

## Memo

**Regard:** National Coaching Appointments – Senior A, Adaptive, Under 23

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Throughout the National coach appointment process the Selection Panel has identified and targeted a number of key outcomes which will provide Australian crews and coaches with the best chance of success both in 2010 and beyond. The key outcomes that the Selection Panel has targeted in each age category are as follows:

### Senior A:

1. Maximise the chances of success at the 2012 Olympic Games
  - a. Aligning the best coaches with the highest priority crews
  - b. Building stability across coaching and categories throughout the Olympic cycle
  - c. Enabling coaches to plan and implement more strategically, building crews and athlete capability in categories/crews
  - d. Enabling the building of an Olympic coaching team
2. Increase Senior A coaching capability for beyond 2012

### Under 23 and Junior:

1. Maximising the rowing and personal development of age-group athletes and crews to enable the achievement of future Senior A success
2. Increasing HP coaching capability through the structured exposure of coaches with potential, to the international coaching environment

The assessment of coaches that align to the targeted outcomes identified above has been conducted in accordance with the Rowing Australia Selection Policy. The RA Board has endorsed the following coaching position appointments as recommended by the Selection Panel:

### Senior A Category Coaches:

#### The role of Category Coaches:

In association with the respective National Head Coaches (if not the Head Coach), provide leadership and direction in a particular category in accordance with agreed national strategies. Specific responsibilities include:

- Regular communication with athletes and their coaches within the category
- Taking a leading role in resource planning for categories

- Taking a leading role in National Camps
- Taking a leading role in managing their category during National Selection Trials
- Discussing the category with Selectors

The Category Coaches have been targeted to hold these responsibilities through to the conclusion of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

<b>Senior A Category:</b>	<b>Lead Coach:</b>	<b>Supporting Coaches:</b>
Men's Heavyweight Sweep	Noel Donaldson	Chris O'Brien Tim Conrad
Men's Heavyweight Scull	Rhett Ayliffe	John Driessen
Men's Lightweight Sweep	Brett Crow	TBA
Women's Heavyweight Scull	Lyall McCarthy	TBA
Women's Heavyweight Sweep	Lyall McCarthy	TBA
Women's Lightweight	Laryssa Biesenthal	TBA
Adaptive	Pedro Albisser	TBA

### Specific Crew Coaching Roles:

#### 1) Adaptive World Cup Tour 2010

<b>Crew:</b>	<b>Coach:</b>	<b>Training Location:</b>
Adaptive Crews	Pedro Albisser	Canberra

#### 2) Senior A World Cup Tour 2010

<b>Crew:</b>	<b>Coach:</b>	<b>Training Location:</b>
Senior A M8+	Noel Donaldson	Canberra
Senior A M4-	Chris O'Brien or Tim Conrad	Melbourne or Brisbane
Senior A M2-	Tim Conrad or Chris O'Brien	Brisbane or Melbourne
Senior A M4x	John Driessen	Huon River/Hobart
Senior A M2x	Rhett Ayliffe	Canberra
Senior A LM4-	Brett Crow	Hobart
Senior A W2x**	Lyall McCarthy	Canberra
Senior A W2-**	Bill Tait	Melbourne
Senior A LW2x**	Laryssa Biesenthal	Canberra

\*\*Targeting multiple boats in designated categories

#### 3) Under 23 World Championships 2010

<b>Crew:</b>	<b>Coach:</b>	<b>Training Location:</b>
Under 23 M8+	TBA in April	TBA
Under 23 M4x	Zoltan Shepherd	Adelaide
Under 23 LM4-	Lincoln Handley	Perth
Under 23 LM2x	TBA in April	TBA
Under 23 W4x	Anna Tree	Canberra
Under 23 W4-	Jason Lane	Adelaide
Under 23 LW4x	Ellen Randell	Sydney



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#### 4) Junior World Championships, NTID Tour and Youth Olympic Games 2010

It is the intention to announce these coaching positions on Monday 26 April.

#### 5) Senior A World Championships 2010

These coaching appointments are scheduled to be finalised by the conclusion of the August Senior A National Selections Trials.