Top End NTIS Athletes Recognised

Minister for Sport and Recreation Karl Hampton has congratulated Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS) athletes on a year of amazing achievements which included Olympic and Paralympic medals.

The NTIS celebrated last night with their annual Top End awards presentation evening recognising the outstanding efforts of the Institute’s dedicated and talented athletes.

“Throughout the year we have witnessed the talent, discipline and drive of NTIS athletes and the awards are a chance to recognise their hard work and achievements,” said Mr Hampton.

The NTIS has supported over 150 athletes from around the Territory through squad and individual athlete scholarship programs.

“These athletes have access to the best level of expertise, services and resources available through our NT Institute of Sport,” Mr Hampton said.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to helping our Territory athletes obtain excellence and to be best they can.

“I also commend the efforts and the achievements of the NTIS coaches and support staff who play a vital role in assisting our Territory athlete’s progress along their pathway to success.”

To all our NTIS athletes you are wonderful role models for the next generation of sports men and women and great ambassadors for the Territory, I congratulate you.

Volunteer Recognition Award:
WINNERS:
Harry Appo, Touch
Peter Brasher, Swimming
Pat Coburn, Tennis
Bradley Fong, Judo
Andrew Forrest, Weightlifting
Sue Gardiner, Judo
Cherry Harvey, Athletics
Cam Hooper, Sailing
Nick Jones, Hockey
Chantrelle King, Hockey
Wayne King, Hockey
Mick McMahon, Judo
Ben Milner, Tennis
Cheryl Munson, Tenpin Bowling
Mark Nolen, Rugby League
Dale Roberson, Rugby Union
Louise Simonetto, Netball
Kim Stevens, Triathlon
June Voukolos, Tenpin Bowling

**NTIS Squad Athletes of the Year awards**
WINNERS:
Kyle Davies, Rugby Union
Kassandra Dunser, Tennis
Jerome Edwards, Rugby League
Michael Gugliotta, AFL
Tarrant Haami, Hockey – Male
Nathan Harkess, Tenpin Bowling
Heather Langham, Hockey – Female
Jessica Moller, Netball
Andrea Mullins, Weightlifting
Darcy Short, Cricket

**National Club Representative recognition awards**
WINNERS:
Cameron Stokes, Hawthorn, AFL
Marlon Motlop, Port Adelaide FC, AFL
Reece Coleman, Gold Coast Titan, Rugby League
Quinton Pomare-Anderson, North QLD Cowboys, Rugby League

**National Squad Representative recognition awards**
WINNERS:
Tahnee Afugaamango, Swimming
Jordon AhSam, Touch
Kim Bruyn, Netball
Joel Carroll, Hockey
Travis Carroll, Hockey
Yvonne Foster, Pistol Shooting
Leon Hayward, Hockey
Kia King, Swimming
Heather Langham, Hockey
Wilson Lee, Baseball
Bruno Maglieri, Tenpin Bowling
Andrew McArthur, Tenpin Bowling
Andrea Mullins, Weightlifting
Natalie Shelley, Tenpin Bowling
Rebecca Simpson, Tenpin Bowling

**National Team Representative recognition awards**
WINNERS:
Desmond Abbott, Hockey
Crystal Attenborough, Athletics
Tamara Betts, Judo
Kassandra Dunser, Tennis
Kelly Fong, Judo
Cameron Francis, Cricket
Melanie Hall, Wheelchair Basketball
David Johnston, Cycling
Matt King, Cycling
Ashlie Lane, Sailing
Adrian Lockley, Hockey
Jessica Moller, Netball
Joshua Phillip, Judo

NTIS National Athlete of the Year – Team Sport
WINNERS: Joint Winners:
Kassandra Dunser, Tennis &
Adrian Lockley, Hockey

NTIS National Athlete of the Year – Individual Sport
WINNER: Rebecca Simpson, Tenpin Bowling

NTIS International Athlete of the Year – Team Sport
WINNERS: Joint winners:
Desmond Abbott, Hockey &
Melanie Hall, Wheelchair Basketball

NTIS International Athlete of the Year – Individual Sport
WINNER: Alison Fitch, Triathlon

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