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(XII FINA World Championship Trials)

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**Mathew Helm and Robert Newbery 10m Platform synchro
2005 Australian Championships, Southport, Gold Coast
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GENERATION NEXT READY TO LEAP INTO GAMES CONTENTION

A new generation of Australian Divers will take their first major leaps towards Beijing when the 2007 Australian Open Championships are contested at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre from January 12 - 14.

The three-day event will double as the selection trials for the FINA World Swimming Championships in Melbourne in March and will be headlined by Commonwealth Games stars, **Melissa Wu, Alex Croak, Sharleen Stratton, Bree Cole and Kathryn Blackshaw**

At just 14 years of age and weighing just 30 kilograms, Wu has become one of the real stars of an Australian diving troupe that has undergone massive changes since the 2004 Athens Olympics.

Wu captured the imagination of the Australian sporting nation with her Amazing skills off the ten-metre platform throughout a meteoric rise in 2006.

Along with her 10-metre platform partner, former Olympic gymnast Croak, the pair were among many stars of Australia's most successful Commonwealth Games in Melbourne last year.

Wu's smile, courage, demeanor and maturity way beyond her 14 years certainly captured the hearts of a nation.

Combine them with the catwalk good looks of former Olympic and Commonwealth Games gold medal-winning gymnast, Croak and the duo will be the centre of attention on the 10 metre [platform](#).

Wu and Croak will attempt to carry on the traditions of retired Olympic gold medalist Chantelle Newbery and recently married Olympic bronze medalist and Commonwealth Games golden girl Loudy Tourky.

Stratton and Cole, who combined to win gold for Australia on the three-metre synchronised boards, will be the ones to watch both on one and three-metre.

The rising youngsters will be looking to fill the gaps left by the retirement of not only Olympic gold medallist in Chantelle Newbery but also the departure of her Olympic and Commonwealth Games medallist husband Robert Newbery, Olympic individual silver medalist Mathew Helm and three-metre synchro bronze medallist Steven Barnett.

Recently married Tourky, who has taken a 12-month hiatus from the sport, will also be missing from these championships.

In the men's competition, all eyes will be on Commonwealth Games representative 19-year-old Scott Robertson who was a finalist in the Melbourne Games in the individual three metre and synchronised events.

A strong and improved performer at last year's FINA World Cup in China, Robertson will be looking to step up at these championships and form the future of the sport in the men's ranks alongside World Junior representatives, Peter Hill and Grant Nel heading forward onto Beijing in 2008.

Australia's National Head Coach Hui Tong said the next 12 months represented a major building phase not only for Beijing but for the 2012 Olympics in London.

"It is not easy to replace divers of the calibre of Chantelle and Robert Newbery, Mat Helm and Steve Barnett but we will be looking to unearth some new talent at these Championships," said Hui.

"The girls look stronger than the boys at the moment and there are certainly great opportunities for some young divers to step up.

"The Olympics are only 18 months away and it is important for our team to perform well at home and to show the rest of the world that we will be ready for the challenge in 2008 and 2012."



THE NEXT GENERATION OF AUSTRALIAN DIVING: L-R Kathryn Blackshaw, Peter Hill, Bree Cole, Sharleen Stratton, Olivia Wright, Nicole Ng, Melissa Wu after a recent media training day.



2007 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS - PROGRAM

9-14 January

TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY

Training

8.00am – 10.30am

Training

2.30pm – 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 10 JANUARY

Training

8.00am – 10.30am

Training

2.30pm – 5.00pm

THURSDAY, 11 JANUARY

Training

8.00am – 10.30am

Training

2.30pm – 5.00pm

FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY**Training****7.00am – 9.00am**

Mens 3 Metre

Preliminary

6 dives without limit

9.00am – 2.00pm

Womens Platform

Preliminary

5 dives without limit

Mens 3 Metre

Semi-Final

6 dives without limit

Womens Platform

Semi-Final

5 dives without limit

Training**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Mens 3 Metre

Final

6 dives without limit

4.00pm – 6.30pm

Womens Platform

Final

5 dives without limit

SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY**Training****7.00am – 9.00am**

Womens 3 Metre

Preliminary

5 dives without limit

9.00am – 2.00pm

Mens 10 Metre

Preliminary

6 dives without limit

Womens 3 Metre

Semi-Final

5 dives without limit

Mens 10 Metre

Semi-Final

6 dives without limit

Training**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Womens 3 Metre

Final

5 dives without limit

4.00pm – 6.30pm

Mens 10 Metre

Final

6 dives without limit

SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY**Training****7.00am – 9.00am**

Womens 1 Metre

Preliminary

5 dives without limit

9.00am – 11.30am

Mens 1 Metre

Preliminary

6 dives without limit

Training**11.30pm – 1.00pm**

Womens 1 Metre

Final

5 dives without limit

1.00pm – 5.00pm

Mens 1 Metre

Final

6 dives without limit

Womens 3 Metre Syncho

Final

2 @ 2.0 + 3 without limit

Mens 3 Metre Synchro

Final

2 @ 2.0 + 4 without limit

Womens Platform Synchro

Final

2 @ 2.0 + 3 without limit

Mens Platform Synchro

Final

2 @ 2.0 + 4 without limit

START LISTS

1 Metre			3 Metre			Platform		
1	Laura Fletcher	NSW	1	Kathryn Blackshaw	NSW	1	Laura Fletcher	NSW
2	Alexandra Croak	NSW	2	Olivia Wright	NSW	2	Tegan Heap	NSW
3	Kathryn Blackshaw	NSW	3	Rhiannan Iffland	NSW	3	Alexandra Croak	NSW
4	Olivia Wright	NSW	4	Sharleen Stratton	QLD	4	Olivia Wright	NSW
5	Sharleen Stratton	QLD	5	Josie Wilson	SA	5	Rhiannan Iffland	NSW
6	Josie Wilson	SA	6	Anna Gelai	VIC	6	Melissa Wu	QLD
				Kimbereley				
7	Hayley Tauber	SA	7	Alexander	VIC	7	Nicole Ng	QLD
8	Ellen Gordon	SA	8	Bree Cole	VIC	8	Annabelle Smith	VIC
	Kimbereley							
9	Alexander	VIC	9	Jaele Patrick	VIC	9	Natasha Cocker	WA
							Sayaka	
10	Bree Cole	VIC	10	Annabelle Smith	VIC	10	Shibusawa	JPN
	Emilly Morris-							
11	Chantry	VIC	11	Natasha Cocker	WA	11	Emi Otsuki	JPN
12	Jaele Patrick	VIC	12	Alice Broun	WA	12	Nao Takioka	JPN
13	Annabelle Smith	VIC	13	Sayaka Shibusawa	JPN			
14	Alice Broun	WA						
15	Sayaka Shibusawa	JPN						

