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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

The standard of women athletes in Australia has never been higher. This was evidenced by the outstanding performance of our women's team in the recent Commonwealth Games held in Auckland.

My Department aims to encourage more women to participate in sport. Involvement in sport provides great opportunities for women to increase their fitness and health. It allows women to meet other women and increase their self-confidence, as well as learning new skills.

The award for Australian sportswomen encourages women to strive for perfection at a national level. All the finalists have displayed their commitment to excellence at a national level with their outstanding performances during the year. The skill and determination that these women have shown makes them role models for the younger generation of Australian sportswomen.

The Department of Sport and Recreation strongly supports the push for more involvement by women at all levels of sports, administration and coaching. Opportunities for women to become coaches at all levels are available and increasing all the time as sports coaching grows in importance.

I wish all the finalists every success in their future sporting endeavours.

The Hon. R. B. Rowland Smith, MLC
Minister for Sport and Recreation

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is the 11th New South Wales Sportswoman of the Year Award and our Association is certainly proud to be able to continue this annual event to recognise the elite sportswomen of New South Wales.

After a very successful year in 1988 and our State hosting the Australian Sportswoman of the Year Award, attention has turned to the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, and once again women have come to the forefront achieving some remarkable feats. So I am sure we can look forward to some highly competitive nominees for our 1990 Sportswoman of the Year Awards.

My personal thanks to the New South Wales Sportswomen's Association committee members who have worked extremely hard and tirelessly to once again hold this prestigious award.

JEANETTE MOORE

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PROGRAMME

NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTSWOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

Presentation Dinner of

1989 NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

1st March, 1990

OFFICIAL WELCOME
Miss Jeannette Moore
President New South Wales Sportswomen’s Association

INTRODUCTION OF 1989 NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTSWOMAN NOMINEES

NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

1989

Official Announcement
Mr. R. Rowland Smith, M.P.
Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

The winner receives
New South Wales Sportswoman Association Award
Five nights accommodation for two at EDEN CORAL RESORT, Palm Cove, Cairns, Australia
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KERRY PRATT
INTERVIEWER OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUS ELITE SPORTSWOMEN
Reporter for Nine network’s “Wide World of Sports”.
1989 N.S.W. SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR
NOMINEES

Archery
Margaret Nelson (Mrs)
National:
1st Target; 1st Field; 9th Clout
State:
1st Target; 1st Field
A.C.T. Championships; 1st Target
Shoalhaven Field Tournament; 1st
Southcoast Field Tournament; 1st
Metropolitan Championship Target; 1st
Warringah Tournament; 1st

Athletics
Kerry Anne Saxby
International:
3Km Indoor Walk, Budapest; 1st (World Record)
10Km World Walking Cup, Barcelona; 2nd
5Km Road Walk, Mezidon, France; 1st
5Km Road Walk, Hildershien; 1st (World Best Time)
3Km Road Walk, Hildershien; 1st
10Km Road Walk, Laval, France; 1st
National:
10Km Track Walk (AIS Seiko Meet) Canberra; 1st
(World Record)
3Km Track Walk (AIS Drug Offensive Meet) Sydney;
1st (W.R.)
10Km Track Walk (AIS Drug Offensive Meet)
Brisbane; 1st
10Km Road Walk (World Cup Trials) Brisbane; 1st
5Km Track Walk, Australian Championships,
Brisbane; 1st (W.R.)
20Km Road Walk, Australian Championships,
Melbourne; 1st

BMX Riding
Tai-Lee Muxlon
National:
Australian Championships; 1st
NSW Championships; 1st

Cricket
Lindsay Reeler
International:
Member of World Cup Series, won by Australia
Most runs in tournament (443)
Highest average (149.3)
Record individual score in 1-day internationals
(143 n.o.)
Shared world record 1-day international partnership
(1st wicket)
Top scored in World Cup Final (59 n.o.)
Shared Australian record 1-day international 3rd
wicket partnership, World Cup Final

