

Kerri Teppar – Nomination for Life Membership

Personal History

Kerri Teppar (born 1967) is regarded as one of the finest female table tennis players Australia has produced. Hailing from the small Victorian country town of Murtoa, at age 9 she became Victorian Closed U/10 Champion in 1976 - then went on to represent Australia at over 27 major international events from 1986 to 1997 including two Olympic Games.

Kerri was Chief Executive Officer of Table Tennis Victoria (1993 – 1996), and retired from international table tennis competition in 1997.

She has continued her passionate commitment to sport and the Olympic movement through volunteer roles including:

- TTV Board of Management (Communications Portfolio) 1993
- Athlete Advisory Committees - National & VIC Athlete Career & Education (ACE) Program / VIC Sport Drug Agency Athlete Advisory Committee 1995 – 1997
- Patron, Kerri Teppar Table Tennis Tournament for People with Disabilities, Horsham. 1996 – present
- SBS / ABC TV coverage of Australian Open Table Tennis Pro Tour. 1996 – 2000
- Advisory Committee Member, Sports Federation Foundation (SFF). 1997 – 1998
- Board Member, Victorian Olympic Council (VOC). 1999 – 2013
(Including Vice President VOC 1997 – 2013; Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation 2009 – 2013; Education Commission Member; as well as developing & launching the VOC Julius Patching Official of the Year Award 2007.)
- Selection Panellist, VicSport Awards. 1999 - 2002
- Facilitator, Australian Olympic Academy – VIC. 1999 & 2004
- Presenter, Australian Olympic Committee's Drug Education Program (2000 - 2002) and WADA Drug Education Program (including World University Games – Beijing August 2001; Commonwealth Games - Manchester 2002.)
- Director of the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS). 2001 – 2007
(Including Chair VIS Marketing Committee. 2001 – 2003)
- Course Conductor, Oceania Table Tennis Federation Women's Development Course. Fiji 2004
- Expert Commentator, Channel 7 Olympic Table Tennis Coverage 2004 & 2008

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- Board Member, Volunteering Victoria. 2012 - 2013

Career Highlights

- Dual Olympian (Seoul 1988 and Barcelona 1992)
- 4 Commonwealth medals (1 silver, 3 bronze)
- 16 Oceania titles (4 singles, 5 doubles, 2 mixed doubles, 5 teams)
- 17 Australian Open titles (5 singles, 8 doubles, 4 mixed)
- 7 Australian Closed titles (3 singles, 3 doubles, 1 mixed)
- 10+ Australian Junior titles
- First Australian woman to achieve a World or Asian ranking and first Australian woman to be ranked in World top 100
- Table Tennis Australia Female Player of the Century (Australian –born)
- Australian Player of the Year ‘Victor Barna Award’ (4 times 1986 - 1988, 1993)
- Victorian ‘French Award’ Player of the Year (10 consecutive years from 1985 – 1994)
- Murtoa High School Special Achievement Certificate for Table Tennis 1980 – 1983
- Wimmera Junior Sports Star 1983
- TTV Junior Player of the Year 1983
- Dunmunkle Shire Australia Day Young Citizen Award – for dedication and achievement in Table Tennis 1984
- Wimmera Sports Star of the Year 1986
- Australia Day ‘Australian Achiever’ Honour 1987
- Competed in Swedish League 1990 - 1991
- Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) Scholarship Holder 1991 – 1996
- VIS Athlete of the Month May 1993
- Young Achiever Awards Victoria - Outstanding Achievement Nominee 1994
- SCA Australian Open Most Successful Female Player Award 1995
- Wimmera Sports Assembly Hall of Fame Inductee 1997
- Australian Representative, International Olympic Academy Session for Young Participants, Olympia, Greece, 1998
- Australian Sports Medal recipient 2000
- Olympic Torchbearer, Torch Relay Sydney 2000
- Table Tennis Victoria Hall of Fame Inductee 2002
- Australian Table Tennis Hall of Fame Inductee 2008
- Victorian Olympic Council Life Member 2014 (second female in VOC history)

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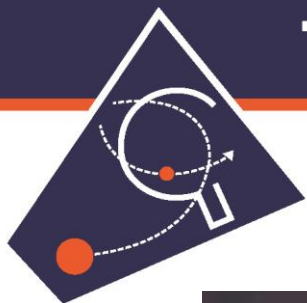


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