1 Metre			3 Metre			Platform		
1	Peter Hill	NSW	1	Peter Hill	NSW	1	Peter Hill	NSW
2	Thomas Rickards	NSW	2	Thomas Rickards	NSW	2	Rodger Lilleyman	QLD
3	Jesse Carver	QLD	3	Rodger Lilleyman	QLD	3	Scott Robertson	VIC
4	Rodger Lilleyman	QLD	4	Grant Nel	VIC	4	Shingo Yamada	JPN
5	Grant Nel	VIC	5	Scott Robertson	VIC			
6	Scott Robertson	VIC	6	Nick Byron	VIC			
7	Nick Byron	VIC	7	Cesar Castro	BRA			
8	Luke Hayes	VIC	8	Shingo Yamada	JPN			
9	Cesar Castro	BRA	9	Damian Brown	NZ			
10	Damian Brown	NZ	10	Wayne Cobb	NZ			

Womens 3 Metre Synchronised

1	Anna Gelai	VIC
	Annabelle Smith	VIC
2	Bree Cole	VIC
	Sharleen Stratton	QLD
3	Natasha Cocker	WA
	Alice Broun	WA

Womens Platform Synchronised

1	Natasha Cocker	WA
	Olivia Wright	NSW
2	Alexandra Croak	NSW
	Melissa Wu	QLD

Mens 3 Metre Synchronised

1	Peter Hill	NSW
	Thomas Rickards	NSW
2	Grant Nel	VIC
	Nick Byron	VIC
3	Rodger Lilleyman	QLD
4	Scott Robertson	VIC

COMPETITIVE FORMAT

The **one-metre springboard** events (NON OLYMPIC) consist of unlimited (degree of difficulty) dives only in each round of competition- five dives for women and six dives for men. After the preliminary is complete the top six divers with odd numbered ranking (1st, 3rd,) compete in semi-final A, and the top six even ranked divers (2nd, 4th,) compete in semi-final B. The top three from each semi-final advance to the final and compete in reverse order of their semi-final scores.

In the individual **three-metre springboard** and all **platform** events, dives consist of unlimited dives in the preliminary, limited (low degree of difficulty) dives in the semi-finals, and repeat their unlimited dives in the final. The top 18 from the preliminary move on to the semi-final. Based on combined preliminary/semi-final scores, the top 12 advance to the final. Divers' semi-final scores are then carried through to the final, with final ranking determined by combined semi-final/final scores.

Types of Dives

There are six different groups of platform and springboard dives. The first four types involve rotating in different directions relative to the board and the starting position. The fifth group includes any dive with a twist, and the final group, used in platform diving, begins with an arm stand.

1. **Forward Group:** The diver faces the front of the board and rotates toward the water. Dives in this group range from the simple front dive to the difficult four and one-half somersault. Dive numbers in this group begin with the number one (eg. 107B).
2. **Backward Group:** All the dives in this group begin with the diver on the end of the board with their back to the water. The direction of rotation is away from the board. Dive numbers in this group begin with the number two (eg. 205B).
3. **Reverse Group:** These dives begin with the diver facing the front of the board (using a forward approach) and rotating towards the board. Dive numbers in this group begin the number three (eg. 305C).
4. **Inward Group:** The diver stands on the end of the board with their back to the water and rotates toward the board, the opposite of the backward groups' movement. Dives numbers in this group begin with the number four (eg. 405B).
5. **Twisting Group:** Any dive with a twist is included in this group. There are four types of twisting dives, forward, backward, reverse and inward. Due to the possible combinations this group includes more dives than any other. Dive numbers in this group begin with the number five (eg 5253B).
6. **Arm stand Group:** In platform diving there is a sixth, unique group of dives called 'arm stands'. here the diver assumes a handstand position on the edge of the platform before executing the dive. Dive numbers in this group begin with the number six (eg. 6241B).

Judging

Divers are judged by a panel of seven judges who give a score between zero (0) and ten (10) points for each dive performed. The points awarded can categorise dives as follows:

0	completely failed
0.5-2	unsatisfactory
2.5-4.5	deficient
5.0-6.0	satisfactory
6.5-8.0	good
8.5-10	very good

In classifying a dive into one of the judging categories, certain parts of each dive must be analysed and evaluated, and an overall award obtained.

The parts of the dive are:

1. **Approach-** Should be smooth but forceful showing good form.
2. **Take-off-** Must show control and balance, plus the proper angle of leaving and landing for the particular dive being attempted.

3. *Elevation*- The amount of spring or lift a diver receives from the take-off greatly affects the appearance of the dive. Since more height means more time, a higher dive generally affords greater accuracy and smoothness of motion.
4. *Execution*- This is most important, for this is the actual dive. A judge watches for proper mechanical performance, technique, form and grace.
5. *Entry*- The entry into the water is very significant because it is the last thing a judge sees and the part probably remembered best. The two criteria evaluated at entry are the angle of entry- which should be vertical, and the amount of splash- which should be as little as possible.

Scoring

Individual events- when all seven judges have allocated a score for a dive, the high and low scores are eliminated and the remaining scores totalled. This number is then multiplied by the degree of difficulty (DD) rating assigned to the dive. DD for a given dive is assigned by FINA and calculated to one decimal place (eg. 3.1). The resulting value is then averaged and multiplied by 3 to represent a score that would have been achieved if judged by three judges.

Synchronised events- in synchronised events, two judges rate one diver, two judges rate the other diver, and five judges rate the pair. The high and low individual scores are eliminated, leaving seven scores to be processed as above.

