



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Financial Statements**

**2004 – 2005**



**Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**



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# Officers and Officials

## Patron

Mr. Paul Holmes, NZOM

## Board

Mr. Simon Peterson (Chair)  
Mr. Ross Darrah  
Mr. David Rutherford

Ms. Sandra Blewett, MBE  
Mrs. Gillian Hall

Ms. Michele Cox  
Mr. Duane Kale

## Athletes Representative

Mr. Tim Prendergast

## Honorary Solicitor

Mr. John Wiltshire, LLB

## Auditors

Hayes Knight & Co

## Bankers

ASB Bank Ltd, Remuera, Auckland

## Support Office Staff

Chief Executive Officer  
High Performance Manager  
Operations Manager  
Administration  
AUT Practicum

Mr. Craig Hobbs  
Ms. Helen Murphy  
Mr. Vaughan Cruickshank  
Mrs. Val Hall  
Mr. Wade Chang

## Medical Director

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**Peter Martin**  
Athens 2004 Paralympic  
Games, New Zealand Team  
Captain. 2 Gold Medals, 1 Bronze  
Medal



## PNZ Order of Merit

Mr. A R Guthrie, OBE  
Mr. J L H Savage, OBE  
Mrs. K Condon  
Mr. S Rogers  
Mr. P Holmes, NZOM  
Dr. I B Campbell, MBE (Deceased)

Dr. N R Jefferson, OBE  
Mr. W F L Utley, OBE  
Mr. C Power  
Mr. P Humphreys  
Dr. J H Heslop, CBE  
Mr. K McCormack (Deceased)

Mr. J L McKie  
Mr. G Condon, QSM  
Mr. D Kale  
Mr. D Currie  
Mr. H J Pow (Deceased)

## Chairman's Report

I have pleasure in reporting on behalf of the Board of PNZ for the 2004/2005 financial year.

### **The Board:**

At the October 2004 AGM Duane Kale, Michele Cox & David Rutherford were elected to the Board joining Sandra Blewett, Gillian Hall and Ross Darrah.

The PNZ Board Members remained stable throughout the financial year and continued to provide solid strategic governance, ensuring the focus of PNZ (considering all environmental and commercial factors) is positive and appropriate. All Board Members are volunteers and their efforts, commitment and support is very much valued and appreciated by me.

### **Athens 2004:**

Without question the highlight and complete focus for the financial year under review. The team was well lead by Cathy Hemsworth (CDM) and Cathy was professionally supported by Ken Sowden (Operations Manager). The subsequent positive and on-going exposure received by PNZ and the Athens team is testament to their achievements, not just those measured by medals. The Board is proud of the professionalism and conduct of all team members.

### **Financial:**

The support of SPARC and the NZ Academy of Sport has provided much needed financial security to our operations, our athletes and coaches. The campaign funding for Athens was outstanding and did not allow for excuses at any stage of the campaign build up or at the games. It is fantastic to have SPARC's support confirmed for the lead up to Beijing.

The Lion Foundation has been a long term 'friend' of PNZ and we are indebted to them for their ongoing financial support.

All cash and in-kind sponsors were appropriately recognised at the completion of the games campaign. Our thanks for your generous support throughout the year.

### **Staff:**

My thanks to Craig Hobbs and the PNZ staff for their commitment to Athens and its many lead-up events / requirements and additional hours, as well as the day to day management required to ensure PNZ is an Athlete centered organisation that aspires to be world leading in all it does.

The Board is already well 'down the track' of focusing on the requirements for Beijing.

I look forward to working with you to ensure Beijing is another step-up for PNZ and our Athletes.

**Simon Peterson**  
Chairman / President

**A proud Kiwi contingent  
congratulates Paul Jesson  
on his Cycling Bronze Medal.  
Athens 2004 Paralympic Games.**



## Chief Executive Report

It is my pleasure to report on the Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ) 2004 / 05 year ending June 05.

Paralympics New Zealand tends to work within a four year cycle culminating in the Summer Paralympic Games. The end of this financial year marks the end of the most recent Paralympiad with the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games as the pinnacle.

### **Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**

Athens was a very unique Games due to its history and heritage and saw a significant improvement in performance levels than experienced in previous Paralympics. New Zealand finished at 26<sup>th</sup> place on the Medal Table with a smaller team than compared with Sydney where we were 25<sup>th</sup>. While this may be considered a successful result, we were 3 medals down on what we had targeted. When it is considered that there were five 4<sup>th</sup> placings and another three 5<sup>th</sup> placings, the difference between an unsuccessful campaign and one that superseded expectations was measured in split seconds and millimetres.

Paralympic Games campaigns do not come together without the input and assistance of a huge number of people, too numerous to mention here, however I thank everyone who directly or indirectly assisted in the build up to and participation of the New Zealand Team at the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games.

I congratulate Chef de Mission Cathy Hemsworth, the Management, Medical and Coaching Team for providing an incredibly supportive environment that eliminated all distractions and allowed the athletes to focus entirely on their performances. I also congratulate the athletes for their selection to the Athens Team and thank them for representing New Zealand with pride and honour.

Special mention must be made of Team Captain Peter Martin; not only did Pete inspire and lead by example with his two Gold Medals and 1 Bronze, but he also created a very special unity and culture within the team through his integration of New Zealand's heritage and Maori culture into team activities and actions.

### **SPARC**

Paralympics New Zealand continues to receive excellent support from SPARC and the New Zealand Academy of Sport.

High Performance Funding is increasing and in addition SPARC provided significant funding to support the Athens 2004 campaign. They also provided Richard Young and Steve Symonds in Athens for on-ground support.

Two recent SPARC initiatives have or will provide significant benefits to Paralympics New Zealand and our Athletes;

The Performance Enhancement Grant (PEG's) Scheme has been introduced to provide financial support for the costs of training, equipment and day to day living for athletes and allow them to concentrate on their training and preparation. This scheme has delivered up to \$18,000 to elite athletes within Paralympics New Zealand Programmes.

The publication of the revised "No Exceptions" policy and the recent appointment of a Senior Advisor Disability within SPARC has provided a framework that should deliver enormous benefits to the disability sport sector. The two major issues facing the sector is the lack of individuals participating in organised sport and the lack of grassroots pathways and programmes should they decide to become involved. Paralympics New Zealand and the regional ParaFeds are perfectly positioned to take lead roles in the development of both these areas.

**Ross Flood Captain of Silver Medal  
winning BC1/2 Boccia Team.  
Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**





## Sponsors / Supporters

I cannot speak highly enough of the **Lion Foundation** and their continued support of PNZ. Their significant funding over the past three years has allowed PNZ to greatly increase the high performance investment levels to our athletes as well as ensuring they are fully supported and resourced when competing at International Events including the Paralympic Games. We have also been able to assist National Sport Organisations with the development of inclusive pathway programmes. We hope to continue this relationship well into the future.

**Sky TV, the Radio Network** and **Fairfax NZ** established the Peoples Choice Sports Awards in 2004 and named Paralympics New Zealand as the recipient of all proceeds. The first Grand Final Gala Dinner was held in December 2004 and was sponsored by Freedom Air. Over \$125,000 was donated to PNZ as a result of Awards. In addition to the windfall for PNZ, the Awards also provided profile for our athletes with Pete Martin deservedly winning the Paralympian of the Year Award. Another highlight was the Wheel Blacks making the final of the Team of the Year as voted by the public of New Zealand.

**Air New Zealand** has supported PNZ since the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games. In addition to the funding support provided, they have worked very hard to ensure our athlete's needs are fully met at all times when flying. While there has been some criticism of Air New Zealand on occasions regarding their service levels for disabled passengers, we have always found that if they are forewarned of athletes / teams traveling, needs are fully catered for.

**DesignWorks Enterprise IG** has also committed their support through to Beijing. Their branding and design signature work for PNZ is the envy of most Corporates. They will continue to develop PNZ's look and feel of logo's, uniforms, colours and general identity in a coordinated, consistent and high quality programme.

The Athens 2004 Paralympic Games received unprecedented television coverage in New Zealand thanks to **TVNZ**. The twelve 1 hour highlight programmes of every day of the Games achieved the highest Market Share of any country who took Games coverage. In the past PNZ has had to make a significant financial contribution to assist the production costs of Paralympic Games coverage; Athens was fully covered by TVNZ.

The **Century Foundation** has always been favourable to funding grant applications from PNZ and again in 2004/5 has provided significant funding for various purposes.

**Mike Henry Insurance** has confirmed its ongoing support of PNZ at a greater level than the generous sponsorship of the past 2 years. The new sponsorship relationship when finalised will contribute both cash and discounted travel insurance premiums for PNZ.

**Fletcher Building, Esanda FleetPartners** and **Management Toolbox** continue to assist our Organisation by way of providing goods and services. This support frees up money that we can invest directly back into athlete programmes.

