



DOWN SYNDROME DOWN UNDER SWIMMING ORGANISATION

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We are the Champions, We are the Champions 2007 Team Australia

18 Gold, 15 Silver, 14 Bronze medals, 8 World Records and PB's for all our swimmers. Fantastic effort, you all made Australia Proud!!

From the time we left Brisbane Airport on 3rd June, something very special happened, we meet up with our Western Australian team mates, Patrick and Stephen in Hong Kong and our team was united again. Our celebration was about to begin, meeting up with friends we meet in Ireland last September, experiencing the Taiwanese culture for the first time, singing and dancing at the Opening Ceremony, it was Team Australia's time to shine. We had time for a 2 day camp before the championships commenced, plenty of time for team building. One of the team building highlights was to draw a picture of yourself and each swimmer and coach took a turn standing up the front while their team mates spoke of positive things about them, many secrets were shared and lots of laughter was heard. We also did some sight seeing, visited the Office of the President and then onto Kuo Yuan Ye Bakery where all the swimmers were shown how to make biscuits, this was enjoyed by all



(photo below) It was wonderful to see how Team Australia bonded with swimmers from other countries, we made many friends and found the Taiwanese people very warm and friendly to us, they made us very welcome. A big thank you to Taiwan International Disabilities Swimming Association for hosting such a wonderful event. A big thank you to Lawrence Chen, Frank and David Lynn and all the special people who gave of their time freely to support the Championships.

Most Accomplished Female Swimmer of the Meet
Jessica Watt Hine

4 Gold, 1 Bronze Medal, 2 World Records 3 Championship Trophies

Most Accomplished Male Swimmers of the Meet
Daniel Rumsey

5 Gold Medals, 4 World Records, 4 Championship Trophies

William Brunson

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Thank You To Our Supporters!!

They cheered with gusto! The chants of Aussie, Aussie, Aussie echoed throughout the pool, it was inspiring to hear Their hearts filled with pride as they cheered for their loved ones and team Australia They were simply the best!!

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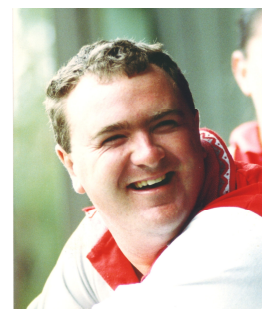
Thank you to our Team Leaders



Female - Jana Clancy

Male - Brendan Foley

Congratulations to our leaders, they were amazing at the Press Conference given in Taiwan, they both spoke on behalf of the Team Australian swimmers in front of many people and they were broadcasted on three National television stations. They carried the Australian flag with pride and always showed great sportsmanship to all countries participating. They were courteous to our Taiwan hosts and thanked them accordingly.



"TEAM AUSTRALIA COACHES"

Our coaches Sue, Liz, Terry, Ross, Larry and Pieter were just as excited as the swimmers as they prepared Team Australia for competition, the 2 day training camp in Taiwan was a fantastic start of team building, it was exciting watching the spirit of our swimmers grow. We trained, we laughed, we sang, we played games, we cheered, we hugged, we marched, we danced and we even cried. Your coaches are so proud of your achievements in and out of the pool. **You are our heroes!!**