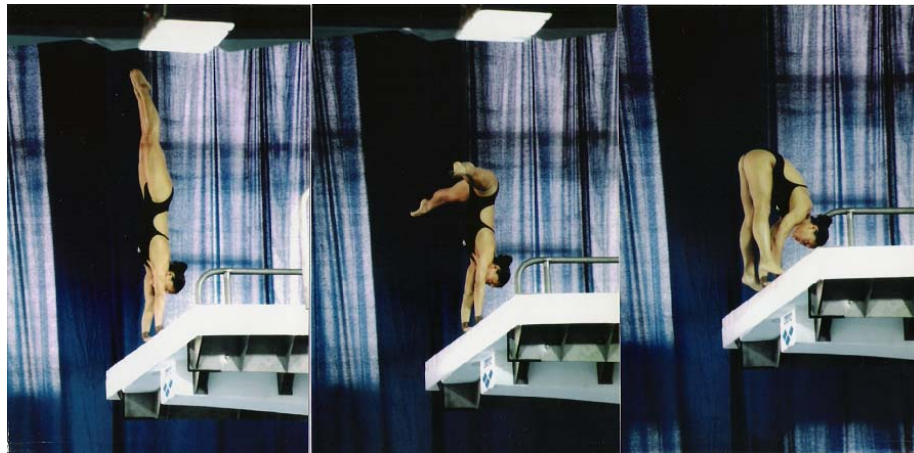


IN SYNCH: Kathryn Blackshaw (NSW) and Martha Dale (CAN)
2005 Australian championships, Southport, Gold Coast
photo courtesy HSM



Profiles

Athlete and Staff Profiles



STAFF PROFILES



HUI TONG

POSITION ON TEAM: National Coach/Head Coach

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/03/1963

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wuhan, China

OCCUPATION: Head Coach,
AIS

CLUB/INSTITUTE: AIS

ACHIEVEMENTS (Australian Teams):

Coach - Olympic Games: 2000-2004;

Commonwealth Games: 2002;

FINA World Championships 2001, 2003; 2005

FINA World Cups: 2000, 2002, 2004.

PREVIOUS SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS:

Athlete: 1984 Olympic Games (4th 10m platform)

WHEN I'M NOT INVOLVED IN DIVING I ENJOY:


Spending time with my family.

PROFILE:

Hui is the Head Coach of the AIS Diving program, a former athlete on the Chinese National team who won gold in the platform event at the 1985 and 1987 FINA Diving World Cups and finished fourth in the platform event at the 1984

Olympics. He then moved into coaching and was the National Team and Assistant Coach of the National Training Centre (Junior Development) in Beijing, China, from 1987-90. He moved to Canada and was Assistant Coach and then Head Coach with Dive Calgary Sports Society for a decade. In 2001, he joined the AIS Diving program in Australia. Hui is assisted by Coach Wang Tong Xiang who, for 13 years, was a coach at the Beijing Institute of Diving in China and then Assistant Head Coach at the Chinese Sports Centre in China. He joined the AIS Diving program as Senior Coach in 1990. Hui Tong, as Australia's head diving coach in Athens, oversaw Australia's best ever-Olympic diving success at the recent Athens Olympics. He is considered to be one of the world's top diving coaches and he has been reappointed to spearhead the Australian team towards the 2008 Games in Beijing. Prior to the arrival of Hui Tong Australia had not won a gold medal at an Olympics in 80 years.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENTS			
YEAR	EVENT	ATHLETE	PLACE
2005	FINA World Champs, Montreal, Canada	Loudy Tourky	Silver
		Chantelle Newbery/ Loudy Tourky	Silver
2003	FINA World Champs, Barcelona, Spain	Mathew Helm /Robert Newbery	Gold
		Mathew Helm	Silver
		Loudy Tourky / Lynda Folauhola	Silver
2004	Olympic Games, Athens	Chantelle Newbery	Gold
		Chantelle Newbery	Bronze
		Mathew Helm	Silver
		Robert Newbery	Bronze x 3
		Steven Barnett	Bronze
2000	Olympic Games, Sydney	Newbery/Pullar	Bronze
		Tourky/Gilmore	Bronze
2002	Commonwealth Games, Manchester, England	Steven Barnett	Bronze
		Robert Newbery	Bronze
		Loudy Tourky	Gold

NAME:	NATASHA COCKER	
NICKNAME:	Tash	
D.O.B:	16 th July 1989	
AGE:	17	
BORN:	Perth WA	
LIVES:	Perth WA	
HGT:	164 cm	
WGT:	57 kg	
TEAM:		
CLUB	WAIS	
TRAINS(Pool):	Challenge Stadium	
COACH:	Steven Zhu	

Australian Titles:

Junior – 3m springboard (2004); Platform (2005, 2006); 3m Synchro (2001, 2005, 2006)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Winning platform at Junior Nationals in 2006 because it was the best I had ever dived. Competing in World Junior Championships in Brazil and Malaysia

IN 2005: Youth Olympics. It was a very different competition because there were people from all different sports. I came 2nd on Platform, which I didn't expect at all. We then had to do a knock out competition which was really fun and I won. **IN 2004:** World Junior Championships in Belem Brazil. It was my first International competition and I had an awesome time.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS			
EVENT	LOCATION eg. Sydney, Australia	YEAR eg. 2006	RESULTS eg. 3 rd 3m synchro (partners surname), 10 th 10m platform etc
Grand Prix			
	Rostock Germany	2006	18 th 10 Platform, 5 th Platform synchro(Bugg)
	Mosocw Russia	2006	9 th 10 Platform, 4 th Platform synchro(Bugg)
World Jnr Championships	Belem Brazil	2004	15 th 3m springboard platform, 11 th Platform
	Kuala Lumpur	2006	7 th platform, 7 th 3m synchro (Broun)

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: Mum (Barbara Cocker) Dad (Chris Cocker) brothers (Andrew Cocker, Matthew Cocker, Daniel Cocker)

ROLE MODELS: My mum

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: Student

SPORTS BEFORE DIVING/AUSTRALIAN TEAMS/MAJOR

RESULTS (with year): Gym

INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW

ABOUT YOU NOW:

SUPERSTITIONS: Making sure my chamois hits pool deck when thrown from 10m platform

