Katherine Martial Artist Joins NT Elite Athletes

A judo competitor from Katherine joins 28 other talented athletes who have been awarded Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS) Individual Athlete Scholarships.

Minister for Sport Karl Hampton today congratulated the athletes, including Stevie Kelly from Katherine who has been offered a NTIS Development Scholarship after being placed in the Judo Federation of Australia’s Talent Identification and Development program.

“It’s terrific to see athletes from our regions join the elite ranks of NTIS scholarship holders,” Mr Hampton said.

“Darwin weightlifter Andrea Mullins has also been awarded a NTIS Development Scholarship after selection in Weightlifting Australia’s Youth Development Squad.

“The Territory continues to produce fine sporting talent we can all be proud of.”

Alice Springs Tenpin Bowler Andrew McArthur received an upgraded scholarship and joins other world class scholarship holders such as Melanie Hall in Wheelchair Basketball and Desmond Abbott in Hockey as an NTIS Elite Scholarship holder.

“Andrew was upgraded due to his recent selection in the Australian team that finished fifth in the Commonwealth Championships in Belfast,” Mr Hampton said.

“All of the athletes selected for NTIS scholarships have excelled in their chosen sport and should be very proud of their achievements.”

Full list is attached
NTIS Individual Athlete Scholarships 2008-09

**Elite scholarship:**
Desmond Abbott  
Crystal Attenborough  
Alison Fitch  
Melanie Hall  
Natalie Shelley  
Rebecca Simpson  
Andrew McArthur  
Hockey  
Athletics  
Ironman  
Wheelchair Basketball  
Tenpin Bowling  
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**Elite Development:**
Joel Carroll  
Sophie Hawken  
Matt King  
Heather Langham  
Adrian Lockley  
Bruno Maglieri  
Hockey  
Triathlon  
Cycling  
Hockey  
Hockey  
Tenpin Bowling

**Development Scholarship**
Tahnee Afuhaamango  
Jordan AhSam  
Jack Benson  
Tamara Betts  
Kim Bruyn  
Emma-Rose Daby  
Kassandra Dunser  
Mark Edmonds  
Yvonne Foster  
Leon Hayward  
Robert Duguid  
Kia King  
Ashlie Lane  
Eliza Mayger  
Josh Phillips  
Stevie Kelly  
Andrea Mullins  
Swimming  
Touch Football  
Sailing  
Judo  
Netball (Queensland)  
Athletics  
Tennis  
Sailing  
Pistol Shooting  
Hockey  
Hockey  
Swimming (Adelaide)  
Sailing  
Athletics  
Judo  
Judo  
Weightlifting