Croquet
Therese White (Mrs)
Winner of numerous events at club tournaments on
North and Central Coast and in Canberra
Cycling
International: Kathleen Shannon
Tour of Italy (9-day stage race 657Km), 11th
Tour de France (12-day stage race 800Km), 8th
World Road Championships (1-day 75Km), 7th
National: Road Championships (1-day 66Km), 2nd
State: 10Km Track Championships, 2nd

Endurance Riding
International: Joanna Peston
National: Stockmans Hall of Fame Ride (youngest winner 15 years), 1st
State: State Championships, 1st
Yarras 80Km, 1st
Denman 100Km, 1st
Scone 200Km, 1st

Golf
International: Wendy Doolan
Selected to represent Australia Vs New Zealand in Tasman Match Play Series (won by Australia)
National: Australian Junior Championships, 1st
Lenora Wray Trophy, Highest Point Score
State: Victoria Championships, 1st
South Australian Championships, 1st
Victorian Junior Championships, 2nd
Leading Qualifier — N.S.W. Championships,
Queensland Championships, N.S.W. Junior Championships

Grass Skiing
International: Justine Williams
European Junior Championships — Slalom, 1st; Combined, 2nd
World Championships — Combined, 6th
All Japan Championships — Slalom, 1st; Giant Slalom, 1st
National: Australian Cup Final — Slalom, 1st
Australian Cup Championships — Slalom, 1st
State: N.S.W. Championships, 1st
Kurrajong Cup — Slalom, 1st; Giant Slalom, 2nd
Taree/Forster Cup — Slalom, 1st
Jamberoo Cup — Giant Slalom, 2nd

Gymnastics
International: Monique Allen
China Cup, Beijing, 4th All Round
Pacific Championships, 2nd Bars
Konica Grand Prix, Brisbane, 3rd Bar and Vault; 5th All Round
National: National Championships, 1st All Round, Floor and Beam
State: World Selection, 1st
N.S.W. Championships, 1st
Indoor Bowls
International: Denise Breeze
Selected to play in Test Team against New Zealand
National: Australian Championships, Adelaide, 2nd
State: N.S.W. Championships, 1st
Sydney Metropolitan Championships, 2nd

Judo
National: Suzanne Williams
Australian Titles, 1st
State: State Titles, 1st

Kayak
International: Shelley Oates
World Championships K4 500m, 10th
National: National Championships (All states and New Zealand)
— K1 500m, 4th; K2 500m, 3rd; K1 1000m, 5th; K2 1000m, 4th; K5 500m, 1st
State: N.S.W. Championships — K1 250m, 1st; K1 500m, 2nd; K1 1000m, 1st; K2 250m, 1st; K2 500m, 1st; K2 1000m, 1st; K2 5000m, 1st

Netball
International: Susan Kenny
Milo Series (Australia Vs New Zealand — 3 Tests, won by New Zealand)
Johnson & Johnson Series (Australia Vs West Indies — 4 Tests, won by Australia)
World Games (6 nations), 2nd
National: National Championships, Perth, 1st
National Esso Super League, 1st
State: State Championships, 1st

Powerlifting
International: Joy Dobson
World Championships, 2nd (Australian W.R. for deadlift)
National: Australian Championships, 1st
‘Champion of Champions’ Trophy
State: N.S.W. Titles, 1st (best lifter)
4 National records — Squat, Bench-press, Deadlift, Total Score

Softball
International: Jacqui Wise
Intercontinental Cup, Italy, 3rd
— only NSW player to be selected in World All Star Team
— most outstanding Australian player on tour
National: South Pacific Tournament, 3rd
Australian Championships, 1st
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**Triathlon**

**Louise Bonham**

**International:**
- World Championships, Avignon, France — 10th
- European Championships, Munich, Germany — 1st
- Saipan All Island Championships, 1st

**National:**
- Australian Ultra Distance, 1st (Australian Record)
- Australian Long Course, 1st (Australian Record)
- Devonport Triathlon, 1st (Course Record)