**Wheel Black Curtis Palmer**  
about to hit the floor in the  
match against Belgium.  
Athens 2004 Paralympic Games



## Board

At the 2004 AGM, Mr. Duane Kale, Mr. David Rutherford and Ms. Michele Cox were elected to the PNZ Board. Ms. Sandra Blewett was re-elected for a further one year term. Mr. Simon Peterson was reappointed as Chair by the new Board.

The Board held 6 face to face meetings during the year and 4 teleconferences.

I wish to thank Simon Peterson and the Board for their time, effort and excellent governance of the Organisation and support to myself over the past 12 months.

I would also like to make special mention of Mr. Bill Lean who missed re-election to the Board at the 2004 AGM. Bill was first elected to the Board of PNZ in 1998 and we thank him very much for his contribution, commitment and regular reminders as to the history of PNZ and our athletes over his 6 year term.

The new Board moved quickly to evaluate where Paralympics New Zealand was positioned and to set a clear direction for the future. Fundamental to this was the appointment of Chris Ineson and Driving Forces to do a full performance assessment of PNZ with Athens as the measure. Chris considered everything from Board level through to athlete support and attitudes. His report was comprehensive and pulled no punches.

As a result of Chris' review and the Boards own self assessment, a new strategic plan encompassing the 4 year period to the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games was developed. This plan can be found at the back of this Annual Report. It provides a very clear direction and position over previous plans.

## PNZ Staff and Contracted Service Providers

Paralympics New Zealand continues to be very well served by Val Hall, Office Manager and Helen Murphy, Manager High Performance. I thank them for their hard work and the results achieved over the past 12 months.

Kerry Jenkinson (nee Stead), Manager Sports Services left the organisation during this financial year to travel overseas with her husband Trevor. Vaughan Cruickshank joined PNZ in March in the newly created position of Operations Manager.

I also thank AUT Practicum Student Wade Chang for his work on behalf of PNZ. Wade has devoted much more time and effort than required by the terms of his practicum to assist the development of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games preparation plan; all at no cost to PNZ.

In addition our full time staff, PNZ could not function without a team of dedicated contracted service providers. This year we welcomed Rebecca Foulsham who has taken up the reins as Classification Coordinator, Dr. Paul Wharam who has replaced Dr Dale Speedy as our Medical Director and The University of Canterbury for whom Malcolm Humm coordinates Sports Science on behalf of PNZ.

Dale Speedy has moved on to lead the NZ Olympic Committees Medical Team after a number of years with PNZ and our previous Sports Science Coordinator, John Marsden has moved to Sydney, Australia to further his career. I thank both of these Gentlemen for their significant contributions.

**Matt Slade powers home  
to win Gold in the T37 200m  
Athens 2004 Paralympics Games**



## **International Paralympic Committee**

In November of 2004, PNZ Chair Simon Peterson represented New Zealand at the IPC Extraordinary General Assembly in Cairo, Egypt and the CP-ISRA General Assembly in Edinburgh, Scotland immediately following.

The major issues of the IPC EGA were;

- The adoption of the new IPC constitution and the nomination and election procedure tabled at the 2004 General Assembly.
- It was agreed that INAS-FID has not developed a reliable, valid and proven eligibility and verification system and the IPC will continue to work with INAS-FID to establish such a system. The EGA agreed not to exclude athletes with an Intellectual Disability from IPC sanctioned competitions in the meantime.

## **IWRF Wheelchair Rugby Champs**

In April 2005 it was confirmed that PNZ had been awarded the IWRF 2006 Wheelchair Rugby World Championships. This event will be held in Christchurch on the 7 -17 September 2006

This provides an exciting opportunity to continue to grow the profile of disability sport following on from the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games and the Peoples Choice Sports Awards.

The objective is to present a World Class event and position top class Disability Sport to the NZ public and media at a premium elite status.

## **Looking Ahead**

Paralympics New Zealand welcomes and congratulates SPARC on the publication of the No Exceptions, Strategy and Implementation Plan 2005-2009 and the appointment of the Senior Advisor Disability.

The Paralympics New Zealand strategic plan identifies that in time the organisation will move to predominately focus on the elite end of disability sport and the organisation of teams to attend international events including the pinnacle event for athletes, the Paralympic Games.

PNZ does not want to leave a gap in the pathway by its withdrawal and will continue to work as an NSO where this is appropriate until PNZ has confidence that resources and support are in place to take on the work it has done to date. We will develop a transition plan where we assist targeted NSO's develop the capability and capacity to implement consistent national programmes and pathways to integrate disabled athletes into their structures at all levels

Areas of expertise that PNZ currently provides and will continue to do so are; Classification, Sport specific Adaptive and Technical Rules, Sports Science expertise and research and Sports Medicine advise and support.

This will require the co-operation of PNZ, NSO's, RST's and organisations with a focus on the delivery of sport locally and regionally (including Special Olympics, ParaFeds and Halberg).

Thank you to everyone who has provided support, time and energy for your ongoing commitment to PNZ and our athletes.

**Craig Hobbs**  
Chief Executive

**Michael Johnson on his way to Gold and a World Record assisted by Coach Ross Mason. Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**





## Obituary

**Mr. Keith McCORMACK**

**Paralympics New Zealand, Order of Merit**

It is my sad duty to report the untimely and tragic passing of Keith McCormack, Paralympics New Zealand Order of Merit recipient.

Keith was a member of the Board of Paralympics New Zealand in its early days. He dedicated 25 years to the Board of ParaFed Canterbury and was instrumental in aiding that Organisation become the high quality service provider it is today. Keith was known as a determined, focused, straight talking, no nonsense and innovative campaigner for the rights of people with disabilities in the upper South Island.

A wheelchair user as a result of a diving accident when he was 22, Keith represented New Zealand at the 1972 Paralympic Games at Heidelberg, Germany in track and field and swimming. At the 1974 Disabled Commonwealth Games in Dunedin, Keith won a silver medal in the pentathlon and a bronze in the shot put. To prove his versatility, he won another silver in the 25m Backstroke.

In later life Keith took a more passive involvement in sport as a committee member and treasurer of the Sumner Bowling Club.

On behalf of all members of Paralympics New Zealand I offer our sincere condolences to Keith's family and friends.

## Athletes Report

The 2004/05 year will of course be remembered primarily for the Athens Paralympic Games in September 2004. A lot of the focus for the sports that were represented at the Paralympics was heavily geared towards the event and in the time since the Games many sports have taken a lengthy break before getting into planning for their next major competition.

The second half of 2004 was almost entirely dedicated to Athens preparation, competition and evaluation. It was generally recognised by all sports that Athens preparation was good. Most sports reported that they had good access to pre-games training camps, competitions and Academy services. PNZ's distribution of resources in this regard was good and the High Performance Manager can take a lot of credit for this. Each sport had its various demands and regrettably not all of them could be met however it was evident that PNZ did want to ensure the best preparation for each athlete was of utmost importance and did its best to facilitate this. For those athletes who spent the weeks leading up to the Games at the 'Sports Camp' out of Athens (athletics, swimming, powerlifting, rugby, shooting) it was generally considered a worthwhile location. Not only did it allow for acclimatisation and final preparation to happen it also allowed for the team to begin moulding into the close knit supportive team that it would become in Athens.

The Games themselves were obviously the highlight of the last twelve months so it is appropriate in this report to reflect on some of the outstanding results that our New Zealand athletes produced. Team captain Peter Martin led from the front with his two Gold's and a Bronze while he was ably supported by other members of the Athletics team bringing home two Gold medals and a world record. Michael Johnson showed class in winning his Shooting Gold, while the Wheel Blacks showed that their 18 month dedicated build up had paid off with the team winning Gold in the final. Boccia, Cycling and Swimming also brought back medals along with numerous top fives and personal best times. Unfortunately New Zealand didn't achieve the nine Gold medal target that it had set itself. For all the successes there were just as many disappointments. It was clear that the standard of Paralympic competition is sharpening up. Large nations such as China and Brazil, countries that did not traditionally have a strong Paralympic stronghold came through in Athens and showed that the standard of competition is only going to get higher.

In summation of the Games experience most athletes reported that their needs were met and everything was done to ensure an optimal performance. The New Zealand management team was also commended for its commitment to ensuring the all the athlete needed to concentrate on was their event.

Post Athens it was a time to reflect on the Games. The formal evaluation was done in the form of a document distributed to each team member and returned to an independent person for evaluation. Feedback is crucial to allow future Games to be even better than the one that came before and to look at the good systems that were in place and replicate them in the future. Several athletes commented on the evaluations having unrealistic timeframes on completing them and as a result had not managed to fill out the evaluation forms. It was also stated that the document was 'too thorough'.

For most the first part of 2005 has been a time to begin plans for the next big event. This for most is in 2006. Athletics, Cycling, Swimming and Rugby amongst other sports all have their World Championships in 2006 and qualifying standards are being released currently.

For two athletes it is all systems go as their big event looms. Torino is of course hosting the Winter Paralympics in 2006 and for two of our athletes qualifying for the Games is a clear focus at the moment for them. Earlier in the year we also saw some encouraging results from our junior athletes in a multi-sport competition in Sydney.

