players to the USN Bolton Arena from 9-14 April 2017. The prestigious INAS event will see athletes compete across singles and doubles events to be crowned World Champion in their division. Fabrice Higgins, the World ranked No. 2 learning disability player said: "It is really exciting news that the INAS World Tennis Championships will be coming to England in 2017. I've had some really great results at previous Championships and I'm looking forward to competing for more gold medals and to do that in front of a home crowd will be fantastic."

















The Games – a week long championship featuring nine sports (Athletics, Basketball, Cycling, Futsal, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Rowing and Taekwondo) – will attract more than 1000 of the world's elite athletes with an intellectual disability. The opening ceremony will take place on 19th October 2019.





SPORT INCLUSION AUSTRALIA REMINDER- ATHLETE RENEWALS NOW DUE!!

ANY ATHLETES COMPETING IN ANY NATIONAL EVENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE CURRENT REGISTRATION WITH SPORT INCLUSION AUSTRALIA.

ANY ATHLETES COMPETING INTERNATIONALLY ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO HAVE INAS SERVICE FEE PAID TO BE

Who am I? What's On!

Who Am I?

Name: Daisuke Yokota

From Japan
Nickname: Dai
Favourite Sport:

Tennis

Favourite Athlete:

Roger Federer

What is your favourite

tennis experience?: Playing in the Australian

Tennis Championships

What does coming to the Australian Tennis
Championships mean to you?
My biggest event every year
What is your favourite quote?

I exert myself.

Be a close friend.

If you could have any Superpower what would it be?

The world which has no war and no murder.

The fun world which can have a good meal happily.



Thanks Daisuke ©



- 28 Mar-4 April Aust Age Swimming Champs, Adelaide SA
- 30 Mar-3 April Aust Open Athletics Champs, Sydney NSW
- 7-14 April Australian Swimming Champs, Adelaide SA
- 15-19 April National Table Tennis Championships, Perth WA
- 8-18 June 28th National Tenpin Bowling Championships, Epping VIC
- 4-11 June Lord's Taverners Indoor Cricket Shield, Melbourne VIC

International

- 31 Mar-4 April World Cross Country Championships, Kings Park USA
- 23 April-1 May Inas African Open Futsal Tournament, Cameroon South Africa
- 8-14 June Open Swimming Championships, Laono Italy
- 12-18 June Inas World Tennis Championships, Delaware USA
- 25 June English Open Athletics Championships, Yorkshire UK
- 25 Jun 1 July GLOBAL ID SPORTS WEEK
- 28 June-3 July Inas Athletic Championships (Europe), Ankara Turkey





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