**State:**
- Shoalhaven Triathlon, 1st (Course Record)
- Wellington Triathlon, 1st (Course Record)
- Taree Triathlon, 1st (Course Record)
- Dubbo Triathlon, 1st (Course Record)
- Nepean Triathlon, 1st (Course Record)

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**Water Polo**

**Jacqueline Northam**

**International:**
- Captain Australian Women’s Water Polo Team
  - VIth Fina Cup, 5th
  - Belgium Invitational, 3rd
  - Canadian Sports Experts Tournament, 4th

**National:**
- Australian Championships, NSW Team 1st
- Australian Club Championships, Sydney Uni. Team 1st

**State:**
- Sydney Metropolitan Competition, 1st

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**N.S.W. Netball Team**

**International:**
- 1st in Trans Tasman Cup played against New Zealand

**National:**
- 1st in Australian Championships played in Perth against all other States, A.C.T. and N.T.

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**N.S.W. Open Women’s Water Polo Team**

**International:**
- 5th in VIth Fina Cup
- 3rd in Belgium International
- 4th in Canadian Sports Experts Tournament

**National:**
- 1st in Australian Championships

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**N.S.W. LADIES’ WATER POLO TEAM 1989**

Standing: Ian Trent (Coach), Sue Trent, Lisa Jones, Lyn Kaesler, Debbie Watson, Angela Southwell, Julie Rohl, Gerard Rohl (Manager).

Sitting: Kerry Jones, Louise MacKenzie-Hicks, Tracey Mays, Jackie Northam, Karen Wade, Julie Stiles, Tracy Tuckwell.

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**N.S.W. NETBALL TEAM**

Anne Sargeant (Captain), Sue Kenny (Vice-captain), Lisa Beech, Nicole Cusack, KLeeley Devery, Carissa Dalwood, Sharon Finnan, Jenny Miller, Paolina Hearn, Sue Mountford, Margaret Corbett (Coach), Marilyn Melhuish (Manager), Maureen Boyle (Umpire).
NEW SOUTH WALES — PREVIOUS WINNERS

1979 — MICHELLE FORD
Swimming

1980 — CHARMAINE CREE
Disabled Athletics

1981 — LISA FORRESTER
Swimming

1982 — SUE WILLIAMS
Judo

1983 — ROBYN LEGGATT
Hockey

1984 — PATTI DENCH
Pistol Shooting

1985 — ANN SARGEANT, O.A.M.
Netball

1986 — CATHERRINE PARKES
Water Polo

1987 — DENISE ANNETTS
Cricket

1988 — KAY COTTEE, O.A.
Yachting

AUSTRALIA — PREVIOUS WINNERS

1979 — TRACEY WICKHAM, M.B.E., QLD.
Swimming

1980 — VICKI CARDWELL, B.E.M., S.A.
Squash

1981 — VICKI CARDWELL, B.E.M., S.A.
Squash

1982 — TRACEY WICKHAM, M.B.E., QLD.
Swimming

1983 — WENDY TURNBULL, M.B.E., QLD.
Tennis

1984 — GLYNNIS NUNN, O.A.M., S.A.
Modern Pentathlon

1985 — KAREN NEVILLE, O.A.M., QLD.
Water Skiing

1986 — DEBBIE FLINTOFF, O.A.M.
Athletics

1987 — JULIE McDonald
Swimming

1988 — DEBBIE FLINTOFF KING, O.A.M.
Athletics

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National announcement and presentation
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By way of recognition and encouragement to those women achieving success in their chosen field of sport we proudly present this prize.
The NSW Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing is vitally interested in addressing issues relating to women and girls in sport.

To encourage active participation, the Department has released the following publications:

‘Opportunities for Women in Sport and Physical Activity’
‘NSW Register of Sportswomen’

Copies are available from the Specific Populations Unit, Head Office, NSW Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing Telephone 02-923 4234

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