Feedback from athletes this year has unfortunately been rather modest with only a handful of sports responding to my request for input related to this report. However those that have reported back have been largely positive and see the direction of their sports as moving forward in the right direction. Tim Johnson's appointment onto the High Performance Panel is a step towards gaining elite programmes and policies that will assist those athletes at the High Performance level to gain maximum results in future. The PEG grants system and future directives will place more responsibility on the athlete in terms of accountability and planning which is critical if we are to secure the funding that elite athletes expect.

The climax of every four years was realised in the last twelve months with the Paralympic Games. Ten medals and many personal best performances reflect a job well done for many of the athletes in the New Zealand team. However there were also some disappointing results. Nine months on from the games preparation has already began for the next round of major events. It is important that while athletes at the top end are being well looked after through PEG's and the High Performance Panel, it is just as important to see the development of the sport evolve. Hopefully through the resurgence of the National Games in Christchurch this coming September some younger athletes will be able to mix with some of the more experienced 'high performance' athletes. This can only have positive spin offs for the future of our sport.

**Tim Prendergast**  
Athletes Representative

**Tim Prendergast**  
**Gold Medal T13 800mtrs**  
**Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**



## High Performance Report

### **Lion Foundation Paralympic Academy**

The Paralympic Academy took a dual focus for 2004-5. Firstly, it was about providing the best possible support for athletes and coaches to prepare them for the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games and achieving performance targets (medals) identified to the NZAS. Secondly the post Paralympic Games review challenged previous systems and processes and was the catalyst for change.

A comprehensive PNZ High Performance Plan was developed to address issues resulting from the review. The plan outlines the high performance objectives and provides a vehicle to realising the PNZ vision. The plan captures a far greater level of strategic thinking and detail than in previous years.

A full consultation process to create the high performance plan involved the high performance panel, PNZ program managers and relevant NSO high performance managers. It reinforced the following key objectives for PNZ high performance sport. The objectives were addressed specifically within the plan.

•**Objective 1 - Medal Winning Performances:**

Medal winning performances at Paralympic Games and IPC World Championships.

•**Objective 2 - World Class Coaches:**

World class coaches working with elite disabled athletes.

•**Objective 3 - Athlete Development Pathways:**

Implement a clear and effective athlete development pathway.

•**Objective 4 - World Class Environment:**

Create a world class environment and culture of success.

2004-5 saw a number of new initiatives in the Paralympic Academy. They have been outlined below.

•Sport and Individual Planning. A great deal of financial and human resource has been invested in educating program managers, personal coaches and service providers to generate world class programs. Historically, a systematic process that has never been achieved. There is room for further development in this area but PNZ believe it has taken a quantum leap in terms of strategic thinking and planning. This planning has enabled PNZ to present credible documents to secure financial investment for all sports. We thank the New Zealand Academy of Sport for their on-going assistance and support of both our athletes and organisational programmes.

•Sport Science and Medicine Program. Sport Science support across all sports programs and science disciplines via a contracted partnership with the University of Canterbury was confirmed in early 2005. Similarly sport medicine support for all athletes within PNZ programs via a contracted partnership with sport medicine practitioner Dr Paul Wharam continued from previous years. The appropriate skill and resource saw greater efficiency in the program and meant sport science and medicine services were tailored to meet the athlete's individual plans. Further detail can be seen in the Sport Science Report.

•Technology and Innovation. A working group, lead by NZAS with PNZ support has explored opportunities through equipment modifications in a number of sports. Richard Young from the NZAS has conducted small workshops with Athletics, Shooting, Wheelchair Rugby and Tennis to brainstorm ideas. Richard continues to project manage these initiatives.

•High Performance Panel (HPP). A new HPP was appointed in June 2005. The group was formed to support the High Performance Manager and represents the best interests of the HP program, athletes and coaches. The group provides advice and support for the HP program in PNZ at an operational level.

- The group will present recommendations through the PNZ CEO to the Board of PNZ. The panel functions under a Terms of Reference available on the PNZ website.

HPP Members;

Coaching - Grant Sharman

Athlete Rep- Tim Johnson

Sport Medicine - Dr Paul Wharam

Sports Science - Malcolm Humm

NSO representation - Michael Flynn (Bike NZ)

Ashley Light (Bowls NZ/ NZAS)

New Zealand Academy of Sport - Chris Bullen

PNZ – High Performance - Helen Murphy

PNZ – CEO - Craig Hobbs

- Performance Enhancement Grants (PEG's) – PEG's is an athlete support scheme introduced by SPARC this year to assist elite athletes to achieve their performance goals and to complement current support schemes. The grants provided financial support to help defray the costs associated for athletes with training and living and are awarded based on the athletes potential to deliver World Class results.

## Sport Science Report

The PNZ Sport Science programme has concentrated on 4 main areas in the later part of this year.

- Annual plans
  - Service allocation
  - Service provision
  - Service utilisation
- Annual Plans - All PNZ national coaches were required to submit a competition & camp plan for the duration April 2005 – March 2006 to the PNZ Sport Science Coordinator. Included in these plans were training cycles. In addition all PNZ national coaches were required to submit an outline of major competition leading up to Beijing 2008.
  - Service Allocation - In consultation with the PNZ Sport Science Coordinator, national coaches, personal coaches and athletes would select which services would be of best value to improving the athlete's performance and when these would be utilised throughout the year.
  - Service Provision - A high number of athletes required service providers. Over the past six months the PNZ Sport Science Coordinator has worked with service providers, national coaches and athletes in securing service providers for PNZ athletes.
  - Service Utilisation - The PNZ Sport Science Coordinator receives monthly financials with respect to service utilisation for PNZ athletes. The PNZ Sport Science Coordinator will act on any discrepancy between the service allocation and timing of utilisation in the annual plan and what has been used to date. This is in most cases discussed with the national coach.

The PNZ Sport Science Coordinator will:

- work with PNZ national coaches, personal coaches and athletes in having the 2006–07 annual plans finalised by December 2005
- Ensure all PNZ athletes have providers in the sport science disciplines they require available to them.
- Facilitate the continued development of assessment protocols suitable for athletes with a disability.
- Discuss with PNZ national coaches programmes of innovation for the future.

**The stress of the Coach.  
Wheel Blacks coach Grant Sharman  
Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**



**Athens 2004 Paralympic Games – Athens,**  
**18<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September 2004**



**Medal Summary**

| <b>GOLD</b>            |                                       |        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Michael Johnson        | Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2      | WR, PR |
| Peter Martin           | Men's F52/53 Javelin                  | WR     |
| Peter Martin           | Men's F52 Shotput                     | WR     |
| Tim Prendergast        | Men's T13 800m                        |        |
| Matt Slade             | Men's T37 200m                        |        |
| NZ Wheel Blacks        | 31 – 29 vs. Canada                    |        |
| <b>SILVER</b>          |                                       |        |
| NZ Boccia Team (BC1-2) | Toon, Flood, Morriss, Sanders         |        |
| <b>BRONZE</b>          |                                       |        |
| Paul Jesson            | Men's LC3 Ind. Time trial & Road Race |        |
| Peter Martin           | Men's F52 Discus                      |        |
| Daniel Sharp           | Men's SB13 100m Breaststroke          |        |

**Summary of World Records & Paralympic Records broken by New Zealand**

| <b>ATHLETICS</b> |                            |            |         |             |         |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Peter Martin     | Men's F52/53 Javelin       | Qualifying | 16.7    |             | WR      |
| Peter Martin     | Men's F52 Shotput          | Final      | 9.34    | <b>GOLD</b> | WR      |
| Tim Prendergast  | Men's T13 1500m            | Final      | 3.56.03 | 4th         | T13 PR  |
| Kate Horan       | Women's T44/46 400m        | Semi-final | 1.07.37 | 4th         | T44 WR  |
| Kate Horan       | Women's T44/46 400m        | Final      | 1.05.78 | 7th         | T44 WR  |
| <b>SHOOTING</b>  |                            |            |         |             |         |
| Michael Johnson  | 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2 | Qualifying | 600     | 1st         | WR & PR |
| Michael Johnson  | 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2 | Final      | 600     | <b>GOLD</b> | WR & PR |

*\*\* Please note some World & Paralympic Records were broken outside of medal winners due to combined classification events. These Records are valid*

**Full New Zealand Team Results:**

**ATHLETICS**

| Name            | Event   |            | Class | Result  | Placing         |
|-----------------|---------|------------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Willie Beattie  | Discus  | Final      | F56   | 28.34   | 8th             |
|                 | Shotput | Qualifying |       | 9.56m   | 12th            |
| Terry Faleva'ai | Shotput | Final      | F34   | 9.37m   | 8th             |
| Kate Horan      | 100m    | S/F        | T44   | 14.4    | 5th             |
|                 | 400m    | Final      |       | 1.05.78 | 7th<br>(T44 WR) |



|                 |         |            |     |         |                 |
|-----------------|---------|------------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| Dave MacCalman  | Shotput | Final      | F52 | 6.97m   | 9 <sup>th</sup> |
|                 | Javelin | Qualifying |     | 14.01m  |                 |
| Peter Martin    | Discus  | Final      | F52 | 15.96m  | BRONZE          |
|                 | Shotput | Final      |     | 9.34m   | GOLD (WR)       |
|                 | Javelin | Final      |     | 16.7m   | GOLD (WR)       |
| Tim Prendergast | 1500m   | Final      | T13 | 3.56.03 | 4th (T13 PR)    |
|                 | 800m    | Final      |     | 1.56.23 | GOLD            |
| Matt Slade      | 100m    | Final      | T37 | 12.57   | 5th             |
|                 | 200m    | Final      |     | 24.85   | GOLD            |

