

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

(Note : this list includes athletes from the Coburg Women's Amateur Athletic Club, which was formed in 1929 and disbanded in 1986)

Year	Competition	Athlete	Event	Result
1908	Olympic Games	W. "Victor" Aitkin	Marathon	DNF
			5 mile	DNS
			3,500 metre Walk	DNS
			10 mile Walk	DNS
1950	Commonwealth Games ¹	Robert Prentice	Marathon	9th
		John Marks	Mile	4th
		Ross Price	440 yards	5th
			4 x 440 yards	Gold
		William "Bill" De Gruchy	100 yards	Silver
			220 yards	14th
			4 x 110 yards	Gold
1952	Olympic Games	Robert Prentice	Marathon	37th
		Joan Morrison	High Jump	5th
1956	Olympic Games	Ray Smith	50 km Walk	6th
		Neville Sayers	Pentathlon	19th
		Robert "Bob" Grant	Javelin	16th
1958	Commonwealth Games	Herb Elliott	880 yards	Gold
			Mile	Gold
1960	Olympic Games	Herb Elliott	1500 metres	Gold
1962	Commonwealth Games	Keith Wheeler	880 yards	7th
		Carolyn Wright Lewis	High Jump	6th
		Jean Roberts	Shot Put	Silver
1966	Commonwealth Games	Keith Wheeler	880 yards	9th
			Mile	6th
		Noel Clough	880 yards	Gold
		Jean Roberts	Discus	Silver
			Shot Put	4th
1968	Olympic Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	4th
			200 metres	Silver
			4 x 100 metres	5th
		Jean Roberts	Discus	16th
1969	Pacific Conference Games ²	Keith Wheeler	800 metres	Silver
		Carolyn Wright Lewis	High Jump	Silver
		Raelene Boyle	200 metres	Gold
			400 metres	DQ
			4 x 100 metres	Gold
		Jean Roberts	Discus	Gold
			Shot Put	4th
1970	Commonwealth Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	Gold
			200 metres	Gold
			4 x 100 metres	Gold
		Jean Roberts	Discus	Silver
			Shot Put	Bronze
1972	Olympic Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	Silver
			200 metres	Silver
			4 x 100 metres	6th
			4 x 400 metres	6th
1973	Pacific Conference Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	Gold

			200 metres	Silver
			4 x 100 metres	Gold
1974	Commonwealth Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	Gold
			200 metres	Gold
			4 x 100 metres	Gold
		Jean Roberts	Shot Put	Bronze
			Discus	4th
1976	Olympic Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	4th
			200 metres	16th
			4 x 100 metres	5th
1977	World Championships ³	Raelene Boyle	4 x 100 metres	5th
		Christine "Chris" Dale	4 x 400 metres	4th
1977	Pacific Conference Games	Alison Wrench	800 metres	Bronze
			1500 metres	DNC
1978	Commonwealth Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	Silver
			200 metres	16th
			4 x 100 metres	DNC
1980	Olympic Games	Raelene Boyle	100 metres	DNC
			200 metres	DNC
1981	Pacific Conference Games	John Fleming	400 metres	4th
			4 x 400 metres	Gold
1981	World Championships	John Fleming	4 x 400 metres	8th
1982	Commonwealth Games ⁴	Raelene Boyle	400 metres	Gold
			4 x 400 metres	Silver
		John Fleming	4 x 400 metres	Silver
1992	Paralympic Games ⁵	Jodie Willis	Discus	Silver
			Shot Put (WR)	Gold
1996	Paralympic Games	Jodie Willis	Shot Put	Silver
		Lachlan Jones	100 metres (WR)	Gold
2000	Paralympic Games	Lachlan Jones	400 metres	7th
		Jodie Willis	Discus	Bronze
			Shot put	Gold
2004	Paralympic Games	Lachlan Jones	800 metres	7th
			1500 metres	5th
		Jodie Willis	Shot put	Bronze
2007	100 km World Cup	Deanne Nobbs	100 km Road Race	43rd

¹ Also referred to as the "Empire Games"

² The first Pacific Conference Games. For more information see <http://www.gbrathletics.com/ic/pcg.htm>

³ The first World Championships event

⁴ The last representation from Coburg Womens Amateur Athletic Club, which disbands in 1984. Hereafter female athletes are from Coburg Harriers Club

⁵ The Paralympic Games began in 1960, making this the 9th Paralympiad

Articles

Ross Price - <http://www.toorakmetronews.com/0603/Articles/Somerville/index.html>

Ray Smith - <http://members.optusnet.com.au/~terickso/RaySmith1956.pdf>

Raelene Boyle - <http://www.geocities.com/geetee/bios/raelene.html>

Lachlan Jones - <http://www.vis.org.au/profile.asp?ToPage=profilesby sport.asp&PersonTypeID=1&ProfileID=914>

Herb Elliott - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herb_Elliott

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

A total of 21 Coburg Harriers and Coburg Women's Amateur Athletic Club athletes have represented Australia. In chronological order, from year first represented Australia :

Year	Athlete
1908	W. "Victor" Aitkin
1950	Robert Prentice, John Marks, Ross Price, William "Bill" De Gruchy
1952	Joan Morrison
1956	Ray Smith, Neville Sayers, Robert "Bob" Grant
1958	Herb Elliott
1962	Keith Wheeler, Carolyn Wright Lewis, Jean Roberts
1966	Noel Clough
1968	Raelene Boyle
1977	Christine "Chris" Dale, Alison Wrench
1981	John Fleming
1992	Jodie Willis
1996	Lachlan Jones
2007	Deanne Nobbs

COMPETITION REPRESENTATION

Competition	Total
Olympic Games	8
Commonwealth Games	8
Pacific Conference Games	4
Paralympic Games	4
World Championships	2
100 km World Cup	1

ATHLETE BY COMPETITION

Athlete	Olympic Games	Commonwealth Games	Pacific Conference Games	Paralympic Games	World Champs	100 km World Cup	TOTAL
Raelene Boyle	4	4	2		1		11
Jean Roberts	1	4	1				6
Jodie Willis				4			4
John Fleming		1	1		1		3
Keith Wheeler		2	1				3
Lachlan Jones				3			3
Carolyn Wright Lewis		1	1				2
Herb Elliott	1	1					2
Robert Prentice	1	1					2
Alison Wrench			1				1
Christine "Chris" Dale					1		1
Deanne Nobbs						1	1
Joan Morrison	1						1

John Marks		1	1
Neville Sayers	1		1
Noel Clough		1	1
Ray Smith	1		1
Robert "Bob" Grant	1		1
Ross Price		1	1
W. "Victor" Aitkin	1		1
William "Bill" De Gruchy		1	1

MEDAL TALLY OF CLUB'S NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Gold	22	Silver	15	Bronze	5
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Other Results

4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	14 th	16 th	19 th	37 th	43 rd	DQ	DNF	DNS
8	6	5	3	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	7

MEDAL WINNERS BY ATHLETE

Athlete	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
Raelene Boyle	11	6		17
Jodie Willis	2	2	2	6
Jean Roberts	1	3	2	6
Herb Elliott	3			3
John Fleming	1	1		2
William "Bill" De Gruchy	1	1		2
Lachlan Jones	1			1
Noel Clough	1			1
Ross Price	1			1
Carolyn Wright Lewis		1		1
Keith Wheeler		1		1
Alison Wrench			1	1