

AUSTRALIA / L'AUSTRALIE

GARY READ

Height: 185 cm
 Weight: 70 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1999
 Nat. Team Member since: 2006
 Coaches: E.Bennett, B.Dubberley
 Club: Queensland Crocs
 Place of Birth: Lismore, NSW, AUS
 Date of Birth: 16-Aug-76
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Full-time Athlete
 Sponsors: Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: Winning the world championships
 Other interests: Health & Fitness, Fishing, Breeding Parrots
 Results & Awards: 2006 All Star Low Pt. Team QLD State Champs
 2004 All Star Low Pt. Team QLD State Champs



0.5	# 10
Class	Jersey

RYAN SCOTT

Height: 188 cm
 Weight: 79 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1999
 Nat. Team Member since: 2001
 Coaches: E.Bennett, B.Dubberley
 Club: SA Sharks
 Place of Birth: Adelaide, SA, AUS
 Date of Birth: 03-Mar-82
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Presenter for driver education
 Goals: To win gold at the 2006 World Championships
 Other interests: Watching all sports but mostly soccer (Liverpool), football, drag racing, boxing, tattoos, music, & spending time with my girlfriend, family and "Flea" (my dog)
 Results & Awards: Australian League Champs - '99, '01, '03, '05



0.5	# 11
Class	Jersey

BRYCE ALMAN

Height: 183 cm
 Weight: 65 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1997
 Nat. Team Member since: 1999
 Coach: Evan Bennett
 Club: WS Victoria
 Place of Birth: Dandenong, Vic, AUS
 Date of Birth: 19-Jan-76
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Self-employed
 Sponsors: Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: To be part of an Australian gold medal winning team at the '06 Worlds and the '08 Paralympics
 Other interests: 4WDing, Off road Buggyng, Cooking
 Results & Awards: 2002 World Championships - Bronze
 2000 Paralympic Games - Silver



2.0	# 8
Class	Jersey

KEVIN KERSNOVSKE

Height: 178 cm
 Weight: 65 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1998
 Nat. Team Member since: 1998
 Coaches: E.Bennett, B.Dubberley
 Club: Queensland Crocs
 Place of Birth: Ayr, AUS
 Date of Birth: 20-Jun-70
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Pensioner & Self Employed
 Sponsors: QAS Scholarship, Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: Remain in AUS squad, win National League for Queensland, win Gold at World Champs, and go to the 2008 Paralympics.
 Results & Awards: 2005 - 2nd place in Aus. National League
 2005 - Oceania Zonal Ch'ships (South Africa)



2.0	# 4
Class	Jersey

GREG SMITH

Height: 183 cm
 Weight: 73 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 2004
 Nat. Team Member since: 2005
 Coaches: E. Bennett / B. Alman
 Club: Melbourne Thunder
 Place of Birth: Ballarat, Vic, AUS
 Date of Birth: 19-Aug-67
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Goals: 2006 World Championships, 2008 Paralympics
 Other interests: Health & Fitness, Scuba Diving / Snorkeling, Handcycling, Music, great pubs with good friends
 Results & Awards: 2005 - National League Most Improved
 2005 - VIC State League Best Mid-Pointer
 2004 - NSW State League MVP



2.0	# 13
Class	Jersey

SCOTT VITALE

Height: 180 cm
 Weight: 53 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 2002
 Nat. Team Member since: 2003
 Coach: Terry Vinyard
 Club: Queensland Crocs
 Place of Birth: AUS
 Date of Birth: 06-Jul-85
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Pensioner
 Sponsors: Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: To win a gold medal at the Paralympics
 Other interests: Motorbikes
 Results & Awards: Oceania Zonals in Japan - Gold
 Best 1.5 player at Zonals - South Africa - 2005
 2004 Paralympic Games - 5th



2.0	# 6
Class	Jersey

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GRANT BOXALL

Height: 185 cm
 Weight: 78 kg
 Handedness: Ambidextrous
 Started Playing in: 2000
 Nat. Team Member since: 2001
 Coach: Brad Dubberley
 Clubs: WA, Tampa Generals, Queensland Crocs
 Place of Birth: Western Australia
 Date of Birth: 19-Jul-76
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: IT Consultant
 Goals: Win Gold at 2008 Paralympics
 Other interests: Model aircrafts
 Results & Awards: 2006 Coloplast International - Best 2.5
 2004 Paralympic Games - 5th
 2002 World Championships - Bronze



2.5	# 7
Class	Jersey

STEVE PORTER

Height: 193 cm
 Weight: 90 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1993
 Nat. Team Member since: 1994
 Coach: Evan Bennett
 Club: SA Sharks
 Place of Birth: Renmark, SA, AUS
 Date of Birth: 22-Nov-69
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: HR Manager
 Sponsors: Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: To achieve a #1 world ranking for Australia
 Other interests: Travel, other sports, music, beer
 Results & Awards: Australian League Champions in 1999, 2001, 2003, & 2005
 2004 Paralympic Games - 5th