## BOCCIA

| Name                          | Versus         | Country | Class        | Result  | Placing                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------------------|
| Henk Dijkstra                 | An             | KOR     | Individual   | 2. - 11 | Loss                   |
|                               | Martin         | ESP     | BC3          | 7. - 1  | Win                    |
|                               | Costa          | POR     | Prelim       | 3. - 7  | Loss                   |
|                               | Williams       | USA     |              | 6. - 1  | Win                    |
| Ross Flood                    | Wooffinden     | GBR     | Individual   | 4. - 1  | Win                    |
|                               | Morriss        | NZL     | BC2          | 4. - 2  | Win                    |
|                               | Goncalves      | POR     | Prelim       | 4. - 3  | Win                    |
|                               | Hayes          | IRL     |              | 9. - 0  | Win                    |
|                               | Curto          | ESP     | 1/4 Final    | 2. - 5  | Loss                   |
| Greig Jackson                 | Park           | KOR     | Individual   | 6. - 3  | Win                    |
|                               | Gauthier       | CAN     | BC3          | 3. - 3  | Loss                   |
|                               | Rodriquez      | ESP     | Prelim       | 4. - 3  | Loss                   |
| Jeremy Morriss                | Goncalves      | POR     | Individual   | 2. - 10 | Loss                   |
|                               | Flood          | NZL     | BC2          | 2. - 4  | Loss                   |
|                               | Wooffinden     | GBR     | Prelim       | 1. - 9  | Loss                   |
| Liam Sanders                  | Robinson       | GBR     | Individual   | 6. - 3  | Win                    |
|                               | Prosegger      | AUT     | BC1          | 13. - 4 | Win                    |
|                               | Cid            | ESP     | Prelim       | 6. - 0  | Win                    |
|                               | Vanhoek        | CAN     |              | 6. - 2  | Win                    |
|                               | Fernandes      | POR     | 3. - 2       | Win     |                        |
|                               | Groszmayer     | AUT     | 1/4 Final    | 4. - 4  | Loss (tie break)       |
| Maurice Toon                  | Lorenzen       | DEN     | Individual   | 8. - 1  | Win                    |
|                               | Cordero        | ESP     | BC2          | 5. - 3  | Win                    |
|                               | Wing Wong      | HKG     | Prelim       | 7. - 1  | Win                    |
|                               | Siddiqi        | DEN     |              | 5. - 5  | Win (tie break)        |
|                               | Ferreira       | POR     |              | 0. - 6  | Loss                   |
| Henk Dijkstra & Greig Jackson | Spain          | ESP     | BC3 Pairs    | 4. - 5  | Loss                   |
|                               | Czech Republic | CZE     | Prelim       | 10. - 4 | Win                    |
|                               | Ireland        | IRL     | 1/4 Final    | 10. - 0 | Win                    |
|                               | Korea          | KOR     | S/F          | 13. - 0 | Loss                   |
| Dijkstra & Jackson            | Canada         | CAN     | Bronze Final | 3. - 4  | Loss = 4 <sup>th</sup> |

|  |           |     |               |               |        |
|--|-----------|-----|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Ross Flood<br>Maurice Toon<br>Jeremy Morriss<br>Liam Sanders | Ireland   | IRL | BC1/2<br>Team | 9. - 3        | Win    |
|  | Hong Kong | HKG | Prelim        | 10. - 5       | Win    |
|  | Portugal  | POR |               | 4. - 5        | Loss   |
|  | Denmark   | DEN |               | 12. - 0       | Win    |
|  | Thailand  | THA |               | 7. - 0        | Win    |
|  | Spain     | ESP |               | Semi<br>Final | 6. - 4 |
|  | Portugal  | POR | Gold<br>Final | 4. - 5        | SILVER |

### CYCLING

| Name           | Event                    |       | Class | Result   | Placing         |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|
| Paul Jesson    | 3000m Individual Pursuit | Final | LC3   | 4.12.9   | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Individual time trial    | Final |       | 1.43.11  | 2nd – points    |
|                | Road Race                | Final |       | 17.4     | BRONZE          |
| Fiona Southorn | Individual Pursuit       | Final | LC1   | 1.21.864 | 7th – points    |
|                | Individual time trial    | Final |       | 28.24.73 | 5 <sup>th</sup> |

### EQUESTRIAN

| Name         | Event                        |       | Class    | Result | Placing         |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| Jayne Craike | Individual Championship Test | Final | Grade IV | 69.484 | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|              | Individual Freestyle Test    | Final |          | 74.636 | 4 <sup>th</sup> |

### POWERLIFTING

| Name           | Event |       | Class  | Result  | Placing |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| George Taamaru | Men's | Final | 100kg+ | No lift | Xxx     |

### SHOOTING

| Name            | Event                  |            | Class | Result    | Placing          |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| Michael Johnson | 10m Air Rifle Prone    | Final      | SH2   | 599 / 600 | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
|                 | 10m Air Rifle Standing | Final      |       | 600 / 600 | GOLD<br>PR & WR  |
| Colin Willis    | 10m Air Rifle Prone    | Qualifying | SH1   | 595       | 33 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                 | 10m Air Rifle Standing | Qualifying |       | 567       | 18th =           |

### SWIMMING

| Name            | Event                  |       | Class | Result  | Placing         |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Theresa Griffin | 100 Butterfly          | Final | S10   | 1.25.68 | 8 <sup>th</sup> |
|                 | 100m Breaststroke      | Final |       | 1.30.37 | 8 <sup>th</sup> |
|                 | 200m Individual Medley | Final |       | 2.52.31 | 7 <sup>th</sup> |
|                 | 400m Freestyle         | Heat  |       | 5.21.40 | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|                 | 100m Backstroke        | Final |       | 1.21.52 | 7 <sup>th</sup> |
| Miriam Jenkins  | 400m Freestyle         | Heat  | S9    | 5.28.81 | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| Hadleigh        | 400m Freestyle         |       |       |         |                 |

|              |                   |       |     |         |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| Pierson      |                   | Final | S6  | 5.44.09 | 8 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sarah Powell | 400m Freestyle    | Final | S9  | 5.20.53 | 8 <sup>th</sup> |
| Daniel Sharp | 400m Freestyle    | Final | S13 | 4.47.00 | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
|              | 100m Breaststroke | Final |     | 1.12.93 | BRONZE          |
|              | 50m Freestyle     | Heat  |     | 26.53   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|              | 100m Freestyle    | Final |     | 58.76   | 4 <sup>th</sup> |

### WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

| Name            | Round type   | Vs  |  | Result  |      |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|--|---------|------|
| NZ Wheel Blacks | Pool play    | AUS |  | 41 - 31 | Win  |
|                 | Pool play    | JPN |  | 47 - 35 | Win  |
|                 | Pool play    | USA |  | 32 - 35 | Loss |
|                 | Quarterfinal | BEL |  | 40 - 33 | Win  |
|                 | Semi Final   | GBR |  | 39 - 35 | Win  |
|                 | Gold Final   | CAN |  | 31 - 29 | Win  |

### WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

| Name             | Event           |        |  | Result       | Placing |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--------------|---------|
| Glenn Barnes     | Men's Singles   | Rounds |  | 0 - 6, 4 - 6 | Loss    |
| Tiffiney Perry   | Women's Singles | Rounds |  | 1 - 6, 0 - 6 | Loss    |
| Jacque Courtier  | Women's Singles | Rounds |  | 1 - 6, 5 - 7 | Loss    |
| Courtier & Perry | Womens Doubles  | Rounds |  | 2 - 6, 2 - 6 | Loss    |

## New Zealand Teams

The following Teams were sent to the identified events by Paralympics New Zealand in the 04/05 financial period. All teams travelled as the Lion Foundation New Zealand Team.

