

# Memo

**To:** Participants seeking nomination into the 2008 Senior A Australian Rowing Team (Olympic)

**From:** Noel W. Donaldson, High Performance Director / Chairman of Selectors

**CC:** AOC, Selectors, HPC, RA Board, SIS/SAS/AIS, SSO's

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008.

**Re:** 2008 Selection update and recommendations.

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Dear Athletes and Coaches,

The recent Selection Regatta and Trials were blessed with very good racing weather. Well done on the excellent standards shown. Congratulations are offered to the selected athletes and we empathise with those not selected and wish them well in future campaigns.

Please find following an update and recommendations in line with the requirements of the Event Supplement in regards selection progression.

**4.12 (a) Names of athletes added to the 2008 National Team:**

<b><u>MEN'S CREWS:</u></b>	<b><u>WOMEN'S CREWS:</u></b>
<b><u>Men's Double Scull: (Trains in Hobart)</u></b> Scott Brennan (Tas); David Crawshay (Vic); [Coach: Rhett Ayliffe (Tas)]	<b><u>Women's Coxless Pair: (Trains in Canberra – AIS)</u></b> Sarah Cook (ACT); Kim Crow (Vic); [Coach / Assistant Coach: Lyall McCarthy (ACT); John Cumper (Vic)]
	<b><u>Lightweight Women's Double Scull: (Alternate rower)</u></b> Alice McNamara (Vic)

#### **4.12 (b) Names of athletes that form part of squads:**

<b><u>MEN'S CREWS:</u></b>	<b><u>WOMEN'S CREWS:</u></b>
<p><b><u>Men's Eight: (Trains in Canberra – AIS)</u></b></p> <p>James Chapman (NSW); Sam Conrad (Qld); David Dennis (WA); Tom Laurich (NSW); Sam Loch (NSW); Jeremy Stevenson (WA); Stephen Stewart (NSW); James Tomkins (Vic); Marty Rabjohns (cox) [Coach: Brian Richardson (ACT)]</p> <p>* The nominated Men's Eight listed above may be subject to on going performance assessments. Athletes able to be included in any assessments will only come from the named 4's squad until the April Selection Regatta and after this date from the nominated Men's Four. Any changes to both crews shall be subject to selector's approval in accordance with Part 3 of the 2008 Selection Policy Handbook.</p>	<p><b><u>Women's Eight Squad: (Trains in Canberra – AIS)</u></b></p> <p>Pauline Frasca (Vic); Sarah Heard (Vic); Kate Hornsey (Tas); Sally Kehoe (Qld); Liz Kell (NSW); Brooke Pratley (NSW); Phoebe Stanley (Vic); Sarah Tait (Vic); Elizabeth Patrick (Vic, cox) [Coach / Assistant Coach: Lyall McCarthy (ACT); John Cumper (Vic)]</p> <p>* The final Women's Eight squad may be supplemented based on performances at the April Selection Regatta.</p>
<p><b><u>Men's Lightweight Double Scull: (Trains in Hobart / Perth)</u></b></p> <p>Sam Beltz (Tas); Tom Gibson (Tas); [Coach / Assistant Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni (WA); Andrew Randell (NSW)]</p> <p>* Sam Beltz – subject to on going medical clearance</p>	
<p><b><u>Men's Lightweight Coxless Four Squad: (Trains in Perth)</u></b></p> <p>Roderick Chisholm (NSW); Ben Cureton (WA); Anthony Edwards (Tas); Todd Skipworth (WA); [Coach / Assistant Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni (WA); Andrew Randell (NSW)]</p> <p>* Final crew selection will be assessed following medical clearance of Sam Beltz.</p>	

#### 4.12 [c] Names of athletes invited to the April Selection Regatta.

<b><u>MEN'S CREWS:</u></b>	<b><u>WOMEN'S CREWS:</u></b>
<p><b><u>Men's Quad and Single Squad: (Trains in Hobart)</u></b></p> <p>James Gatti (WA); Peter Hardcastle (NSW); Tim Hennessy (SA); Nick Hudson (NSW); Brendan Long (Tas); James McRae (SA); Chris Morgan (SA); Daniel Noonan (NSW); [Coach: John Driessen (Tas)]</p>	<p><b><u>Women's Eight Squad:</u></b></p> <p>Natalie Bale (WA); Robyn Selby Smith (Vic); Emily Martin (Vic); Fleur Chew (Vic); Jo Lutz (Vic);</p> <p>* See note above in Women's Eight.</p>
<p><b><u>Men's Coxless Four Squad: (Trains in Canberra – AIS)</u></b></p> <p>Terrence Alfred (NSW); Nick Baxter (NSW); Karsten Forsterling (Vic); Francis Hegerty (NSW); Cameron McKenzie-McHarg (Vic); James Marburg (Vic); Fergus Pragnell (NSW); Matthew Ryan (NSW); [Coach: Tim Conrad (Qld)]</p> <p>* See note above in Men's Eight.</p>	<p><b><u>Women's Quad (priority) / Double / Single Scull Squad: (Trains in Sydney)</u></b></p> <p>Amber Bradley (WA); Kerry Hore (Tas); Amy Ives (NSW); Sonia Mills (ACT); Catriona Sens (Vic); Zoe Uphill (NSW); [Coach: Nick Garratt (NSW)]</p>
	<p><b><u>Women's Double / Single Scull Squad: (Trains in home centres)</u></b></p> <p>Sally Robbins (WA) [Double / Single]; Pip Savage (Qld) [Single]</p>

**NON OLYMPIC SELECTION:**

**Other athletes will be invited to the Non Olympic / Under 23 Trials after the National Championships:**

	<b><u>WOMEN'S CREWS:</u></b>
	<b><u>Women's Lightweight Quad Scull: (Trains in Sydney)</u></b> Miranda Bennett (NSW); Ingrid Fenger (Tas); Alice McNamara (Vic); Bronwen Watson (NSW); [Coach: Ellen Randell (NSW)].
	<b><u>Women's Lightweight Quad alternate / Women's Single Scull:</u></b> Carly Cottam (Tas); to be considered following performances at the U23 trials in April.

For athletes that have been named as either a member of a squad and or invited to the April Selection Regatta we remind you that where relevant in regards progression information that:

**"Within 10 days RA will advise athletes of the process by which the final crew will be determined."** [Note 9 of the Event Supplement provides for additional information].

Please note the above selections refer to selection to the 2008 Senior A Australian Rowing Team. Rowing Australia will nominate its final crews to the AOC for Olympic Games selection on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008. It is assumed that they may be one in the same however final confirmation is as described.

We look forward to seeing all our athletes and coaches at the National Championships.

Please do not hesitate to contact either the High Performance Director or the Elite Program Manager if you have any questions.

Media enquiries should be directed to David Polglaze (0401453041).

Best wishes,

Noel Donaldson.