ULTIMATE RELAXATION: Listening to music and seeing friends

SPECIALTY IN THE KITCHEN: I'm really bad at cooking

ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Chocolate

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM DIVING: Catching up with friends

FAVOURITE:

SPORTING TEAM: Wallabies

MOVIES: The Benchwarmers,

TV SHOW: Simpsons, Grey's Anatomy

BANDS/MUSIC: Red Hot Chilli Peppers, dance music

DRINK: Orange juice

DIVING MEET: World Junior Championships

HOBBIES: Surfing

PETS: Dog, Zach

BEST MATES: Penny, Jennaya, Em, Georgie

LAST BOOK READ: The Named by Marianne Curley

WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ASSET? Ability to concentrate on the task at hand

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

Determined, focused, fun loving

DIVING SHORT TERM GOALS: World Championships

DIVING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL: Olympics

PERSONAL AMBITIONS: To do a sky dive

HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR DIVING CAREER? Only minor injuries

WHAT AGE DID YOU START DIVING AND WHY? 11, because of a holiday diving class.

NOTABLE QUOTE: 'Bart can ride up front today because he's good at sport' Homer Simpson

NAME:	BRIONY (BREE) COLE	
NICKNAME:	Bree	
D.O.B:	28 th February 1983	
AGE:	23	
BORN:	Melbourne	
LIVES:	Brisbane	
HGT:	160 cm	
WGT:	50 kg	
CLUB	AIS / VIS	
TRAINS(Pool):	Chandler, Brisbane	
COACH:	Hui Tong	

Australian Titles: 1 – 3m Synchro (2006)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Winning a gold medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games, in front of my home crowd, Melbourne. Set National Record with Sharleen Stratton in 3m synchro event at Australian Championships earlier in 2006. Medallist at numerous FINA Grand Prix meets in 2006. **IN 2005:** Finalist in my two events at the World Championship – 12th 3m, and 8th 3m synchro. Bronze medal and 6th place at World University Games in 3m synchro and 3m respectively). Medallist at numerous international meets. **IN 2004:** Silver medal at Australian Championships. Second place at Olympic trials in 3m synchro event.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS			
EVENT	LOCATION	YEAR	RESULTS
World Championships	Montreal, Canada	2005	12 th on women's 3m & 8 th on women's 3m synchronised with Sharleen Stratton
Commonwealth Games	Melbourne, Australia	2006	1 st on women's 3m synchronised with Sharleen Stratton
Grand Prix	Ft Lauderdale, USA	2006	2 nd on women's 3m synchronised with Sharleen Stratton & 13 th on women's 3m
	Zhuhai, China	2006	3 rd on women's 3m synchronised with Sharleen Stratton & 9 th on women's 3m
	Sydney, Australia	2006	2 nd on women's 3m synchronised with Sharleen Stratton & 8 th on women's 3m
	Rome, Italy	2005	3 rd on women's 3m synchronised with Carlie Gidman, 7 th on women's 3m & 8 th on 1m
World University Games	Izmir, Turkey	2005	3 rd on women's 3m synchronised with Amey Moors-Chantry, 6 th on women's 3m & 11 th on women's 1m

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: eg. Mum – Mary Cole, Dad – Wayne Cole, Older Sister – Sian Cole

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN LIFE : Family and coaches

ROLE MODELS: Chantelle Newbery, Robert Newbery, Greg Louganis

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: PE teacher at a Primary School

INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU

NOW: That I am a Primary School Teacher

SPECIALTY IN THE KITCHEN: Smoothies

ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Computer and the Internet

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM DIVING: Read, relax, use the Internet, listen to music, watch movies

FAVOURITE:

SPORTING TEAM: Western Bulldogs for AFL

MOVIES: True romance, Kill Bill 1 & 2, Reservoir Dogs, Pulp Fiction, Hostel, Austin Powers 1, 2 & 3, Dirty Dancing, Supersize Me, Empire Records

TV SHOW: Scrubs, Myth Busters, 30 Days, Sex and the City, the Simpsons, Futurama

BANDS/MUSIC: Wolfmother, Weird Al Yankovic, Bryan Adams, Chris Isaak, Elton John, Kylie, Lenny Kravits, Pete Murray, Powderfinger, Scissor Sisters, U2

DRINK: Smoothies

DIVING MEET: Commonwealth Games

HOBBIES: Read, use the Internet, listen to music, watch movies

PETS: Three cats in Melbourne – Mishka, Jasper and Kismet

BEST MATES: Martin, and all the divers

LAST BOOK READ: Fast Food Nation

WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY? Family and coaches

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS? Goal driven, positive, quirky

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED? Someone who trained hard and had fun doing it

DIVING SHORT TERM GOALS: Dive at World Championships and medal

DIVING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL: Medal at the Olympics


PERSONAL AMBITIONS: Medal at the Olympics

HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR DIVING CAREER? Injuries

WHAT AGE DID YOU START DIVING AND WHY? 10 years old, diving looked like fun

FAVOURITE DIVER AND WHY? Guo Jingjing – simply amazing

NOTABLE QUOTE: 'Success is how high you bounce when you hit rock bottom' George Patton

NAME:	ALEXANDRA CROAK	
NICKNAME:	Alex	
D.O.B:	9, July, 1984	
AGE:	22	
BORN:	Sydney NSW	
LIVES:	Sydney NSW	
HGT:	166cm	
WGT:	55 kg	
CLUB	Perfect Ten Diving (NSWIS)	
TRAINS(Pool):	Sydney Olympic Park	
COACH:	Chava Sobrino	

Individual Australian Titles: 2, Stage 4 sub-junior All Around 1996, Senior All Around 2002 – both for Gymnastics

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS Silver Medallist 10m Synchro Commonwealth Games 2006, 5th American Grand Prix 2006, Silver Medallist 10m Synchro Italian Grand Prix 2006

IN 2005: Semi-finalist 1m World University Games 2005; **IN 2004** Just started diving

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS			
EVENT	LOCATION	YEAR eg.	RESULTS
Olympics	Sydney Australia	2000	7 th Teams Event - gymnastics
World Championships	Ghent Belgium	2001	All around finalist, 7 th Teams Event - gymnastics
Commonwealth Games	Manchester, England	2002	1st Teams Event, 2 nd vault, 4 th bars - gymnastics
	Melbourne, Australia	2006	2 nd 10m Synchro (Wu) – Diving
Grand Prix	Fort Lauderdale, America	2006	5 th 10m Platform – Diving
	Rome, Italy	2006	8 th 10m Platform, 2 nd 10m Synchro (Wu) – Diving
World Cup	Chang Shu, China	2006	15 th 10m Platform, 5 th Synchro (Wu) – Diving

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: Mother – Heather McDonald, father – Michael Croak, brother – Ben, sisters – Emma and Rebecca

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN LIFE : Parents

WHAT OR WHO INSPIRES YOU: Lucas Neill!