### **Chris Handy Cup – Wheel Blacks vs. Australia Cairns, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2004**

Five Match Series  
New Zealand lost series 3-2

### **European Wheelchair Tennis Competitions - August/ September 2004** *Team*

Jacqui Courtier  
Tiffany Perry  
Glenn Barnes

#### *Results*

#### Salzburg Open – Switzerland, 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2004

|                             |               |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|
| Jacqui Courtier (Main Draw) | Quarter Final | Lost |
| Tiffany Perry (Main Draw)   | Quarter Final | Won  |
|                             | Semi- Final   | Lost |
| Glenn Barnes (Second Draw)  | Quarter Final | Lost |

#### Jesolo Euro Beach Cup – Italy, 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2004

|                             |               |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|
| Jacqui Courtier (Main Draw) | Quarter Final | Won  |
|                             | Semi- Final   | Lost |
| Tiffany Perry (Main Draw)   | Quarter Final | Lost |
| Glenn Barnes (Second Draw)  | Final round   | Won  |

## Summer Downunder Track Series– Sydney, January 2005

### Team

Gavin Foulsham                      Daniel O’Dwyer  
 Lee Warn                                Matthew Lack  
 Coach – Blanche Herbert

### Results

|                |      |          |                 |      |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------|------|
| Gavin Foulsham | 10km | 23min.10 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |      |
| Lee Warn       | 200m | 28.85    | 4 <sup>th</sup> |      |
|                | 100m | 16.60    | 4 <sup>th</sup> |      |
|                | 400m | 54.48    | 4 <sup>th</sup> | (PB) |
| Daniel O’Dwyer | 200m | 29.47    | 5 <sup>th</sup> | (PB) |
|                | 800m | 2:01.85  | 7 <sup>th</sup> | (PB) |
|                | 100m | 16.68    | 5 <sup>th</sup> | (PB) |
|                | 400m | 1:01.33  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | (PB) |
| Matthew Lack   | 200m | 32.17    | 7 <sup>th</sup> | (PB) |
|                | 100m | 17.94    | 6 <sup>TH</sup> | (PB) |
|                | 400m | 1:01.92  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | (PB) |

## World Cup Skiing – Steamboat, 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2005

|                      |                     |                       |          |                  |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>Giant Slalom</b> | <b>Men’s Standing</b> |          |                  |
|                      | Adam Hall           | LW1                   | 2.22.61  | 18 <sup>th</sup> |
|                      | Anthony Field       | LW6/8-1               | 2.31.47  | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>Giant Slalom</b> | <b>Men’s Standing</b> |          |                  |
|                      | Adam Hall           | LW1                   | 2.33.09  | 25 <sup>th</sup> |
|                      | Anthony Field       | LW6/8-1               | 2.42.11  | 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>Slalom</b>       | <b>Men’s Standing</b> |          |                  |
|                      | Anthony Field       | LW6/8-1               | 1:39.662 | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
|                      | Adam Hall           | LW1                   | 1:51.042 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>Slalom</b>       | <b>Men’s Standing</b> |          |                  |
|                      | Adam Hall           | LW1                   | 1:30.44  | 33 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                      | Anthony Field       | LW6/8-1               | 1:31.21  | 34 <sup>th</sup> |

## World Cup –Alpine Skiing – Kimberley, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2005

|                      |                |                       |         |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>Super G</b> | <b>Men’s Standing</b> |         |                  |
|                      | Anthony Field  | LW6/8-1               | 1:42.16 | 26 <sup>th</sup> |



## Wheelchair Rugby – Hong-Kong Demo Event, 13<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> March 2005

### Team

|                |               |             |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Dan Buckingham | Curtis Palmer | Tim Johnson |
| Geremy Tinker  | Bill Oughton  | Jai Waite   |
| Gary McMurray  | Sholto Taylor |             |

### Management

|               |              |                 |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Grant Sharman | Malcolm Humm | Debbie Mitchell |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|

### Results

Game 1 – Great Britain win 41 – 38

Game 2 – New Zealand win 35 – 30

Game 3 – New Zealand win 42 - 34

## Australian Junior Games - Sydney, Australia, 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2005

### Team

|                     |                  |                              |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Swimming</i>     | <i>Athletics</i> | <i>Wheelchair Basketball</i> |
| Cameron Leslie      | Mathew Lack      | Tyler Belcher                |
| Sophie Pascoe       | Daniel O'Dwyer   | Curtis Smith                 |
| Michael Jones       | Alex McIntyre    | Eamon Wood                   |
| Lyvonne Waipouri    |                  | Maioro Barton                |
| Celeste Labuschagne |                  | Paul Hale Jnr.               |
|                     |                  | Sheldon Larsen               |
|                     |                  | James Russell                |

### Management

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Helen Murphy    | - Team Manager          |
| Wendy Russell   | - Wheelchair Basketball |
| Dave Sherriff   | - Wheelchair Basketball |
| Miriama Barton  | - Wheelchair Basketball |
| Paul Hale Snr.  | - Wheelchair Basketball |
| Dean Booth      | - Swimming              |
| Blanche Herbert | - Athletics             |

### Results

| <b>Athletics</b>    |               |                            |  |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| Celeste Labuschagne | 200m          | 38.02 (G)                  | Australian record                                      |
|                     | 1500m         | 5:55.13(G)                 | No Record available                                    |
| T38 U20             | 400m          | 1:21.62(G)                 | No Record available                                    |
|                     | 800m          | 2:59.91(G)                 | No Record available                                    |
| Alex McIntyre       | Shotput       | 8.49m(G) PB                | -  |
| F56 U20             | Discus        | 20.23m                     | -  |
|                     | Javelin       | 15.18m(G)                  | -  |
| Matthew Lack        | 100m          | 18.07(G)                   | Australian record                                      |
| T54 U14             | 200m          | 33.34(G)                   | No record available                                    |
|                     | 400m          | 1:00.10(G)                 | Australian record                                      |
|                     | 100m(Fastest) | 17.94(G)                   | Australian record and 4 <sup>th</sup> fastest sprinter |
|                     | 800m          | 1:58.04(G)PB               | Australian and NZ record                               |
|                     | 1500m         | 3:48.32(G)                 | Australian record                                      |
|                     | 5000m (Open)  | 13:30.65(3 <sup>rd</sup> ) | No record available                                    |
| Daniel O'Dwyer      | 100m          | 16.52(G)                   | Australian record                                      |
| T54 U16             | 200m          | 30.36(G)                   | -  |



|   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Daniel O'Dwyer<br>T54 U16   | 400m<br>100m(Fastest)  | 57.51(G)<br>16.67(G)  | Australian record<br>The fastest 100m sprinter of competition<br>-  |
|   | 800m<br>1500m<br>5000m (Open)  | 1:57.04(G)PB<br>3:48.00(G)<br>13:20.09(S)   | Australian record<br>-  |
| Mauro Barton<br>F54/F55 U20   | Shotput<br>Discus<br>Javelin   | 5.71m(G)<br>13.63m(G)<br>10.51m   | Australian record<br>Australian record<br>-   |
| <b>Swimming</b>   |  |   |   |
| Sophie Pascoe   | 50m Free<br>100m Free<br>400m Free<br>50m Breast<br>100m Breast<br>50m Butterfly<br>100m Back<br>200m IM   | 35.16<br>1.16.76<br>5.54.35<br>44.61<br>1.37.91<br>40.79<br>1.27.36<br>3.12.62                          | 1 (PB)<br>1 (PB)<br>4 (PB)<br>1<br>1 (PB)<br>1 (PB)<br>1 (PB)<br>1 (PB)   |
| Lyvonne Waipouri  | 50m Breast<br>100m Breast  | 50.24<br>1.54.83  | 1<br>1  |
| Cameron Leslie  | 50m Free<br>100 Free<br>200m Free<br>50m Butterfly<br>100m Butterfly<br>50m Back   | 44.33<br>1.35.26<br>3.26.73<br>54.29<br>2.02.02<br>54.85  | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1 (PB)<br>1 (PB)  |
| Michael Jones   | 50m Free<br>100m Free<br>50m Breast  | 51.23<br>1.49.10<br>59.32   | 2<br>2<br>2 (PB)  |
| Celeste<br>Labuschagne  | 50m Free<br>50m Butterfly<br>100m Butterfly<br>100m Back<br>100m Breast<br>200m IM   | 38.63<br>44.21<br>1.39.22<br>1.41.83<br>1.53.64<br>3.26.56  | 2<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1  |
| Daniel O'Dwyer  | 50m Free<br>100m Free  | 41.28<br>1.42.44  | 1 (PB)<br>2   |
| <b>Wheelchair Basketball</b>  |  |   |   |
| Tyler Belcher<br>Curtis Smith<br>Eamon Wood<br>Mauro Barton<br>Paul Hale Jnr<br>Sheldon Larsen<br>James Russell | Game 1 v QLD<br>Game 2 v NSW<br>Game 3 v USA W<br>Game 4 v Japan<br>Game 5 v USA M<br>Game 6 v WA<br>Game 7 v VIC<br>International Final<br>vs USA Men | 78-11 Win<br>38-39 Loss<br>70-24 Win<br>76-31 Win<br>55-80 Loss<br>58-55 Win<br>75-40 Win<br>37-98 Loss | <i>Silver – Team International</i><br>James Russell and Sheldon Larsen named in the International All-Star five, Sheldon was also named as the International MVP. |

## Wheelchair Rugby Brisbane Bash – Brisbane, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2005

### Team

|                    |                |             |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Dave Klinkhamer    | Dan Buckingham | Jai Waite   |
| Sholto Taylor      | Riki Foulsham  | Jason Potts |
| Steve Hannen       |                |             |
| Tim Johnson –Coach |                |             |

### Results

Final – Australia vs NZ Development 45 – 34 Loss

## Telstra Australian Athletics Championships – Sydney, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2005

### Team

|            |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Matt Slade | Terry Faleva'ai | Cameron Calkoen |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|

The team was inclusive of the Athletics New Zealand team.

