

# **ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA ITEM**

**Ordinary Meeting**

**21 March 2017**

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# Greater Shepparton Sports Hall of Fame



Nominee Profiles – Overview

Compiled by Greater Shepparton Sports Hall of Fame Advisory Committee

**Max Carlos: Boxer**

Shepparton's first Olympian as a Boxer in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. Carlos turned professional and won the Lightweight Championship of Australia. Became a boxing referee, instituted the "Shepparton Sports Star of the Year" award.

**Kate Church: Paralympic Swimmer**

Gold Medallist at World Wheelchair Games and in Australian Championships. Won national and international events in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. World record holder and represented Australia in the Sydney Paralympics.

**Andrew Cleave and Dave Power: Motorcycle Speedway Riders**

The speedway team with Cleave as the driver and Power as the sidecar swinger, won two Australian Grand Slam of speedway events, 8 State titles, 5 Australian best pairs and the Australian Long Track title along with International competitions.

**Michael Dobbie: Paralympic Tennis Player**

Competed in both wheelchair tennis and basketball. Competed internationally, World ranked, and represented Australia in the World Cup and the Beijing Paralympics.

**Christine Dobson: Hockey Player**

Shepparton's first female Olympian. Played 55 International hockey games for Australia, Hockey World Cup player and Barcelona Olympian. Represented Victoria for 10 years.

**Louise Dobson O.A.M.: Hockey Player**

Olympic Hockey Gold Medallist. Played 230 International games for Australia, Gold Medallist at Atlanta Olympics and Commonwealth Games Bronze Medallist. Represented Australia in the Athens Olympics and the World Hockey Cup.

**Grace Edwards O.A.M.: Croquet Player**

Won the Australian Croquet Singles Championship. Victorian Champion 5 times in singles and 4 times in pairs, Captained Victoria and represented the State for 14 years. President of Croquet Council of Australia and Goulburn Valley Croquet Association.

**Stephen Fairless: Cyclist**

World Class road cyclist, Junior World titles representative, Soul Olympian in the road race, won the team time trial at the Australian Championships, represented Australia in the World Cycling Championships, Australian Masters Champion three times, World Masters Champion and cycling coach.

**Jack Findlay: Motorcyclist**

Competed on the World circuit for fifteen years as a privateer, winning events in Austria, Ireland and on the Isle of Man. Won the title of best privateer at the World Championships. Won the International Formula 750 prize and became a director of the World Motorcycle Championships.

**Mary Grieve: Croquet Player**

Won the Australian Croquet Championship and represented Australia in International competition. Won 5 Victorian titles and represented her State for 8 years.

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## **Jack Halsall: Motorcyclist**

An operator of Halsall's motorcycle business, (operating in Shepparton for 90 years). Raced motorcycles at Phillip Island and other top tracks. Won the Victorian Grand Prix and the Australian 500cc. motorcycle championship. Top local cricketer and Secretary of Shepparton Cricket Association.

## **Edna Harling: Lawn Bowler**

Edna is 102 years old and has played Lawn Bowls for over 50 years. Won the Victorian Singles Championship, and Champion of Champions title, 3 times won Victorian Pairs, and won 3 State Country titles. Represented Australia against South Africa. Inaugural secretary of Shepparton Park Bowls Club. At 94 years of age skipped Shepparton Park to a State Pennant Championship.

## **Glenn James O.A.M.: Football Umpire**

Rose to the highest level in football umpiring in Australia. Umpired two AFL Grand Finals, was the first indigenous umpire to officiate in a Grand Final. President of the AFL Umpires Association. Umpire of the indigenous Team of the Century.

## **Margo Koskelainen O.A.M.: Softball Umpire**

World class Softball Umpire. Umpired Softball at the Olympic Games, Umpired International Softball and at the World Championships, National Director of Softball Umpiring.

## **Betty Knight: Cyclist**

Joined the Shepparton Ladies cycling club in 1948. Raised on a dairy farm at Congupna and rode her bike six miles to and from work in Shepparton each day selling bicycles. Held every championship in both road and track events for the Shepparton Club. Won Victorian titles and won the 1952 Australian 2 mile track championship.

## **Brett Lancaster O.A.M.: Cyclist**

Shepparton's most successful International sports person. Competed in 3 Olympic Games and won a Gold Medal in the Teams Pursuit in Athens in 2004. Competed in the Commonwealth Games, the World Championships and rode 6 times in the Tour de France.

## **Mavis Meadowcroft: Lawn Bowler**

Represented Australia twice in the World Bowls Series winning Gold and Silver medals. Commonwealth Games Bowls representative, Victorian Singles Champion and Champion of Champions. Australian Bowls Hall of Fame inductee.

## **Lee Naylor: Duel Olympic Runner**

First Track and Field female athlete to represent Shepparton in Olympic competition. Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist, World Championships Bronze Medallist, Australian representative in World Cup Athletics, Competed in Atlanta and Sydney Olympics.

## **Shaun O'Brien: Cyclist**

Represented Australia in World Junior Cycling, Victorian Cyclist of the year, Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist, Barcelona Olympics Silver Medallist in Teams Pursuit, Bronze Medal in World Championships.

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## **Clarice Power: Lawn and Indoor Bowler**

Australian representative in both Indoor and Lawn Bowls. 4 times Victorian Lawn Bowls Singles Champion, Silver Medallist in Lawn Bowls 4s at the Commonwealth Games, Member of Australian Champion 4s team, Twice winner of Indoor Bowls Pairs, Represented Australia in Indoor Bowls, Won 4 Victorian Singles indoor titles and one Victorian pairs indoor championship.

## **Bruce Quick: Pistol Shooter**

Represented Australia in 6 Commonwealth Games – one of only 6 athletes to do so. Competed in the Athens and Beijing Olympics. Gold Medallist at the Oceanic shooting Games.

## **Michael Scandolera: Badminton Player**

Represented Australia at both Junior and Senior Championships. Won the Australian Men's Singles and Doubles title, Represented Australia in the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton Canada and led Australia to its "first ever" Badminton Gold Medal in the mixed Doubles at the Brisbane Commonwealth Games.

## **Liz Tadich: Cyclist**

Selected in Victorian Junior cycling team. Selected to join the Institute of Sport in Canberra. Competed in the World Junior Road Titles and the World senior championships. Became the first Australian Road rider to win a medal in the world titles. Won the Australian Women's road championship, also ran 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in later titles. Represented Australia in the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur and Manchester.

## **Liz Taverner: Netballer**

Liz was an outstanding junior athlete and netballer who won a place as a netballer at the Australian Institute of Sport. Played in 4 premierships with the Melbourne Phoenix Netball team and captained the team. Won a place in the Australian Netball squad and played international netball.

## **John Thorsen: Track Cyclist**

Won both Victorian and Australian track championships, represented Australia in the Teams Pursuit Event at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. Cycling career cut short following a serious accident with a motor vehicle whilst training. Became a valuable coach of junior cyclists.

## **Barry Wood: Rifle Shooter**

Won a Silver Medal in the Commonwealth Games in Auckland in the pair's competition partnered by James Corbett of Benalla. Won the Victorian Queens Prize shoot and the Australian Champion of Champions. Represented Victoria 16 times and selected in the Australian team on 9 occasions. Had success shooting internationally at the Bisley Range in the UK.