

### Tenpin Bowling

Jayde Flanagan, Bec Simpson and have made selection into the Australian Womens' team from the final Australian Team Selection Camp for the World Championships in Guadalajara, Mexico in September. The other members of the team are Anne- Marie Putney (Captain), Kate Wilton, Natalie Shelley, and Sue Cassell.

At the Australian Open in Melbourne, Rebecca Simpson failed to make the finals in the mens section. She top scored with a 239 and averaged 209.44 over the two days of competition.

Jayde finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the Vic 150 Ladies at Keon Park, Melbourne. Flanagan averaged 214 with a pin high 256 game.

At the Werribee Youth Cup held in late March, NTIS Elite Scholarship holder Jayde Flanagan came runner up to home town girl Emily Robertson.

### Cycling

Daniel Johnston attended a Mountain Bike training camp in Victoria over the Easter weekend.

Matt King started his National Road Series with the Canberra Tour 27-29 April. In the 15km Time Trial Matt came 6<sup>th</sup>, Race 1 – 59<sup>th</sup>, Race 2- 48<sup>th</sup> and Race 3- did not finish.

### Swimming

Alice Springs swimmer Zac Dalby came 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the 200m Individual Medley and the 200m Butterfly in the 14 years age group at the recent National Age swimming championships in Perth. Kia King won the 16 years age group 200m Breastroke event in a time of 2:39.55. She also came second in the 100 m Breastroke event in a time of 1:14.72.

Interesting to see ex NTIS Alice Springs swimmer Nic Donald and Danni Miatke competing against the USA in the Duel in the Pool after the FINA World Championships.

### Cricket

2006 NTIS cricket player Kane Richardson attended an Australian U19 camp in Brisbane.

### Athletics

Crystal Attenborough travelled to Stawall, Victoria for the historic professional athletics meeting, the Stawall Gift over the Easter period. Crystal off the back marker of 1 metre came 4<sup>th</sup> in the heat in a time of 14.276 but failed to make the semi finals.

### Tennis

Alice Springs Matilda Hurst at the Schweppes Junior carnival in Alice Springs won the U/16 singles and doubles, U/18 doubles, U/14 mixed doubles and U/14 doubles titles. She came runner up in the U/14 and U/18 singles.

At the Optus 12's and 14's National Grasscourts in Mildura Tarlina Tipungwuti lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the 14's singles and doubles division. Kassandra Dunser lost in the semi final versus the number 1 seed in the u/12's singles division. Kassandra teamed up with Emma Labesser (number 6 seed) in the doubles with similar fantastic results losing to the number 1 seeds in the semi's.

Adil Hakeem lost in the round of 16 at the Optus 16s National Claycourts in Melbourne and then lost in the semi final in the consolation draw. In the doubles Adil lost in the second round 6-1, 6-3.

## Hockey

U18 Mens team consisting of scholarship holders Bryce Luck, Brendan O'Connor, Tarrant Haami-Jones, Dylan Hill, Nathan Edwards, Robert Duguid and Leon Hayward won their last game against South Australia to finish 7<sup>th</sup> at the Nationals.

The Territory Pearls, the women's senior hockey team finished 7<sup>th</sup> also defeating the South Australian Suns in the AHL finals in Brisbane. NTIS Scholarship holders Emily Peris, Candice Liddy and ex NTIS athletes Simone Liddy, Michelle Caden, Kirstie McKellar, and Angie Marriner all contributed to the team in the finals week. Emily Peris score a field goal with 3 minutes to go for the win.

Desmond Abbott was selected for the Australian Kookaburra's team in the 16<sup>th</sup> Sultan Aslan Shah tournament at Ipoh in Malaysia from 5-13<sup>th</sup> May . This follows his upgrade from National Development Squad to the National Squad following his performance at the AHL with the Territory Stingers.

## Netball

The NTIS players have just returned from the National U17 & U19 National championships. In the 17's NTIS Scholarship holders Eulaly Allen, Jessica Moller and Tegan Panell from Alice unfortunately lost each game losing to WA 27-11 in the final. In the 19's with NTIS coach Stacey West at the helm the team had its best ever ranking finishing 6<sup>th</sup> to Queensland 42-27 after beating ACT in the 6 v 7 final 32-29. NTIS Players in that team were Chloe Alderman, Kim Bruyn, Alyce Casilli, Sarah Williams and Associates Marissa Chaplin, Rosemary Jennings (Katherine) and Jacinta Kay. Alyce's goalshooting of 25/26 in one match was the best shooting percentage in the championships.

## Triathlon

Alison Fitch finished the Australian Ironman 2007 on April 1<sup>st</sup> as the 5<sup>th</sup> place female in a time of 9 hours and 45 minutes and 8 seconds, 14 minutes faster than her previous Australian Ironman on the same course. In a windy day in Port Macquarie Ali was 3<sup>rd</sup> female out of the water, 4<sup>th</sup> off the bike and 5<sup>th</sup> from the run. Alison Fitch went into this race 5 weeks after her fantastic 2nd placing at Ironman Malaysia. She was pushing the limits for Ironman Australia but she showed just how tough she is by racing solidly and smartly all day using positive thought to bring her home in 5th place overall and a new PB. Ali will be racing in Switzerland this dry season as part of the Erox/Aeromax elite team.

## Young Achievers Awards

Congratulations to Desmond Abbott and Crystal Attenborough for being finalists at the Young Achievers Awards in the sport category. Winner was Tahnee Afuhaamango from swimming. Congratulations to NTIS cyclist David Johnston on winning an award in the science section.

## Coaches and PES Staff

John Harmer is off to Adelaide to give a biomechanics presentation at the Level 3 Cricket NCAS course. He will also be attending the Cricket Australia's Sport Science and Sports Medicine Conference at the Centre of Excellence in Brisbane from 15-18 May.

Matt Brearley is off to Perth to contribute to a attend the National Sport Science Quality Assurance meeting on establishing National standards for GPS (global positioning satellite) collection and reporting.

Damien Hale is off to Geelong this weekend as coach of the Territory U/18 Thunder team who play the Geelong Falcons at Skilled Stadium.

Tony Bundock as coach of the Darwin Mosquitoes starts his first game against the NSW Country team this weekend in Darwin.