### Results

|                 |        |       |                  |
|-----------------|--------|-------|------------------|
| Matt Slade      | 100m   | 12.26 | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
|                 | 200m   | 26.15 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Cameron Calkoen | 100m   | 14.44 | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
|                 | 200m   | 30.58 | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Terry Faleva'ai | Shot   | 9.30  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
|                 | Discus | 25.2  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |

## Paralympic Academy / New Zealand Academy of Sport Carded Athletes

### Level One

|               |                         |                 |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Pete Martin   | <i>Athletics</i>        | Tim Prendergast | <i>Athletics</i>        |
| Matt Slade    | <i>Athletics</i>        | Michael Johnson | <i>Shooting</i>         |
| Daniel Sharp  | <i>Swimming</i>         | Liam Sanders    | <i>Boccia</i>           |
| Maurice Toon  | <i>Boccia</i>           | Jeremy Morriss  | <i>Boccia</i>           |
| Paul Jesson   | <i>Cycling</i>          | Dan Buckingham  | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> |
| Tim Johnson   | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> | Bill Oughton    | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> |
| Curtis Palmer | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> | Sholto Taylor   | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> |
| Gary McMurray | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> | Geremy Tinker   | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> |
| Jai Waite     | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i> |                 |                         |

### Level Two

|                |                     |                 |                   |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Kate Horan     | <i>Athletics</i>    | Gavin Foulsham  | <i>Athletics</i>  |
| Terry Falevaai | <i>Athletics</i>    | Greig Jackson   | <i>Boccia</i>     |
| Fiona Southorn | <i>Cycling</i>      | Jayne Craike    | <i>Equestrian</i> |
| George Taamaru | <i>Powerlifting</i> | Theresa Griffin | <i>Swimming</i>   |

**Jacqui Courtier & Tiffney Perry**  
**Women's Doubles**  
**Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**



### Level Three

|                 |                          |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Anthony Field   | <i>Alpine Skiing</i>     | Adam Hall       | <i>Alpine Skiing</i>     |
| Cameron Calkoen | <i>Athletics</i>         | Sarah Powell    | <i>Swimming</i>          |
| Steve Hannen    | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i>  | Dave Klinkhamer | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i>  |
| Jason Potts     | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i>  | Riki Foulsham   | <i>Wheelchair Rugby</i>  |
| Tiffiney Perry  | <i>Wheelchair Tennis</i> | Glenn Barnes    | <i>Wheelchair Tennis</i> |

### Level Four

|                |                  |                  |                          |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Daniel O'Dwyer | <i>Athletics</i> | Matthew Lack     | <i>Athletics</i>         |
| Alex McIntyre  | <i>Athletics</i> | Bonnie Gillespie | <i>Cycling</i>           |
| Sophie Pascoe  | <i>Swimming</i>  | Cameron Leslie   | <i>Swimming</i>          |
| Miriam Jenkins | <i>Swimming</i>  | Cameron Hastings | <i>Wheelchair Tennis</i> |

### Paralympics New Zealand Program Managers

|                                 |                 |                                |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Athletics</u></b>         | Claire Dallison | <b><u>Boccia</u></b>           | Deane Sanders   |
| <b><u>Cycling</u></b>           | Brian Gilbert   | <b><u>Powerlifting</u></b>     | Jim Tunnicliffe |
| <b><u>Skiing</u></b>            | Ashley Light    | <b><u>Shooting</u></b>         | Ross Mason      |
| <b><u>Swimming</u></b>          | Jo Sullivan     | <b><u>Wheelchair Rugby</u></b> | Grant Sharman   |
| <b><u>Wheelchair Tennis</u></b> | Chris Anderson  |                                |                 |

### Helen Murphy

High Performance Manager

## **Operations Report**

This report details the state of programmes under the auspices of Manager Sport Services who finished her time with Paralympics New Zealand in February 2005 and includes those programmes and activities under the control of the Manager Operations of Paralympics New Zealand, who began the role in March 2005.

The role of Manager Sport Services was disestablished and the tasks of that role have been shared across several positions since March 2005 – High Performance Manager, Operations Manager, Classification Coordinator etc.

### **Key Relationships**

Paralympics New Zealand is continuing to develop and maintain strong relationships with all its members and other important agencies such as SPARC, NZAS, NZOC, ParaFeds and National Sporting Organisations.

Paralympics NZ provides support and assistance to NSOs prior to, and after any signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the NSO applying for PNZ membership. The same process support is provided to existing Sport Specific Groups (SSGs) and ParaFeds

In addition, policy and procedure support and examples of best practice are provided in the areas of athlete, coach and officials' pathways, team and staff selection policies, anti-doping as required and requested.

The following are Paralympics New Zealand Members;

Principal Members:

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Athletics New Zealand           | Basketball New Zealand        |
| Bowls New Zealand               | Bike NZ                       |
| New Zealand Shooting Federation | Swimming New Zealand          |
| Disabled SnowSports New Zealand | Boccia New Zealand            |
| New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby    | New Zealand Wheelchair Tennis |
| Parafed Northland               | Parafed Auckland              |
| Parafed Taranaki                | Parafed Wellington            |
| Parafed Canterbury              | Parafed North Otago           |
| Parafed Otago                   | Parafed Southland             |

Affiliate Members:

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Equestrian New Zealand | New Zealand Dancesport Association |
| Parafed Waikato        | Parafed Western Bay of Plenty      |
| Parafed Manawatu       |                                    |

**Inclusive Events**

Paralympics New Zealand's continues to support and assist inclusive events.

The following national and international events included a programme for athletes with a disability:

- 2005 Swimming New Zealand National Age Group Championships
- 2005 Athletics New Zealand Adidas Track and Field Championships
- 2005 Cycling New Zealand National Track Championships
- 2005 NZ Shooting National Events
- 2005 Australian Track and Field Championships (Athletics NZ team including PNZ athletes)

**Daniel Sharp**  
**Bronze Medal SB13 100m Breaststroke**  
**Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**



**Sport Development**

Swimming New Zealand, Athletics New Zealand, NZ Shooting, Bike NZ continue to develop inclusive policies within their organisations. Swimming New Zealand has within their tutor education pathway the "Teaching Swimmers with a disability Course", requests have also been made for further education and instruction in other Swimming New Zealand courses.

Athletics New Zealand continues to run the Adidas 5 Star programme of athletics in schools. As a number of secondary schools are using this as a basis for NCEA attainment it is important that students with a disability are being covered within this programme.

The New Zealand Shooting Federation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Paralympics New Zealand to further develop inclusion of shooters with a disability within their organisation. It is great to see an organisation such as NZSF recognizing the importance and benefit of including shooters with a disability.

### **Beijing 2008 Planning / Information Technology**

The work on the preparation plan for Beijing 2008 has already begun. AUT Practicum student Wade Chang is assisting in the establishment of a planning team that will meet to review the recommendations made, how best to implement them and other suggestions, and to review all matters pertaining to the games team, planning and operations to ensure that 'no stone is left unturned', for Beijing 2008.

As part of this work, Paralympics New Zealand is reviewing software options and systems that will allow for a comprehensive and leading edge means of developing all the processes and plans associated with a games team.

The benefits of this will allow for more information to be ready stored, ease of operation, access to areas for coaches and athletes and greater development of Paralympics New Zealand's communication strategies.

**Vaughan Cruickshank**  
Operations Manager

### **Classification Report**

The Paralympics New Zealand Classification Programme continues to grow stronger with the development of classification resources and supporting current classification programmes.

The Classification Coordinator role is now contracted out to an independent person. The positives and negatives of this new arrangement continue to evolve and will be evaluated after a twelve month period.

This year we have had two successful Introduction to Classification workshops held in Auckland and Christchurch. This had the dual role of providing general information to people involved in Paralympic sports and identifying future Classifier Trainees. It is planned to continue with two of these workshops annually, but to cycle the locations in order to promote Classification New Zealand wide. The proposed locations for 2006 are Wellington and Dunedin. We continue to have steady interest from new contacts who wish to learn about Classification based on the publicity work conducted last year.

Sport specific Classification workshops are planned for Snow Sports, Swimming, Track and Field and Wheelchair Basketball. These rely on time and energy from the Head Classifiers. They build the base of Trainee Classifiers and often identify individuals to continue training at a National and International level. Workshops in other sports continue to be investigated.

Internationally we have Classifiers who have continued their training across a variety of sports. Kerry Jenkinson & Marguerite Christophers have advanced their training within CPIRSA at international events in Portugal and the United States respectively. Binnie Owyer will gain International Accreditation at the upcoming Wheelchair Rugby Oceania Zone event in South Africa. Sandra Blewett is set to further her Swimming Classification training through an online system.

