

NEW ZEALAND / LA NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE

BILL OUGHTON

Height: 180 cm
 Weight: 59 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1995
 Nat. Team Member since: 1999
 Coach: Grant Sharman
 Club: Canterbury
 Place of Birth: Otautau, NZL
 Date of Birth: 25-Apr-62
 Occupation: President/administrator for NZWR
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: PNZ
 Goals: To always play to my best potential.
 Other interests: Reading, history, following most sports
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - Bronze



1.0	# 9
Class	Jersey

JAI WAITE

Height: 178 cm
 Weight: 68 kg
 Handedness:
 Started Playing in: 2001
 Nat. Team Member since: 2003
 Coach: Grant Sharman
 Clubs: Papakura & Auckland
 Place of Birth: New Plymouth, NZL
 Date of Birth: 11-Mar-76
 Occupation: Student
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors:
 Goals: Achieve at the highest level
 Other interests: Movies, socializing, dancing
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold



1.0	# 5
Class	Jersey

DAVE KLINKHAMER

Height: 180 cm
 Weight: 59 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 2002
 Nat. Team Member since: 2005
 Coach: Grant Sharman
 Club: Waikato
 Place of Birth: Hamilton, NZL
 Date of Birth: 31-Jan-82
 Occupation: Student
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors:
 Goals: Win world cup and Paralympic gold
 Other interests: Motorcycles, cars, chess
 Results & Awards:



1.5	# 11
Class	Jersey

TIM JOHNSON

Height: 185 cm
 Weight: 73 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1995
 Nat. Team Member since: 1998
 Coaches: G.Sharman & G.Tinker
 Club: Auckland
 Place of Birth: Christchurch, NZL
 Date of Birth: 04-Feb-76
 Occupation: Full-time Athlete
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals: To win World Championships in 2006
 Other interests: Technology, music, exercising
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - Bronze
 1998 World Championships - Silver
 Best in class, Oceania Zonals, '01, '03, '05



2.0	# 7
Class	Jersey

GEREMY TINKER

Height: 167 cm
 Weight: 80 kg
 Handedness: Ambidextrous
 Started Playing in: 1993
 Nat. Team Member since: 1994
 Coach: Grant Sharman
 Club: Canterbury
 Place of Birth: Linwood, Christchurch
 Date of Birth: 09-Jan-73
 Occupation: Salesman
 Languages spoken: English, Maori, Samoan, Tongan
 Sponsors: Phil Melrose
 Goals: Win World Cup in '06 & play boccia for NZL
 Other interests: Rugby Union, vintage cars, drama, boccia
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - Bronze
 1998 World Championships - Silver



2.0	# 6
Class	Jersey

CURTIS PALMER

Height: 183 cm
 Weight: 60 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1993
 Nat. Team Member since: 1996
 Coach: Grant Sharman
 Club: Auckland
 Place of Birth: Rangiora, NZL
 Date of Birth: 08-May-77
 Occupation: Television Presenter
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals: To strive for excellence... the results will take care of themselves.
 Other interests: Backpacking in exotic destinations
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - Bronze
 1996 Paralympic Games - Bronze



2.5	# 2
Class	Jersey

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DAN BUCKINGHAM

Height: 187 cm
 Weight: 70 kg
 Handedness: Ambidextrous
 Started Playing in: 2000
 Nat. Team Member since: 2001
 Coach: Grant Sharman
 Club: Canterbury
 Place of Birth: Invercargill, NZL
 Date of Birth: 25-Sep-80
 Occupation: Student
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals: To be part of a successful World Ch'ship campaign & to defend our Paralympic Gold.
 Other interests: Traveling – experiencing other cultures and c
 Results & Awards: 2005 Oceania Championships - Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold
 2003 World Wheelchair Games - Gold



3.0	# 13
Class	Jersey

GRANT SHARMAN

Place of Birth:
 Date of Birth:
 Hometown:
 Residence:
 National Team since:
 Home Club:
 Occupation:
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals:
 Hobbies:
 Athletic Highlights: 2000 Paralympic Games - Bronze
 1998 World Championships - Silver
 2004 Paralympic Games - Gold
 Coaching Highlights:



Head Coach

ASHLEY LIGHT

Place of Birth:
 Date of Birth:
 Hometown:
 Residence:
 Started in rugby:
 National Team since:
 Home Club:
 Occupation:
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals:
 Hobbies:
 Other interests:
 Recent activity with team: Support - 2004 Paralympic Games



Support Staff

PAUL JACKSON

Place of Birth:
 Date of Birth:
 Hometown:
 Residence:
 National Team since:
 Home Club:
 Occupation:
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals:
 Hobbies:
 Other interests:
 Recent activity with team:



Support Staff

CATHY TINKER

Place of Birth:
 Date of Birth:
 Hometown:
 Residence:
 Started in rugby:
 National Team since:
 Home Club:
 Occupation:
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals:
 Hobbies:
 Other interests:
 Recent activity with team:



Support Staff

REBECCA WASHBOURNE

Place of Birth:
 Date of Birth:
 Hometown:
 Residence:
 National Team since:
 Home Club:
 Occupation:
 Languages spoken: English
 Goals:
 Hobbies:
 Other interests:
 Recent activity with team: Support - 2004 Paralympic Games
 Physio - 2002 World Championships



Support Staff