2.5	# 12
Class	Jersey

PATRICK RYAN

Height: 180 cm
 Weight: 80 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1997
 Nat. Team Member since: 2000
 Coach: Evan Bennett
 Club: Queensland
 Place of Birth: Brisbane, AUS
 Date of Birth: 13-May-81
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Athlete
 Sponsors: Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: China 2008 Paralympic Games
 Other interests: Cars
 Results & Awards: 2005 - Australian National League - Silver
 2004 Paralympic Games - 5th
 2002 World Championships - Bronze



2.5	# 9
Class	Jersey

RYLEY BATT

Height: n/a
 Weight: 78 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 2002
 Nat. Team Member since: 2003
 Coach: Evan Bennett
 Club: New South Wales
 Place of Birth: Port Macquarie, AUS
 Date of Birth: 22-May-89
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Student
 Sponsors: Wheelchair Sports Australia
 Goals: For Australia to become world number 1, and stay there
 Other interests: Motorbike riding, knee boarding
 Results & Awards: Best 3.5 player at Zonals - South Africa - 2005
 2004 Paralympic Games - 5th



3.5	# 3
Class	Jersey

BRAD DUBBERLEY

Height: 193 cm
 Weight: 95 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1993
 Nat. Team Member since: 1997
 Coach: Evan Bennett
 Clubs: NSW, Phoenix Heat
 Place of Birth: Kurri Kurri, NSW, AUS
 Date of Birth: 28-Jun-81
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Sales Representative
 Sponsors: Melrose Kiwi Concept Chairs
 Goals: To win Gold for Australia & my US club team
 Other interests: Surf and Sprintcars (Speedway)
 Results & Awards: 2005 USQRA Div. I Nationals - Bronze
 2002 World Championships - Bronze
 2000 Paralympic Games - Silver



3.5	# 15
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EVAN BENNETT

Place of Birth: Sydney, AUS
 Date of Birth: 02-Apr-37
 Hometown: Sydney, AUS
 Residence: Sydney, AUS
 Started in rugby:
 With Nat. Team since: 2005
 Home Club:
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Coach
 Hobbies: Basketball
 Goals: Gold at 2006 World Championships
 Other interests:
 Coaching Highlights: 2005 South Africa Zonals



Head Coach

Kim ELLWOOD

Place of Birth: Montréal, QC, CAN
 Date of Birth: 25-Jun-74
 Hometown: Perth, WA, AUS
 Residence: Perth, WA, AUS
 Started in rugby:
 With Nat. Team since: 1999
 Home Club: (none)
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Sports Manager
 Hobbies:
 Goals: Gold at 2006 World Championships
 Other interests: Beach Volleyball
 Recent activity with team: AUS Team Manager at the 2004 Paralympics
 AUS Team Manager at the 2002 World Ch.



Team Manager

Rob DOIDGE

Place of Birth: Subaico, WA, AUS
 Date of Birth: 28-Jul-68
 Hometown: Melbourne, AUS
 Residence: Melbourne, AUS
 Started in rugby:
 With Nat. Team since: 2003
 Home Club: Melbourne Thunder
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation:
 Hobbies:
 Goals:
 Other interests:
 Recent activity with team: AUS Equipment Manager at the 2004 Paralympics



Equipment Manager

Noni SHELTON

Place of Birth: Barham, AUS
 Date of Birth:
 Hometown: Melbourne, AUS
 Residence: Melbourne, AUS
 Started in rugby:
 With Nat. Team since: 2005
 Home Club: Melbourne Thunder
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Masseur
 Hobbies:
 Goals:
 Other interests:



Masseur

Angela MANSELL

Place of Birth: Wellington, NZL
 Date of Birth: 17-Jul-67
 Hometown: Adelaide, AUS
 Residence: Adelaide, AUS
 Started in rugby:
 With Nat. Team since: 2006
 Home Club: Adelaide Sharks
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation:
 Hobbies:
 Goals:
 Other interests:



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Tournament	Location	Result
2005 Oceania Zonals	Carnival City, RSA	
2004 Paralympic Games	Athens, GRE	5th
2003 Oceania Zonals	Chiba, JAP	Gold
2002 World Ch'ships	Gothenburg, SWE	Bronze
2001 Oceania Zonals		
2000 Paralympic Games	Sydney, AUS	Silver
1998 World Ch'ships	Toronto, CAN	5th
1996 Paralympic Games	Atlanta, USA	6th
1995 World Ch'ships	Notwil, SWI	