ROLE MODELS: Lucas Neill!

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: Student at Sydney University doing Occupational Therapy, work with a promotions company on weekends

SPORTS BEFORE DIVING/AUSTRALIAN TEAMS/MAJOR RESULTS: In above table

INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU NOW:

ULTIMATE RELAXATION: Watching TV in tracksuit and ugg boots

SPECIALTY IN THE KITCHEN: Nothing – I don't cook

ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Chocolate

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM DIVING: Relax and hang out with friends

FAVOURITE:

SPORTING TEAM: Socceroos

MOVIES: Girl interrupted

TV SHOW: Last man standing, Will and Grace and Footballers Wives

BANDS/MUSIC: Pearl Jam and Triple J

CD'S: Vitalogy – Pearl Jam, Celebrity Skin – Hole, Stripped – Christina Aguilera

DRINK: Cold, cold water

DIVING MEET: Olympics

PETS: Jack and Honey – both cocker spaniels

BEST MATES: Michelle Hayward, Erin Lowrie and Jacqui Dunn

HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA OR PLAYED SPORT AT A NATIONAL LEVEL? Mum was a swimmer and dad was a cyclist, Emma was a surf lifesaver and swimmer at national level and Rebecca was a swimmer at national level

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

Indecisive, worrier, determined

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED? To be a dual Olympian for two different sports

DIVING SHORT TERM GOALS: Melbourne Worlds 2007

DIVING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL: Beijing Olympics 2008

PERSONAL AMBITIONS: To succeed in everything I set out to do

HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR DIVING CAREER? Just financial problems

WHAT AGE DID YOU START DIVING AND WHY? 19 – because I wanted to take up another sport after my gymnastics career

FAVOURITE DIVER AND WHY? Melissa Wu – she's a little ripper, Loudy Tourky – extremely talented

NOTABLE QUOTE: Count your blessings, not your troubles

NAME:	NICOLE NG	
NICKNAME:	Nikki, Chico, Caramello	
D.O.B:	26 th August 1982	
AGE:	24	
BORN:	Sydney, NSW	
LIVES:	Wakerley, Queensland	
HGT:	162cm	
WGT:	50kg	
CLUB	RAPS	
TRAINS(Pool):	Chandler Aquatic Centre, Sleeman Sports Complex	
COACH:	Viacheslad Khamulkin (Slava)	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Competing at the 2004 Olympic trials Sydney, accomplishing 3rd on the 10m Platform, only to Chantelle Newbery, Olympic Gold medallist and Loudy Tourky Olympic bronze medallist. Being in such an awesome field, competing against my mentors was such a great experience. **IN 2005:** This was the 1st year I made an International Final, I learnt how to compete. I earned my 1st International medal at the China International Invitational Chenzhou. **IN 2004:** My first year in the International field for diving; it was a scary and an exhilarating learning curve

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS			
EVENT	LOCATION	YEAR	RESULTS eg. 3 rd 3m synchro (partners surname), 10 th 10m platform etc
Grand Prix	Chenzhou, China	2005	Finals 3 rd 10m Platform
	China International		
	Rome, Italy	2005	Finals 5 th 10m Platform
	Rostock, Germany	2005	Finals 6 th 10m Platform, Finals 6 th 10m Synchro (Carlie Gidmen)
	Madrid, Spain	2005	Semi finals, 10 th 10m Platform
	Izmir, Turkey	2005	Finals 10 th 10m Platform, Finals 4 th 10m synchro (Carlie Gidmen)
	World Uni Games		
	Electorate, Russia	2003	Semi Finals, 11 th 10m Platform
	Rostock, Germany	2003	Prelims, 14 th 10m Platform
World Cup	Athens, Greece	2004	10m Individual Platform 23 rd

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: Mum: Nellie Khor (Koh) - optometrist and super mum, Brother: AIS athlete 8 years, Commonwealth games medallist 2002 Manchester games Now at KPMG firm whilst completing his CA

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN LIFE: My mother, because she's strong and independent

WHAT OR WHO INSPIRES YOU: Faith and belief, motivation- it comes from within

ROLE MODELS: Kathy Freeman- over came adversity to make it to the top; Albert Einstein- because he's wonderfully weird yet intellectual, believed in his own ideas when others thought impossible

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: Studying a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Biological Sciences, Griffith University

SPORTS BEFORE DIVING/AUSTRALIAN TEAMS/MAJOR RESULTS: 1998 Gymnastics, Level 9- overall senior State Champion
1998 National Championships Adelaide- 2nd beam, 1st floor, 3rd overall; 1998 Trans-Tasman Gymnastics- Aus team 1st; 1999PLC Gymnast of the year and PLC Athletics Senior Champion 1999

INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU NOW:

SUPERSTITIONS: not to have a superstition

ULTIMATE RELAXATION: have a barby with friends; alternatively listen to music and dance free

SPECIALTY IN THE KITCHEN: what ever is in the fridge, be a little inventive

ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Family

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM DIVING: I love to have a boogie, beach, shopping, it's all good

FAVOURITE:

SPORTING TEAM: Socceroos, Wallabies

MOVIES: Top Gun, Shrek, anything with Brad Pitt

TV SHOW: Will and Grace, House, Lost

BANDS/MUSIC: Justin Timberlake

CD'S: I like a variety

DRINK: hmm... mimosa

DIVING MEET: Rome, Italy- WOW the 'serenity'... gazing beyond the 10m platform, clear sky's, within a Valley, castles on the mountains surrounded us.