Paralympics New Zealand has endeavored to work closely with the Head Classifiers of each sport to ensure all their needs are catered for and so that robust programmes are in place.



Paralympics New Zealand continues to maintain its guardianship role of Classification in New Zealand as classification is the foundation of fair competition for all athletes with a disability.

The IPC has recently released a draft Classification Code document. This aims to set international standards for NPCs and International/National Sports Federations/Associations. Currently we appear well placed to meet the requirements of this code but as more specifics are revealed about the code will we need to review our policies and procedures in order to remain at the forefront of this exciting but challenging new development.

|                                 | <b>New Zealand Classifiers</b> | <b>NZ LEVEL</b>  | <b>INTERNATIONAL</b>   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ATHLETICS</b>                |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Rebecca Foulsham*              | NZ Level 2       | International (ISMWSF) |
|                                 | Marguerite Christophers        | NZ Level 2       | International          |
|                                 | Claire Dallison                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Tripti Desai                   |                  |                        |
|                                 | Melissa Caskie                 |                  |                        |
| <b>CPISTRA (Cerebral Palsy)</b> |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Kerry Stead*                   | NZ Level 2       | International Trainee  |
|                                 | Marguerite Christophers        | NZ Level 2       | International Trainee  |
|                                 | Andy Roche                     | NZ Level 1       |                        |
|                                 | Ian Verrall (Boccia only)      | National Trainee |                        |
| <b>SNOWSPORTS</b>               |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Gillian Hall*                  | NZ Level 2       |                        |
|                                 | Gerald Davies                  | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Ashley Light                   | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Deanna Hunt                    | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Jon Turnbull                   | National Trainee |                        |
| <b>EQUESTRIAN</b>               |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Vicky Melville*                | NZ Level 2       |                        |
|                                 | Mary Bradley (inactive)        | NZ Level 2       |                        |
| <b>SHOOTING</b>                 |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Madeline Herson*               | NZ Level 2       | International          |
| <b>SWIMMING</b>                 |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Sandra Blewett*                | NZ Level 1       |                        |
|                                 | Kerry Stead                    | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Cindy Evans (inactive)         | NZ Level 1       |                        |
| <b>WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL</b>    |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Geoff Palmer*                  | NZ Level 2       | International – IWBF   |
|                                 | Kaeti Rigarsford               | NZ Level 2       | International – IWBF   |
|                                 | Tony Smith                     | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Cindy Evans (inactive)         | NZ Level 1       |                        |
| <b>WHEELCHAIR RUGBY</b>         |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Deborah Duffield*              | NZ Level 2       | IWBF International –   |
|                                 | Gerald Smith                   | NZ Level 1       |                        |
|                                 | Binnie O'Dwyer                 | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Donna Webster                  | National Trainee |                        |
|                                 | Linda Sunderland               | NZ Level 1       |                        |
|                                 | Naomi O'Reilly (inactive)      | NZ Level 1       |                        |
|                                 | Cindy Evans (inactive)         | NZ Level 2       | IWBF International     |
| <b>GENERAL TRAINEES</b>         |                                |                  |                        |
|                                 | Trainees x 11                  |                  |                        |

**Rebecca Foulsham**  
Classification Coordinator

## New Zealand Paralympians

|    |             |           | Year(s) Selected                   | Sport(s)                                   |
|----|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Brown       | Norman    | 1968                               | Archery, Swimming, Table Tennis            |
| 2  | Campbell    | Ian       | 1968                               | Athletics, Fencing                         |
| 3  | Close       | Leo       | 1968, 1972                         | Athletics                                  |
| 4  | Condon      | Graham    | 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988 | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 5  | Fattorini   | Rex       | 1968                               | Athletics, Powerlifting                    |
| 6  | Flood       | Tony      | 1968                               | Archery, Athletics, Table Tennis           |
| 7  | Lean        | Bill      | 1968, 1976, 1980                   | Archery, Athletics, Table Tennis           |
| 8  | Marett      | Graeme    | 1968, 1972, 1976                   | Archery, Athletics, Swimming, Table tennis |
| 9  | McDonald    | Doug      | 1968                               | Table Tennis                               |
| 10 | Ngata       | Rueben    | 1968, 1976                         | Athletics, Powerlifting, Table Tennis      |
| 11 | Plessius    | Willem    | 1968                               | Athletics                                  |
| 12 | Read        | Phillip   | 1968                               | Table Tennis                               |
| 13 | Rimmer      | Eve       | 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980             | Archery, Athletics, Swimming               |
| 14 | Savage      | Jim       | 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980             | Archery, Athletics, Table Tennis           |
| 15 | Stott       | John      | 1968                               | Table Tennis                               |
| 16 | Fairhall    | Neroli    | 1972, 1980, 1984, 1988, 2000       | Athletics, Archery                         |
| 17 | McCormick   | Keith     | 1972                               | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 18 | Miller      | Dennis    | 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984             | Athletics, Table Tennis                    |
| 19 | Morgan      | T (Mrs.)  | 1972                               | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 20 | Nicholls    | Chris     | 1972                               | Archery, Athletics, Swimming               |
| 21 | Chambers    | Paul      | 1976, 1980                         | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 22 | Creba       | Fred      | 1976                               | Athletics, Powerlifting                    |
| 23 | Hynds       | Ross      | 1976, 1980, 1984, 1992             | Archery, Athletics                         |
| 24 | McNicholl   | Brian     | 1976                               | Athletics, Powerlifting                    |
| 25 | Moore       | Doug      | 1976                               | Athletics, Table Tennis                    |
| 26 | Baddeley    | Peter     | 1980                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 27 | Cochrane    | Greg      | 1980, 1984                         | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 28 | Eden        | John      | 1980                               | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 29 | Firth       | Kaye      | 1980                               | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 30 | Froggatt    | Brian     | 1980, 1992                         | Athletics, Powerlifting                    |
| 31 | Halatau     | Latoatama | 1980                               | Athletics                                  |
| 32 | Hill        | Trish     | 1980, 1984, 1988                   | Athletics                                  |
| 33 | Moran       | Chris     | 1980                               | Athletics, Swimming                        |
| 33 | Nicholls    | Ed        | 1980                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 34 | Philip      | Lorraine  | 1980                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 35 | Philip      | Craig     | 1980, 1984                         | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 36 | Raymond     | Ken       | 1980                               | Archery, Athletics                         |
| 37 | Skipwith    | Tewai     | 1980                               | Athletics                                  |
| 38 | Tarrant     | Dave      | 1980                               | Shooting                                   |
| 39 | Butler      | Denis     | 1984                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 40 | Cook        | Denise    | 1984                               | Athletics                                  |
| 41 | Courtney    | Robert    | 1984                               | Athletics                                  |
| 42 | Craig       | Trish     | 1984                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 43 | Crichton    | Roly      | 1984, 1988                         | Swimming                                   |
| 44 | Gill        | Darryl    | 1984                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 45 | Hadfield    | Shelley   | 1984                               | Athletics                                  |
| 46 | Hennessy    | Morice    | 1984, 1988                         | Athletics                                  |
| 47 | Martin      | Vivienne  | 1984                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 48 | O'Callaghan | Michael   | 1984                               | Athletics                                  |
| 49 | Orr         | Chris     | 1984                               | Alpine Skiing                              |
| 50 | Smith       | Alison    | 1984                               | Shooting                                   |
| 51 | Willis      | Colin     | 1984, 1992, 1996, 2000,            | Shooting                                   |

