



MEDIA RELEASE

Following a selection process starting back in December 1999, and including three selection regattas during March, April and May this year, Rowing Australia is pleased to announce that the 2000 Zurich Australian Rowing Teams have been selected. Only two appeals were received in relation to the Senior Team, which have since been heard and dismissed.

The 2000 Zurich Australian Rowing Team departs Australia on 15th June to attend the World Cup regatta in Vienna, Austria, from 23rd to 25th June. The team will then split to compete at either the Royal Henley Regatta in England, or the Amsterdam International Regatta before racing at the World Cup Finals in Lucerne from the 14th – 16th July, 2000.

National Head Coach Brian Richardson is undertaking the responsibility of coaching the Men's 8+ through to the Olympic Games and Reinhold Batschi the AIS Head Coach has been appointed to be Head Coach of the Olympic Team. Batschi will lead the Australian Rowing Team to the Olympics for the 6th time allowing Richardson to concentrate on winning a medal in the Men's 8+.

The current World Champion Pair of James Tomkins and Drew Ginn were unable to participate in selection trials due to a back injury to Drew Ginn. Olympic silver medallists David Weightman and Robert Scott were the best performed pair at the trials in their absence. As Ginn is now on the road to recovery the selectors have chosen both pairs to start at the World Cups in Vienna and Lucerne. The pair with the best result at the World Cup Final in Lucerne will be nominated to the AOC for Olympic selection.

Three boats, the Men's Double Scull, Men's Single Scull, and Women's Quad Scull, will compete at the Olympic Qualification regatta from 10th – 12th June in Lucerne, Switzerland, for the final available positions at the Sydney Olympic Games, the remaining eleven boats having qualified at the 1999 World Championships.

The 2000 Zurich Australian U/23 Rowing Team will depart Australia on 10th July, also attending the Lucerne World Cup Regatta, as their warm up to the Nations Cup. The Nations Cup, the U/23 unofficial World Championship for rowing, will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark on the weekend of 28th – 30th July.

The 2000 Zurich Junior and Non-Olympic Rowing Team will see eight junior and two non-Olympic category boats attend the World Championships, to be held in Zagreb, Croatia from 1st – 6th August 2000. This Team will leave Australia on 18th July, and return on the 9th August.

The nomination of crews to the AOC for selection to the 2000 Australian Olympic Team will be finalised in the middle of the year, following the Lucerne World Cup Regatta.

2000 ZURICH AUSTRALIAN ROWING TEAM

COMPETITIONS: WORLD CUP – VIENNA, AUSTRIA 23-25 Jun, 2000
 Royal Henley Regatta, England (some crews) 28 Jun – 2 Jul, 2000
 Amsterdam Regatta (some crews) 1-2 Jul, 2000
 WORLD CUP – LUZERN, SWITZERLAND 14-16 Jul, 2000