HOBBIES: something adventurous and different

PETS: a had a pet rabbit Snowy but he passed on... I've never recovered

BEST MATES: Zoe Condon, Claire Simpson

LAST BOOK READ: um...a Bio-Chemistry book

WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ASSET? My nature

FAMILY MEMBERS: I'm not allowed to have favourites ☺

HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA OR PLAYED SPORT AT A NATIONAL LEVEL?

My Brother- Justin NG- Commonwealth Games medallist 2002 Manchester Games Aunty- Aye Ling Koh- NSW Uni Sports women of the year Sydney Uni Sports Women of the year, Asian Games- hurdles, Grandfather- Charn Issara (Koh)-Masters Davis Cup, Honoured by the King of Thailand for his sport, Uncle- Olan Issara- Thailand Olympic 2000 team manager for Tennis

WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY? My mum, because she is so strong and independent

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS? Intriguing, bubbly and adventurous

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED? With a smile ☺

DIVING SHORT TERM GOALS: to make the world champ team 2007 and grab a gold for Australia

DIVING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL: 2008 Beijing Olympic Gold 10m Platform and beyond...to achieve something I never believed possible

PERSONAL AMBITIONS: I want to be a TV host/personality, I want to be a mentor for young children and encourage the belief of self and importance. I want to do something good for the community and make a difference

HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR DIVING CAREER? I found myself without any support facing adversity- this is a tough road, but with this hurdle I am becoming so much stronger. I find that Diving throws me out the most amazing challenges, that is why I love the sport; everyday I'm conquering a new fear, every day I have a new challenge, everyday is exciting and innovative Life is like a roller coaster ride, without the ups and downs, life wouldn't be fun!!!

WHAT AGE DID YOU START DIVING AND WHY? I did every sport under the sun at school (Presbyterian Ladies College) started diving for something different; I was hesitant with heights and tentative with water ... ironic! NSWIS saw a rough diamond and I started elite training at 18

FAVOURITE DIVER AND WHY? Mathew Helm, Chantell Newberry, Robert Newberry. All have individual qualities that make them awesome athletes; because of their sheer wit and determination.

NOTABLE QUOTE: "Live every day like it's your last" Dance as though no one is watching, Sing as though no one is listening, Love like you've never been hurt before

NAME:	SCOTT ROBERTSON	
NICKNAME:	Chief Lazy Eye	
D.O.B:	24 th June 2006	
AGE:	19	
BORN:	Sale, Victoria	
LIVES:	Brisbane, Queensland	
HGT:	175cm	
WGT:	78kg	
CLUB	Whitehorse Diving Club (AIS)	
TRAINS(Pool):	Chandler Aquatic Centre	
COACH:	Hui Tong	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2004 World Junior Championships: 7th men's 16-18 (A Group) 3m Springboard , 2nd men's 16-18 3m Springboard Synchronised

2006 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne: 7th men's 1m Springboard, 4th men's 3m Springboard Synchronised

IN 2005 Fairly frustrating year spent on and off training due to injury. Began the year with a bronze in the men's 16-18 1m Springboard, and a gold in the men's U18 3m Springboard synchronised at the 2005 Youth Olympics Festival in Sydney.

IN 2004 Fairly solid year where I placed 5th on all boards at the 2004 Open National Championships. At the 2004 Olympic Trials in Sydney I got a bronze in the men's 10m synchronised event, a 4th place in the men's 10m individual platform event and a 5th place in the men's 3m individual springboard event. At the Junior Nationals later in the year I won 1 gold, 2 silver's and 1 bronze medal, and qualified for the World Junior Championships, where I place 7th individually on the 3m springboard and won a silver medal in the 3m springboard synchronised event.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

EVENT	LOCATION	YEAR	RESULTS
Commonwealth Games	Melbourne	2006	7 th individual men's 1m springboard
			4 th men's 3m springboard synchronised
Grand Prix	China	2006	4 th men's 3m springboard synchronised, 20 th men's 3m springboard
	Florida	2006	2 nd men's 3m springboard synchronised, 18 th men's 3m springboard
	Italy	2006	22 nd men's 3m springboard
World Jnr Championships	Brazil	2004	2 nd under18 men's 3m springboard synchronised 7 th 16-18 men's 3m springboard
	Germany	2002	27 th 14-15 men's 1m, 20 th 14-15 men's 3m

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: Dad- Stephen Robertson, Mum- Sylvia Robertson, Brother- Brett Robertson

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN LIFE : Ray Houghton, Doug Walton

WHAT OR WHO INSPIRES YOU: Kostya Tszzyu, Andre Agassi & Tiger Woods

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: Student, QUT- Construction Managment

SPORTS BEFORE DIVING/AUSTRALIAN TEAMS/MAJOR RESULTS (with year): Tried everything, only diving stuck.

INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT:

SUPERSTITIONS: don't care too much about karma, like to check horoscopes

ULTIMATE RELAXATION: manual labour, working in the garden, cooking, building or mixing things

SPECIALTY IN THE KITCHEN: anything and everything, mostly gourmet pizza's and egg & bacon toasted sangaz

ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Food

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM DIVING: Cooking, Mini Golf, listen to music, going to the beach, beers with friends

FAVOURITE:

SPORTING TEAM: Western Bulldogs

MOVIES: Chopper, Shawshank redemption, Braveheart,

TV SHOW: Sport

BANDS/MUSIC: Rap/Hip Hop

CD'S: ipod

DRINK: Canadian Club and Cola, Alcoholic Slurpies, Vanilla thickshakes

DIVING MEET: Brazil World Championships 2004

HOBBIES: Cooking

PETS: Rocky (dog), Lazareth (fish)

BEST MATES: Pete Hill, Thomas Rickards, Rodger Lilleyman, Melissa Wu

LAST BOOK READ: How to build your own home?

FAMILY MEMBERS: 3

HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA OR PLAYED SPORT AT A NATIONAL LEVEL? Grandfather fought in the war

WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY? Doug Walton, because he taught me from when I was a young boy, not just diving skills, but sportsmanship, leadership, maturity, passion and commitment.

