

Netball

Jessica Moller was selected in the Australian Schoolgirls team following the Australian Schoolgirls Championships. She will play for Australia against the New Zealand Schoolgirls team in the Trans Tasman series in Adelaide in 2008. She follows in the footsteps of Kim Bruyn who achieved this last year.

Wheelchair Basketball

Melanie Hall top scored with 17 points in game 6 of Round 4 in the Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League playing for the Queensland Comets in Sydney. Unfortunately the Comets finished in 4th place and did not make the top 3 finals held in Melbourne.

Tennis

Adil Hakeem has been selected by Tennis Australia to represent Australia at the Oceania Closed Championships 19-23 August. Adil won his first round match against Solomon Island player 6-0, 6-2, but lost to a fellow Australian Alex Sanders 5-7, 3-6 in the second round.

Hakeem and Christopher Young won their first round of doubles but lost their second round match to New Zealander Logan Mackenzie and Dane Popaggia from Australia.

Hockey

The AIS Men's Hockey Team with Des Abbott and Joel Carroll toured Ireland, Scotland, England and Belgium this month.

The AIS had three wins against Ireland, defeating the Irish 5-1 in game one and winning the second game 3-1. Game three - AIS won 3-0 with Des Abbott scoring a goal.

The AIS team travelled to Scotland for the next stage of the tour.

The AIS men's hockey team won game 1, 8-2. The team then went on to win the second match against Scotland 3-2.

The men travelled to England for the third stage of the tour going down to the England A side 3-4, then bounced back to win the second match 5-1.

In Belgium for the final stage of the tour the team won their first game 4-1 with Des scoring 2 goals. In the second game AIS won 5-2, and third 6-0, with Des Abbott playing all three games and Joel Carroll the first two.

Cycling

Elite Development Scholarship holder Matt King won Stage 2 of the Tour of Gippsland and held the yellow Jersey coming into Stage 4. Stage four was marred by accidents as the riders came to grief on a wooden plank bridge that brought three riders in the leading break away down. Not long after Matt King came to grief on the same wooden bridge. Although slightly concussed and suffering some minor facial injuries, King was able to finish the stage. He lost considerable time to the winner and his nearest challengers ending his hopes of overall victory in the Tour. Matt finished the stage 20th 18.14 minutes behind tour leader William Ford of Victoria. Matt also came second in the King of the Mountain in Stage 4. In the following day's criterium, Matt was forced out of the Tour due to the effects of the crash the previous day.

Australian Cycling Grand Prix – Ballarat second stage 33km Criterium Matt King came 22nd, Stage 3 did not finish the 153k race. Matt King finished 5th in the First Stage Time Trial at the Australian Cycling Grand Prix 17-19 August 2007 52 seconds behind Hayden Josefski (Queensland)

Tour of the Murray River Stage 1 was the 25.5km criterium held in Echuca, Victoria. Matt King finished 46th, Daniel Johnston 35th place. Stage 2 Matt finished 46th with the peleton 15 minutes behind the leader. While Daniel Johnston failed to finish. Stage 3 was a 33km criterium in Kerang, Matt finished 47th in the main bunch of riders while in the Stage 4 74km road race his position remained unchanged in 47th, Stage 5 criterium in 50th position, Stage 6 64th position, Stage 7 49th, Stage 8 51st, overall standings coming in 38st position

AFL

The Territory U16 team with NTIS players Pierce Liddle, Tom Frawley, Justin Beugelaar, defeated NSW/ACT team by 64 points but lost to Tasmania by 18 points and Queensland also to finish 3rd overall.

Judo

Tamara Betts won gold at the Victorian International Open championships in the U70kg class junior girls division and silver in the Young Womens. Tamara is currently training three times a day at the AIS in a National Development camp.

At the 15th Pacific Rim Championships Kelly Fong came equal 3rd picking up 6 points for the National points table.

1. TAKARA, Hisae JPN
2. CHANG, Chia Ling TPE
3. FONG, Kelly AUS
3. QIN, Min Mei CHN

Kelly Fong won the U52kg women's division at the South Australian International Open Judo competition. Only having one fight against Chelissa Chester originally from SA now based in Melbourne, Kelly needed to get the points to stay at the top of the National points table. As this is an Olympic qualifying year Kelly needed to stay well clear of her rivals as Chelissa Chester was in second place.

Kelly attended an AIS Elite Training camp in preparations for the World Championships in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on the 15th of September. <http://www.worldjudo2007.com/en/index.php>

Weightlifting

At the Open and U20 National Championships held at Chandler in Queensland August 10-12.

Rebecca Brooke was second in the Open females and is the National U20 champion in the 63kg women's' division with a 153kg total.

Two new athletes have come on board in weightlifting, Roy Williams and Melissa Miller. Melissa came 3rd in the U20 age group in the 69kg category.

Coaches and PES Staff

Damian Hale resigned due to his selection in the seat of Solomon for the upcoming Federal election.

Matt Brearley was invited to Beijing with the men's and women's National hockey teams to assess the acclimatisation of both teams. He was measuring core temperature during games and examining knowledge regarding specific heat acclimatisation strategies. In addition to measuring

heat related variables, respiratory measures he examined how Beijing's pollution influences the athletes' ability to breathe. He also monitored air quality which proved interesting as the authorities caused it to rain by cloud seeding in an effort to reduce pollution

John Harmer is in Bangladesh for an interview with the Bangladesh Cricket Board for the National Men' cricket team.

Michael Watkins and mum Carmen have had a baby girl Kayla Jane Watkins.