|     |            |          | 2004                   |                     |
|-----|------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 52  | Buchanan   | Grant    | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 53  | Cordery    | Jan      | 1988                   | Athletics, Swimming |
| 54  | Davies     | John     | 1988                   | Lawn Bowls          |
| 55  | Gainsford  | John     | 1988                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 56  | Gibson     | Brent    | 1988                   | Swimming            |
| 57  | Horne      | Peter    | 1988, 1996             | Lawn Bowls          |
| 58  | Mancktelow | Lesli    | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 59  | Meimaris   | Stelios  | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 60  | Mill       | David    | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 61  | Mills      | Yvonne   | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 62  | Minifie    | Stuart   | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 63  | Rupe       | Tui      | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 64  | Te Punga   | Lorraine | 1988                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 65  | Vear       | Brad     | 1988                   | Athletics           |
| 66  | Barnes     | Glenn    | 1992, 2004             | Wheelchair Tennis   |
| 67  | Bidois     | Aaron    | 1992, 1996             | Swimming            |
| 68  | Clulee     | Evan     | 1992                   | Athletics           |
| 69  | Cooper     | Patrick  | 1992, 1994             | Alpine Skiing       |
| 70  | Foulsham   | Gavin    | 1992, 2000             | Athletics           |
| 71  | Gow        | Denise   | 1992                   | Athletics           |
| 72  | Graham     | Stuart   | 1992                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 73  | Honey      | Belinda  | 1992, 1996             | Swimming            |
| 74  | MacCalman  | Dave     | 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 | Athletics           |
| 75  | Newstead   | Jenny    | 1992, 1996             | Swimming            |
| 76  | O'Sullivan | Kevin    | 1992, 1994, 1998       | Alpine Skiing       |
| 77  | Shanks     | Devon    | 1992                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 78  | Smith      | Cristeen | 1992, 1996             | Athletics           |
| 79  | Sorensen   | John     | 1992                   | Wheelchair Tennis   |
| 80  | Weeks      | Mark     | 1992                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 81  | Adamson    | Chris    | 1994                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 82  | Aleksich   | Kevin    | 1994                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 83  | Duffy      | Joanne   | 1994                   | Alpine Skiing       |
| 84  | Brown      | Hayden   | 1996, 2000             | Swimming            |
| 85  | Cameron    | Rewiti   | 1996                   | Swimming            |
| 86  | Courtier   | Jacque   | 1996, 2004             | Wheelchair Tennis   |
| 87  | Craike     | Jayne    | 1996, 2000, 2004       | Equestrian          |
| 88  | Dickie     | Robert   | 1996                   | Wheelchair Rugby    |
| 89  | Dijkstra   | Henk     | 1996, 2004             | Boccia              |
| 90  | Dowall     | John     | 1996, 2000             | Athletics           |
| 91  | Griffiths  | Jason    | 1996                   | Swimming            |
| 92  | Guthrie    | Steven   | 1996, 2000, 2004       | Wheelchair Rugby    |
| 93  | Kale       | Duane    | 1996                   | Swimming            |
| 94  | Leefe      | Paul     | 1996, 2000             | Wheelchair Rugby    |
| 95  | Lineham    | Carey    | 1996                   | Athletics           |
| 96  | Lucas      | Ben      | 1996, 2000             | Athletics           |
| 97  | Martin     | Peter    | 1996, 2000, 2004       | Athletics           |
| 98  | Mathews    | Mervyn   | 1996                   | Lawn Bowls          |
| 99  | May        | Andrew   | 1996, 2000             | Sailing             |
| 100 | McMurray   | Gary     | 1996, 2000, 2004       | Wheelchair Rugby    |
| 101 | Muralt     | Jeff     | 1996                   | Athletics           |
| 102 | Palmer     | Curtis   | 1996, 2000, 2004       | Wheelchair Rugby    |
| 103 | Scott      | Cameron  | 1996                   | Sailing             |
| 104 | Sharman    | Grant    | 1996, 2000             | Wheelchair Rugby    |
| 105 | Simeon     | Thomas   | 1996                   | Boccia              |
| 106 | Stewart    | Derek    | 1996                   | Sailing             |
| 107 | Stratford  | Marilyn  | 1996                   | Wheelchair Tennis   |
| 108 | Taylor     | Sholto   | 1996, 2000, 2004       | Wheelchair Rugby    |

|     |             |          |                  |                   |
|-----|-------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| 109 | Tinker      | Jeremy   | 1996, 2000, 2004 | Wheelchair Rugby  |
| 110 | Wornall     | Chris    | 1996             | Sailing           |
| 111 | Battersby   | Rachael  | 1998, 2002       | Alpine Skiing     |
| 112 | Bayley      | Steven   | 1998, 2002       | Alpine Skiing     |
| 113 | Butson      | Mathew   | 1998             | Alpine Skiing     |
| 114 | Gardiner    | Sue      | 1998             | Alpine Skiing     |
| 115 | Booth       | Dean     | 2000             | Swimming          |
| 116 | Bradley     | Tanya    | 2000             | Athletics         |
| 117 | Britnell    | Paul     | 2000             | Wheelchair Tennis |
| 118 | Clark       | Martin   | 2000             | Sailing           |
| 119 | Collie      | David    | 2000             | Athletics         |
| 120 | Edwards     | Phil     | 2000             | Sailing           |
| 121 | Fleming     | Wayne    | 2000             | Wheelchair Tennis |
| 122 | Flood       | Ross     | 2000, 2004       | Boccia            |
| 123 | Inglis      | Mark     | 2000             | Cycling           |
| 124 | Jesson      | Paul     | 2000, 2004       | Cycling           |
| 125 | Johnson     | Tim      | 2000, 2004       | Wheelchair Rugby  |
| 126 | Munckhof    | Paul     | 2000             | Boccia            |
| 127 | Muschamp    | Justin   | 2000             | Wheelchair Rugby  |
| 128 | Oughton     | Bill     | 2000, 2004       | Wheelchair Rugby  |
| 129 | Pierson     | Hadleigh | 2000, 2004       | Swimming          |
| 130 | Pollock     | Gillian  | 2000             | Swimming          |
| 131 | Prendergast | Tim      | 2000, 2004       | Athletics         |
| 132 | Reynolds    | Garth    | 2000             | Sailing           |
| 133 | Roche       | Stacey   | 2000             | Boccia            |
| 134 | Slade       | Matthew  | 2000, 2004       | Athletics         |
| 135 | Taamaru     | George   | 2000, 2004       | Powerlifting      |
| 136 | Tretheway   | Sean     | 2000             | Swimming          |
| 137 | Williams    | Gary     | 2000             | Boccia            |
| 138 | Wood        | Chris    | 2000             | Sailing           |
| 139 | Wright      | Tracey   | 2000             | Powerlifting      |
| 140 | Beattie     | Willie   | 2004             | Athletics         |
| 141 | Buckingham  | Dan      | 2004             | Wheelchair Rugby  |
| 142 | Faleva'ai   | Terry    | 2004             | Athletics         |
| 143 | Griffin     | Theresa  | 2004             | Swimming          |
| 144 | Horan       | Kate     | 2004             | Athletics         |
| 145 | Jackson     | Greig    | 2004             | Boccia            |
| 146 | Jenkins     | Miriam   | 2004             | Swimming          |
| 147 | Johnson     | Michael  | 2004             | Shooting          |
| 148 | Morriss     | Jeremy   | 2004             | Boccia            |
| 149 | Perry       | Tiffiney | 2004             | Wheelchair Tennis |
| 150 | Powell      | Sarah    | 2004             | Swimming          |
| 151 | Sanders     | Liam     | 2004             | Boccia            |
| 152 | Sharp       | Daniel   | 2004             | Swimming          |
| 153 | Southorn    | Fiona    | 2004             | Cycling           |
| 154 | Toon        | Maurice  | 2004             | Boccia            |
| 155 | Waite       | Jai      | 2004             | Wheelchair Rugby  |



**New Zealand Team  
Athens 2004 Paralympic Games**



**Strategic Plan  
2005-2009**

**Vision**  
Inspiring disabled athletes to become medal winning Paralympians

**Mission**  
To provide World Class coach, athlete and administration systems that support and enhance all aspects of athlete elite performance

**Values**  
Professional, Inspirational, Engaging, Real, Challenging, World Class, Delivery

**Organisation**

A World Class Team that supports the athletes with the means to succeed

- All activities & outputs driven by a current and relevant operating plan
- Timely and effective administration at all levels
- Strong effective policies, resources and programmes that provide direction to all members
- Effective risk management programme
- A Board that adds strategic value and strong governance
- Valued and committed paid staff
- Strong financial position with transparent systems
- Legal and statutory obligations met

**Sports**

Ensure NZ disabled athletes are World Class and winning consistently at Paralympic Games and IPC World Championships

- Establish a transitional plan to transfer responsibility to & support NSO high performance programmes
- Identify sports & individuals to support & develop with a focus 2 Paralympiads out
- Oversee NZAS carding programme delivered through NSO programmes
- Provide sports medicine support that meets the needs of elite athletes
- Provide sports science support that meets the needs of elite athletes
- Recruitment of the best coaches and service providers
- Assist NSO's develop and implement pathways and programmes for disabled athletes, coaches & officials from grassroots to elite high performance
- Establish scientific and medical research programmes to improve sports performance

**Operations**

Events are well managed. All stakeholders are operationally supported and assisted.

- The best organised, supported & resourced NZ Paralympic Games Teams
- World class event management planning and organisation
- Strong relationships with all internal and external stakeholders
- Effective communication & public relations programmes – internally & externally
- Assist RST's, NSO's and ParaFeds to deliver regional expertise, support & delivery
- Effective marketing & fundraising activities to deliver sustainable funding
- Develop recruitment programmes to grow the number of disabled athletes in NZ
- Management, development & implementation of all Classification in NZ
- Assist members with policy & process improvement
- Maintain & distribute educational & promotional resources

**Strategic Alignments**

A World Class facilitator of relationships that guarantee achievement of PNZ's Vision and Mission

- Assist SPARC meet its strategic goals and objectives in a strong partnership relationship
- Maintain strong relationships with the IPC and all IOSD's
- Develop strong alliances with like minded National Paralympic Committees
- Share resources & systems with NZOC to support international teams and competitions
- Advocate to Government level for rights and opportunities for disabled athletes
- Support and recognition of volunteers involved in disability sport
- International and national recognition of PNZ as a world class operation



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