DIVING SHORT TERM GOALS: Olympic medal


DIVING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL: Olympic medal

PERSONAL AMBITIONS: Olympic medal

HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR DIVING CAREER? Injury

WHAT AGE DID YOU START DIVING AND WHY? 6 because my parents puled me out of gym and I needed something to do

FAVOURITE DIVER AND WHY? Dmitri Saoutine (Russia) because his consistency, diving style and ability is something I look up to and work towards

NAME:	MELISSA WU	
NICKNAME:	Woodles	
D.O.B:	3 RD May 1992	
AGE:	14	
BORN:	Windsor, NSW	
LIVES:	Thornlands, QLD	
HGT:	136 cm	
WGT:	30kg	
CLUB	AIS/Paradise Diving Club	
TRAINS(Pool):	Sleeman Sports Centre, Chandler	
COACH:	Xiangning Chen/Hui Tong	

Individual Australian Titles

1- open womens platform (2006), 1-junior C 1m, 3m and platform (2005), 1-junior B platform (2006)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2006 Commonwealth Games was probably the highlight for me because it was my first open team, my first international competition, and the first time I had competed synchro. It was also my first major international medal.

IN 2005 – Junior Elite Nationals because I won 3 Gold medals and was named junior C diver of the year. This was my highest achievement at that point.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS			
EVENT	LOCATION	YEAR	RESULTS
Commonwealth Games	Melbourne, Australia	2006	Silver medal 10m synchro (Alex Croak), 5 th 10m individual event.
Grand Prix	Rome, Italy	2006	Silver medal 10m individual and pb score of 392.95, Silver medal 10m synchro (Alex Croak)
World Cup	Changshu, China	2006	5 th place 10m synchro (Alex Croak), 10 th place 10m individual
World Jnr Championships	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2006	Gold medal 10m individual platform -Junior B, 11 th 3m springboard –junior B

OUT OF THE POOL

FAMILY MEMBERS: Mum (Debbi Wu), Dad (Hapwain Wu), Sister (Emily Wu-15), Sister (Kirsten Wu-13), Brother (Joshua Wu-9), Sister (Madeline Wu-8)

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN LIFE : My coach Xiangning Chen and my mum.

WHAT OR WHO INSPIRES YOU: Chantelle Newbery, Fu Mingxia

ROLE MODELS: Chantelle and Robert Newbery, Matthew Helm, Laura Wilkinson, and Alexandre Despatie

PERSONAL

STUDIES/OCCUPATION: Grade 9 Student

INTERESTING FACTS PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU:

SUPERSTITIONS: If I trained well in a pair of togs, I will wear them again to training the next day. No competition superstitions. (Except I take my big pink teddy bear called Patchie with me whenever I go away to sleep with.)

ULTIMATE RELAXATION: Reading

SPECIALTY IN THE KITCHEN: Being as far away from it as possible!!

ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Patchie

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM DIVING: Read, sleep, eat, play the piano, write, msn, myspace, hang out with my siblings.

FAVOURITE:

SPORTING TEAM: Australian Diving Team!!

MOVIES: Bringing down the house, White chicks, Cheaper by the dozen, Meet the fockers, Chopper and anything funny really.

TV SHOW: Seinfeld, Frasier, 3 non-blondes, Sports kids moms and dads, America's/Australia's next top model

BANDS/MUSIC: Black eyed peas

CD'S: Whatever is in Scotty's car

DRINK: Apple mango juice

DIVING COMPETITION: World Cup, China 2006

HOBBIES: Reading, writing, playing the piano, eating and sleeping.

BEST MATES: Scotty Robertson, Emily, Brit,

LAST BOOK READ: Last Man Standing-Sтивен Bradbury

WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ASSET? Courage and Determination

HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA OR PLAYED SPORT AT A NATIONAL LEVEL? Yes Sister Emily competes at nationals for swimming.

WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE

AND WHY? My Mum because she sacrifices for me, drives me everywhere, gives me support and encouragement and she shares all the ups and downs with me.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS? Short, funny, tough

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED? As a good role model and the world's best female platform diver.

DIVING SHORT TERM GOALS: 2007 World Championships

DIVING CAREER ULTIMATE GOAL: Olympic GOLD Medal

PERSONAL AMBITIONS: To do well at school, and pursue a career as a writer or in the media, or sports science.

HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY OBSTACLES DURING YOUR DIVING CAREER? In 2003 I broke my arm terribly and suffered permanent nerve damage. I was out of the water for approx 6 months.

WHAT AGE DID YOU START DIVING AND WHY? 10. I tried gymnastics for a couple of months and didn't like it so I gave diving a try.

FAVOURITE DIVER AND WHY? Chantelle Newbery because she has always shown great strength and determination. She also managed to not only combine a hectic training schedule with being a mother and a wife but went on to put Australian Diving on the map by winning an Olympic Gold Medal. Chantelle has been a mentor to me for some time now and she has given me a great deal of support and encouragement and taught me so much by sharing her experiences with me.

NOTABLE QUOTE: "Strong minds suffer without complaining; weak minds complain without suffering."

Results



Results

Defending Champions

2006 Australian Open Championship results

2005 FINA World Championship results

2005 Australian Championship results

2004 Athens Olympic Game results

2003 FINA World Championship results

2000 Sydney Olympic Games

2006 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

DISAPLIN	ATHLETE	POINTS
MEN		
1m springboard	Ken Nee Yeoh (MAS)	826.10
Best placed Australian	Steven Barnett	754.80
3m springboard	1 Ken Terauchi (JPN)	946.30
Best placed Australian	2 Robert Newbery	879.95
3m synchro	Steven Barnett/Robert Newbery	463.65
10m platform	Robert Newbery	1044.75
10m synchro	Robert Newbery/Mathew Helm	436.92
WOMEN		
1m springboard	Sharleen Stratton	629.50
3m springboard	Chantelle Newbery	665.10
3m synchro	Briony Cole/Sharleen Stratton	321.21
10m platform	Melissa Wu	694.50
10m synchro	Loudy Tourky/Chantelle Newbery	323.46



SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD: Kathryn Blackshaw and Adel Meagher (NSW) 10m platform
2005 Australian Diving Championships, Southport, Gold Coast Photo by HSM