RESULTS: www.fisa.org

BOAT	CREW	STATE	BOAT	CREW	STATE
M1x	TOM LAURICH	NSW	W1x	GINA DOUGLAS	VIC
	COACH: HARALD JAHRLING	NSW		COACH: NOEL DONALDSON	VIC
M2x	PETER ANTONIE	VIC	W2x	MARINA HATZAKIS	NSW
	JAMES BURTON	QLD		BRONWYN ROYE	NSW
	CRAIG JONES [RES]	ACT		COACH: ELLEN RANDELL	NSW
	COACH: BRIAN DALTON	VIC	W4x	MONIQUE HEINKE	NSW
M4x	JASON DAY	NSW		KERRY KNOWLER	ACT
	DUNCAN FREE	QLD		SALLY ROBBINS	WA
	PETER HARDCASTLE	NSW		JULIA WILSON	NSW
	STUART RESIDE	WA		CARMEN KLOMP [RES]	SA
	COACH: NICK GARRATT	WA		COACH: UWE BENDER	WA
ML2x	BRUCE HICK	ACT	WL2x	VIRGINIA LEE	NSW
	HAIMISH KARRASCH	QLD		SALLY NEWMARCH	SA
	COACH: BOB BLEAKLEY	QLD		COACH: HARALD JAHRLING	NSW
M2-	DREW GINN	VIC	W2-	KATE SLATTER	SA
	JAMES TOMKINS	VIC		RACHAEL TAYLOR	VIC
	COACH: NOEL DONALDSON	VIC		COACH: PAUL THOMPSON	AIS
	ROBERT SCOTT	NSW	W8+	ALISON DAVIES	SA
	DAVID WEIGHTMAN	NSW		RACHAEL KININMONTH	VIC
	COACH: HARALD JAHRLING	NSW		KRISTINA LARSEN	NSW
M4-	BEN DODWELL	NSW		EMILY MARTIN	VIC
	BO HANSON	NSW		VICTORIA ROBERTS	NSW
	GEOFF STEWART	NSW		JANE ROBINSON	VIC
	JAMES STEWART	NSW		BRONWYN THOMPSON	VIC
	COACH: TIM McLAREN	NSW		JODI WINTER	NSW
M8+	DANIEL BURKE	NSW		KATIE FOULKES [COX]	VIC
	JAIME FERNANDEZ	ACT		COURTNEY JOHNSTONE [RES]	NSW
	ALASTAIR GORDON	NSW		COACH: LYALL McCARTHY	AIS
	ROBERT JAHRLING	NSW			
	MATTHEW LONG	NSW			
	MIKE McKAY	VIC			
	NICK PORZIG	ACT			
	CHRISTIAN RYAN	VIC			
	BRETT HAYMAN [COX]	ACT			
	STUART WELCH [RES]	NSW			
	COACH: BRIAN RICHARDSON				
ML4-	DARREN BALMFORTH	TAS			
	SIMON BURGESS	TAS			
	ANTHONY EDWARDS	VIC			
	ROBERT RICHARDS	VIC			
	COACH: SAM LE COMPTE	TAS			

SENIOR A TEAM SUPPORT STAFF

HEAD COACH: REINHOLD BATSCHI
 TEAM MANAGER: MICHAEL EASTAUGHFFE
 TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGER: WAYNE DIPLOCK
 TEAM DOCTOR: DR BILL WEBB
 TEAM DOCTOR: DR STEVE HINCHY
 TEAM SPORTS PSYCH: JEFF BOND
 TEAM PHYSIO: FIONA GUTSCHLAG
 TEAM PHYSIO: ALLAN BOURKE
 TEAM PHYSIO (ALTITUDE): WENDY LOWE
 TEAM MASSEUR: LUKE ATWELL
 TEAM BOATMAN: ANDREAS MAUL



2000 ZURICH AUSTRALIAN U/23 ROWING TEAM

COMPETITIONS: WORLD CUP - LUZERN, SWITZERLAND 14th - 16th JULY, 2000
 NATIONS CUP - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK 28th - 30th JULY, 2000

