

### Rowing

- SASI athletes and coaches played a key role in assisting Australia to qualify 10 boats for the London Olympics at the recent World Rowing Championships in Bled, Slovenia.
- *Chris Morgan* and *James McRae* were members of the Men's Quad Scull, winning gold and the 2011 World Championship title. McRae and Morgan were both part of the same crew which placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. The SASI duo are keen to defend their current title and maintain their form through until London.
- SASI Rowing Head Coach *Jason Lane* was coach of the Australian Women's Quad Scull at the same Championships. Following an intensive preparation based out of the AIS in Canberra and at SASI in Adelaide, Jason and the crew qualified the boat for the London Olympics, finishing just out of the medals in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The crew are now focusing on a podium finish in London.
- SASI rower *Bryn Coudray* was a member of the Men's Eight which finished 4<sup>th</sup> and qualified the boat for London. Coudray has re-located to the national centre for big boats at the AIS in Canberra as part of Games qualification.
- *Peta White* and *Renae Chatterton* rounded out the SASI contingent at the World Championships winning a silver medal in the non-Olympic Women's Coxless Four. Both SASI girls were competing in their first senior Worlds, having only just weeks before raced in the U23 Worlds. This result puts them in the mix for potential selection to an Olympic crew.
- Rower *Alexander Hill* won gold at the World Junior Rowing Championships in Eton, London in the Men's Coxed Four. Hill looms as an exciting future prospect.



Chris Morgan, James McRae, Karsten Forsterling and Daniel Noonan  
(Photo courtesy Richard Heathcote: Getty Images)

### Cycling

- Young cycling talent *Alex Edmondson* was crowned dual Junior World Champion in the Men's Team Pursuit and Madison events at the UCI 2011 Junior Track World Championships in Moscow. Edmondson was under the expert coaching of National Junior Track Endurance Coach and SASI Head Cycling Coach, *Tim Decker*.
- Track Sprint Queen, *Anna Meares* is the current triple World Champion and continues her comprehensive preparation in Adelaide for London.
- Other SASI London Olympic cycling aspirants include BMX riders, *Sam Willoughby* and *Brian Kirkham*. Both have been extremely competitive on the international stage with podium placings in World Cup events. Both athletes finished in the top five at the UCI BMX World Championships in Denmark.
- *Chris Jongewaard*, Mountain Bike athlete, led the Australian Men's results at the recent World Championships in Switzerland and is best placed for selection for London at this stage
- SASI graduate and cycling legend *Stuart O'Grady* remains hopeful of competing in his 6<sup>th</sup> summer Olympics in the Road Race. O'Grady recently competed for the Australian Road team in London at the Olympic test event.



### Paralympic Cycling

- SASI Paralympic cyclists dominated in their respective Para Cycling World Championship events in Italy. *Kieran Modra* and pilot *Scott McPhee* won the 2011 World Championship title in the 4km Pursuit, claiming a world record in the process. *Felicity Johnson* paired with pilot *Stephanie Morton* to also become World Champions in the 1Km Time Trial.

### Paralympic Swimming

- Paralympic swimmers *Matthew Cowdrey*, *Jay Dohnt* and *Esther Overton* continued to podium at major meets with a staggering haul of 5 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals at the 2011 Para Pan Pacific Championships in Canada.

### Netball

- SASI graduates *Natalie Medhurst* and *Natalie Von Bertouch* were victorious at the 2011 World Championships in Singapore. The champion centre Von Bertouch (Captain) led the Australian Diamonds to victory in the championships and was typically brilliant in the one-goal win over New Zealand in another absorbing battle of the world's two netball superpowers.

### Canoe Sprint

- Beijing Olympic silver medallist Canoe Sprinter *Hannah Davis* was a member of the Women's K4 500m crew that qualified the boat for the London Olympics as a result of reaching the finals of the 2011 Canoe/Kayak World Championships in Szeged, Hungary.
- Fellow national team member *Luke Morrison* also competed at the World Championships and requires a massive summer preparation to secure a position in the team for the Olympics.



Hannah Davis and the Women's K4 500m crew  
(Photo courtesy canoe photography.com / Balint Vekassy ICF)

### Paralympic Shooting

- *Libby Kosmala*, veteran Paralympic shooter and 11-time Paralympian, continues her fine form in the lead up to the London Paralympics winning 3 silver medals at the IPC World Cups.

### Tennis

- SASI graduate *Luke Saville* became the first Australian in nine years to lift the coveted Wimbledon Boys' Title after a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over Great Britain's Liam Broady. Saville produced a comeback worthy of his idol and fellow SASI graduate Lleyton Hewitt. Seville, 17, is the fifth Australian to win the title and the first since Todd Reid back in 2002.

### Hockey

- The South Australian Women's Hockey Team, the Southern Suns, won their first Australian Women's Hockey League Championship in 16 years after a shock 1-0 win in the final against New South Wales in Darwin. Coached by SASI Head Hockey Coach and former Olympic medalist *Craig Victory*, the team's performance not only won them the coveted title, but resulted in a number of SASI athletes being selected on national teams and squads.

