



**Karl Hampton**

MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

## Top End NTIS Athletes Recognised

Minister for Sport and Recreation Karl Hampton has congratulated Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS) athletes on a year of amazing achievements which included Olympic and Paralympic medals.

The NTIS celebrated last night with their annual Top End awards presentation evening recognising the outstanding efforts of the Institute's dedicated and talented athletes.

"Throughout the year we have witnessed the talent, discipline and drive of NTIS athletes and the awards are a chance to recognise their hard work and achievements," said Mr Hampton.

The NTIS has supported over 150 athletes from around the Territory through squad and individual athlete scholarship programs.

"These athletes have access to the best level of expertise, services and resources available through our NT Institute of Sport," Mr Hampton said.

"The Northern Territory Government is committed to helping our Territory athletes obtain excellence and to be best they can.

"I also commend the efforts and the achievements of the NTIS coaches and support staff who play a vital role in assisting our Territory athlete's progress along their pathway to success."

To all our NTIS athletes you are wonderful role models for the next generation of sports men and women and great ambassadors for the Territory, I congratulate you.

### **Volunteer Recognition Award:**

#### **WINNERS:**

Harry Appo, Touch  
Peter Brasher, Swimming  
Pat Coburn, Tennis  
Bradley Fong, Judo  
Andrew Forrest, Weightlifting  
Sue Gardiner, Judo  
Cherry Harvey, Athletics  
Cam Hooper, Sailing  
Nick Jones, Hockey  
Chantrelle King, Hockey  
Wayne King, Hockey  
Mick McMahon, Judo  
Ben Milner, Tennis  
Cheryl Munson, Tenpin Bowling  
Mark Nolen, Rugby League  
Dale Roberson, Rugby Union  
Louise Simonetto, Netball



Kim Stevens, Triathlon  
June Voukolos, Tenpin Bowling

### **NTIS Squad Athletes of the Year awards**

#### **WINNERS:**

Kyle Davies, Rugby Union  
Kassandra Dunser, Tennis  
Jeromie Edwards, Rugby League  
Michael Gugliotta, AFL  
Tarrant Haami, Hockey – Male  
Nathan Harkess, Tenpin Bowling  
Heather Langham, Hockey – Female  
Jessica Moller, Netball  
Andrea Mullins, Weightlifting  
Darcy Short, Cricket

### **National Club Representative recognition awards**

#### **WINNERS:**

Cameron Stokes, Hawthorn, AFL  
Marlon Motlop, Port Adelaide FC, AFL  
Reece Coleman, Gold Coast Titan, Rugby League  
Quinton Pomare-Anderson, North QLD Cowboys, Rugby League

### **National Squad Representative recognition awards**

#### **WINNERS:**

Tahnee Afugaamango, Swimming  
Jordon AhSam, Touch  
Kim Bruyn, Netball  
Joel Carroll, Hockey  
Travis Carroll, Hockey  
Yvonne Foster, Pistol Shooting  
Leon Hayward, Hockey  
Kia King, Swimming  
Heather Langham, Hockey  
Wilson Lee, Baseball  
Bruno Maglieri, Tenpin Bowling  
Andrew McArthur, Tenpin Bowling  
Andrea Mullins, Weightlifting  
Natalie Shelley, Tenpin Bowling  
Rebecca Simpson, Tenpin Bowling

### **National Team Representative recognition awards**

#### **WINNERS:**

Desmond Abbott, Hockey  
Crystal Attenborough, Athletics  
Tamara Betts, Judo  
Kassandra Dunser, Tennis  
Kelly Fong, Judo  
Cameron Francis, Cricket  
Melanie Hall, Wheelchair Basketball  
David Johnston, Cycling  
Matt King, Cycling  
Ashlie Lane, Sailing  
Adrian Lockley, Hockey



Jessica Moller, Netball  
Joshua Phillip, Judo

**NTIS National Athlete of the Year – Team Sport**

WINNERS: Joint Winners:  
Kassandra Dunser, Tennis &  
Adrian Lockley, Hockey

**NTIS National Athlete of the Year – Individual Sport**

WINNER: Rebecca Simpson, Tenpin Bowling

**NTIS International Athlete of the Year – Team Sport**

WINNERS: Joint winners:  
Desmond Abbott, Hockey &  
Melanie Hall, Wheelchair Basketball

**NTIS International Athlete of the Year – Individual Sport**

WINNER: Alison Fitch, Triathlon

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