BOAT	U/23 ROWING CREWS	STATE	BOAT	U/23 ROWING CREWS	STATE	
BLW2x	MIRANDA BENNETT	SA	BW4x	KAYE ANSTEY	SA	
	MEGAN CAMPBELL	SA		CATRIONA OLIVER	VIC	
	COACH: ANDREW STUNNELL	SA		ANDREA PRICE	SA	
		BELINDA TALBOT		SA		
BLM2x	DAN STEWART	NSW	COACH: CRAIG ADRIANS	SA		
	ANDREW SYPKENS	VIC	BW4-	ANGELA HEITMAN	WA	
	COACH: GREG HOWELL	NSW		SOPHIE KILPATRICK	WA	
		JOANNA LUTZ		WA		
		REBECCA SATTIN		WA		
BLM4-	STEPHEN HUMPHRY	NSW	COACH: CONNIE VANDERWERP	VIC		
	TIM O'CALLAGHAN	NSW	BW2-	ELIZABETH WINDLE	SA	
	STEWART OLD	NSW		NATALIE LEGGE	NSW	
	DAVID TAYLOR	NSW		COACH: GREG HOWELL	NSW	
	COACH: JOE RODRIGUES	NSW		BM2-	JOSH KEOGH	WA
		LUKE POUGNAULT	WA			
		COACH: GEORGE XOURIS / ANDREW RANDELL	WA / NSW			
BLM4x	SAM BELTZ	TAS	BM4-	DAVID DENNIS	WA	
	JOSH FRICHOT	VIC		DAVID MATTHEWS	NSW	
	SCOTT PENNING	VIC		DAVID MCGOWAN	WA	
	BEN SOUTHWELL	ACT		STEPHEN STEWART	NSW	
	COACH: JOHN CUMPER	VIC		COACH: ANDREW RANDELL	NSW	
BM4x	DAVID CRAWSHAY	VIC	HEAD COACH: JOHN CUMPER	VIC		
	IAN MONGAN	ACT		MANAGER: GRAHAM TANNER	ACT	
	DAN NOONAN	NSW		DOCTOR: DR GEORGE BULYGA	SA	
	JONATHON STONE	VIC		PHYSIO: KATHY FINLAY	ACT	
	COACH: PETER SOMERVILLE	VIC				
	BM8+	NICK BAXTER		NSW		
		JAMES CHAPMAN		NSW		
		HARDY CUBASCH		VIC		
		KARSTEN FORSTERLING		VIC		
		TRAVIS JOHNSTON		VIC		
WARREN KEEBLE		VIC				
LACHLAN McPHERSON		VIC				
JULIAN VOLLER		VIC				
MICHAEL TOON [COX]		QLD				
COACH: CHRIS O'BRIEN	VIC					
BW1x	KELLY MATTHEWS	NSW				
	LINDSAY CALLAGHAN	NSW				

Subject to medical clearance



2000 ZURICH JUNIOR / NON-OLYMPIC ROWING TEAM

COMPETITIONS: WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – ZAGREB, CROATIA
31ST JULY – 6TH AUGUST, 1998

BOAT	JUNIOR CREWS	STATE	BOAT	NON-OLYMPIC CREWS	STATE
JW1x	REBECCA CHISOLM	VIC	LM8+	ANDREW BLACK	NSW
	COACH: JEFF WATT	VIC		SHANE BROAD	TAS
JM2-	NEIL DENNIS	WA	ANDREW BUTLER	TAS	
	STEFAN SZSCUROWSKI	WA	BEN CURETON	WA	
	COACH: GEORGE XOURIS	WA	GLEN LOFTUS	WA	
			KARL PARKER	NSW	
JM2x	IAN BECKER	QLD	MATTHEW RUSSELL	TAS	
	DAVID GALLEY	QLD	MICHAEL WISEMAN	NSW	
	COACH: ALAN BROMILEY	QLD	KENNY CHAN [COX]	WA	
JM4x	SCOTT BRENNAN	TAS	COACH: JOHN DRIESSEN	TAS	
	HUGH EDWARDS	TAS	LW4x	ELIZA BLAIR	VIC
	ROBERT OAKLEY	TAS		SALLY CAUSBY	SA
	SAM WALEY	TAS		AMBER HALLIDAY	SA
	COACH: BARRY EDWARDS	TAS		CATRIONA ROACH	NSW
		COACH: NEIL MYERS		SA	
JM4-	SAM CAMPBELL	NSW	HEAD COACH: ADRIAN DAVID	SA	
	JAMES SCHELL	NSW	MANAGER: PETER HUGGETT	QLD	
	JAMES WILMOTT	NSW	DOCTOR: DR HANNAH HRONES	NSW	
	TIM WIRTH	NSW	PHYSIO: OLIVER WEBBER	NSW	
	COACH: SIMON HUXLEY	NSW			
JM1x	MITCHELL PUNCH	ACT			
	COACH: NICK HUNTER	ACT			
JW4-	ELIZABETH DEVITT	WA			
	JESSICA HARKER	WA			
	SARAH OUTHWAITE	WA			
	HEIDI SOUNESS	WA			
	COACH: GAVIN RUSSELL	WA			
JW4x	LEONIE BURNES	NSW			
	MEGAN CRAWFORD	NSW			
	LIZ KELL	NSW			
	KRISTY LEE WATSON-JONES	NSW			
	COACH: DEBBIE FOX	NSW			