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2007 AUS Sports Awards Information Sheet

<p>Coach of the Year Award Finalists</p> <p>Carrie Graf - AUS Basketball <i>After stepping in at the last minute to coach the Summer Universiade Women's Basketball Team, Carrie shaped a group of 12 athletes, many of whom she had never met or coached before, into a team that went on to win Gold in just ten days</i></p> <p>Kerry Norman - UQ Touch <i>Kerry has coached university touch football at world cup level achieving Gold as well as winning SEQTL titles and All Nation Cup titles. She is a life member of UQTC and member of the Touch Football Hall of Fame.</i></p> <p>Mick Somers - USYD Soccer <i>Mick's tireless efforts over the last two seasons have significantly improved the professionalism and performance of women's soccer at Sydney University. Mick is the Head Coach for the Sydney University women's Super League squad and guided their outstanding performance during the 2007 season.</i></p>	<p>Service to Sport Award Finalists</p> <p>Robert Bell - UQ - Soccer <i>Robert has been associated with UQ Soccer for 15 years and has been a member of the executive. He's been instrumental with guiding the club since VSU and is currently submitting grants to obtain funding for grandstands and nets.</i></p> <p>Jeanette Meakins - UWA <i>For the last 14 years Jeanette has been the Tertiary Sport Western Australia (formerly known as AUSWest) Regional and International Manager and has overseen the running of WA Inter-University Sports Competition in which the 5 Western Australian Universities compete.</i></p> <p>Chris Noel - USYD - Rowing <i>Christopher has made an extraordinary contribution to Sydney University for over 40 years. Over the last 20 years, has been the driving force behind a wide range of major initiatives which have considerably raised the profile and reputation of the University, as well as providing exceptional opportunities to its community, particularly its students.</i></p>	<p>Team of the Year Finalists</p> <p>QUT Men's Volleyball Team <i>2007 N.Z University Games Champions, 2007 Australian University Games Indoor and Beach Volleyball Gold medalists.</i></p> <p>USYD Rowing Club <i>2007 Australian University Games Overall Rowing Champions including 9 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze and winners of the Oxford Cambridge Trophy for the fourth consecutive year.</i></p> <p>UQ Athletics Club <i>2007 Australian University Games Men's and Women's Champions and Overall Champions for the 9th year in a row.</i></p>
<p>Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year Finalists</p> <p>Alice McNamara - Melb Rowing <i>Gold Medal at the World Championships in Women's Lightweight Quad Scull Munich, Germany and achieving qualification at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.</i></p> <p>Susan Pratley - USYD Netball <i>Member of the winning team at the Tri Nation Netball Series.</i></p> <p>Annabelle Williams - Bond EAD Swimming <i>Won two Gold, 2 Silver Medals and set 5 world records for her class at the 2007 Telstra Australian Short Course Championships.</i></p> <p>Sean Wroe - SUT Athletics <i>Semi Finalist and personal best time in the 400m at the IAAF World Athletics Championships Osaka, Japan.</i></p>	<p>Female Athlete of the Year Finalists</p> <p>Jessica Foley - FU Basketball <i>Gold Medal in the Women's Basketball at the Summer Universiade Bangkok, Thailand.</i></p> <p>Alice McNamara - Melb Rowing <i>Gold Medal in Women's Double Skull and Silver in the Quad Skull at 2007 Australian University Games.</i></p> <p>Dani Samuels - UWS - Athletics <i>Silver Medal and season best in the Women's Discus at the Summer Universiade Bangkok, Thailand.</i></p> <p>Georgia Woodyard - UTS Basketball <i>Gold Medal in the Women's Basketball at the Summer Universiade Bangkok, Thailand.</i></p>	<p>Male Athlete of the Year Finalists</p> <p>Grant Brits - MQU Swimming <i>Broke 4 Australian University Games records and competed in the Summer Universiade Bangkok, Thailand.</i></p> <p>Justin Merlino - USYD Athletics <i>8th in the final of the 110m Hurdles at the Summer Universiade Bangkok, Thailand.</i></p> <p>Joshua Robinson - UQ Athletics <i>Gold Medal and Games record in the Javelin during the 2007 Australian University Games, Gold Coast.</i></p> <p>Sean Wroe - SUT Athletics <i>Gold and Silver Medal in the 400m and 4 x 400m relay at the Summer Universiade Bangkok, Thailand.</i></p>



Awards	Winners
Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement	- Alice McNamara (Melb Rowing)
Male Athlete of the Year	- Sean Wroe (SUT Athletics)
Female Athlete of the Year	- Jessica Foley (Flinders Basketball) - Georgia Woodyard (UTS Basketball)
Team of the Year	- QUT Men's Volleyball
Service to Sport	- Chris Noel (USYD Rowing)
Coach of the Year	- Carrie Graf

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