



- National Rowing Centre of Excellence -

- Head Coach Elite Adaptive Rowing -

The NRCE is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Head Coach, Elite Adaptive rowing. This is an appointment for four years - up to and including the London 2012 Paralympic Games - and will attract an annual honorarium of \$15,000pa. The position and performance will be reviewed annually - and although this is confirmed for 2009, is subject to available APC/ASC funds.

The National Rowing Center of Excellence (NRCE) is a newly formed joint venture between Rowing Australia (RA) and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). It will incorporate the entirety of RA's High Performance Program and the AIS Residential Scholarship and National Camps Programs and in a day to day sense, managed by the National High Performance Director. The primary objective of the NRCE is to achieve sustainable medal winning performances by Australia at Olympic and Paralympic Games consistent with the Rowing Australia High Performance Plan as determined by the RA Board. As a matter of policy, the HP Adaptive Program will be more closely aligned with & within the NRCE *where appropriate and to enhance performances*.

The National Elite Adaptive aim is to achieve one Gold medal in London 2012. However to do this, there needs to be other crews 'knocking on the door' to make this a reality on the day.

The Head Coach position will operate under the overall direction of the National High Performance Director of the National Rowing Center of Excellence. As an Olympic sport, the Australian Paralympic Committee, Australian Sports Commission and the Australian & State Institutes/Academies and State Sporting Associations and Clubs are the programs key partners.

Other key 'operational' relationships exist with:

- ACTAS Head Coach (AWD Program Coordinator)
- NRCE Elite Adaptive & HP Assistant
- National Head Coaches, Men and Women
- Elite Development Manager and National TID Coordinator
- Operations Manager

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Technical and training advice for elite adaptive athletes and coaches
- Identification of competition opportunities for the National Adaptive Team;
- Identification of training opportunities;
- Technical management of National Team Camps;
- Working with/or as the Adaptive Team Manager in the preparation of tours;
- Logistical support for the National Adaptive Team as needed;

Expressions of Interest should include a brief 2 page resume - detailing coaching experience and experience working with elite adaptive athletes and coaches. All enquiries and expressions of interest should be directed by **email** to:

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