DIVING RESULTS

XVIII Commonwealth Games Melbourne, Australia

WOMEN

1m Springboard

- 1 Hartley Blythe Michaele Munro CAN 644.65
- 2 Stratton Sharleen Marie AUS 596.45**
- 3 Blackshaw Kathryn Grace AUS 544.40**
- 4 Dreyer Jenna Louise RSA 538.40
- 5 Farrow Megan Nicole GUY 525.75
- 6 Leong Mun Yee MAS 524.80
- 7 Indergaard Tandi Jane ENG 518.00
- 8 Rinaldi Melanie CAN 510.55

3m Springboard

- 1 Hartley Blythe Michaele Munro CAN 690.05
- 2 Newbery Chantelle Lee AUS 681.30**
- 3 Blackshaw Kathryn Grace AUS 629.00**
- 4 Farrow Megan Nicole GUY 610.15
- 5 Stratton Sharleen Marie AUS 606.80**
- 6 Rinaldi Melanie CAN 606.10
- 7 Heymans Emilie CAN 587.80
- 8 Sage Hayley Dawn ENG 578.70

3m springboard synchronised

- 1. Cole Bree Christine/Stratton Sharleen Marie AUS 296.07**
2. Rinaldi Melanie/Barras Rebecca Lynn Shadd CAN 273.72
3. Indergaard Tandi Jane/Sage Hayley Dawn ENG 270.63
- 4. Blackshaw Kathryn Grace/Newbery Chantelle Lee AUS 248.64**
5. Blencowe Claire Elisa/Hamilton Katherine Elizabeth ENG 248.25
6. Cheong Jun Hoong/Leong Mun Yee MAS 243.90

10m platform

- 1 Tourky Loudy AUS 737.75**
- 2 Newbery Chantelle Lee AUS 733.55**
- 3 Heymans Emilie CAN 733.50
- 4 Filion Roseline CAN 703.85
- 5 Wu Melissa Paige AUS 670.40**
- 6 Kemp Rachel Elena CAN 655.70
- 7 Couch Tonia ENG 611.65
- 8 Powell Stacie Linda ENG 611.25

10m Platform synchronised

- 1 Loudy Tourky/Chantelle Newbery AUS 317.58**
- 2 Alex Croak/Melissa Wu AUS 309.90**
- 3 Benfeito Meaghan/Filion Roseline CAN 303.15
- 4 Couch Tonia/Powell Stacie Linda ENG 290.46
- 5 Barrow Sarah Ellen/Graddon Brooke ENG 275.91

MEN

1m springboard

- 1 Despatie Alexandre CAN 853.50
- 2 Yeoh Ken Nee MAS 844.95
- 3 Barnett Steven John AUS 777.85**
- 4 Waterfield Peter Graham ENG 751.80
- 5 Mitcham Matthew John AUS 727.15
- 6 Swain Benjamin William Oliver ENG 711.35
- 7 Robertson Scott Stephen AUS 689.65
- 8 Miranda Arturo CAN 688.55

3m springboard

- 1 Despatie Alexandre CAN 941.60
- 2 Newbery Robert Frederick AUS 906.30**
- 3 Barnett Steven John AUS 869.40**
- 4 Mitcham Matthew John AUS 826.15**
- 5 Miranda Arturo CAN 807.00
- 6 Ally Antonio Pietro ENG 735.00
- 7 Swain Benjamin William Oliver ENG 705.80
- 8 Khairul Safwan Mansur MAS 656.70

3m springboard synchronised

- 1 Despatie Alexandre/Miranda Arturo CAN 444.87
- 2 Ally Antonio Pietro/Shipman Mark ENG 423.00
- 3 Barnett Steven John/Newbery Robert Frederick AUS 421.35**
- 4 Mitcham Matthew John/Robertson Scott Stephen AUS 401.94**
- 5 Geyson Kevin/McLean Cameron Reid CAN 336.66

10m platform

- 1 Helm Mathew Glen AUS 1085.60**
- 2 Waterfield Peter Graham ENG 1030.50
- 3 Despatie Alexandre CAN 1016.95
- 4 Newbery Robert Frederick AUS 990.45**
- 5 Mitcham Matthew John AUS 964.10**
- 6 Nickson Bryan MAS 882.25
- 7 Jones Gareth Colin ENG 847.95
- 8 Gorup-Paule Wegadesk Dana CAN 788.40

10m synchronised platform

- 1 Helm Mathew Glen/Newbery Robert Frederick AUS 440.58**
- 2 Nickson Bryan/Sandayud James MAS 27.44
- 3 Hunt Gary/Johnstone Callum David ENG 404.82
- 4 McCormick Riley Jacob/Gorup-Paule Wegadesk Dana CAN 396.18

**2006 Australian Diving Championships
Melbourne Sports And Aquatic Centre,
February 5-8**

Men

10m Platform synchro

- 1 Robert Newbery/Mathew Helm 436.92**
- 2 Bryan Nickson/James Sandayud 396.21

10m Platform

- 1 Robert Newbery 1044.75**
- 2 Mathew Helm 1005.00**
- 3 Bryan Nickson 895.25
- 4 Matthew Mitcham 839.15**
- 5 Peter Hill 678.90
- 6 Cody Caldwell 622.55
- 7 Grant Nel 447.15

3m Spring board synchro

- 1 Steven Barnett/Robert Newbery 463.65**
- 2 Scott Robertson/Matthew Mitcham 421.20**
- 3 Ken Nee Yeoh/Roslan Rossharisham 394.50
- 4 Ken Terauchi/Yuu Okamoto 370.05
- 5 Grant Nel/Thomas Rickards 345.63

3m Springboard

- 1 Ken Terauchi 946.30
- 2 Robert Newbery 879.95**
- 3 Cesar Castro 846.40
- 4 Ken Nee Yeoh 828.40
- 5 Matthew Mitcham 791.35**
- 6 Steven Barnett 771.90**
- 7 Scott Robertson 748.45**
- 8 Pawel Rozenberg 735.65

1m Spring board

- 1 Ken Nee Yeoh 826.10
- 2 Pawel Rozenberg 762.15
- 3 Steven Barnett 754.80**
- 4 Ken Terauchi 738.70
- 5 Scott Robertson 676.00**
- 6 Safwan Khairul 660.65
- 7 Grant Nel 596.80
- 8 Thomas Rickards 556.30
- 9 Peter Hill 514.85

Women

10m Platform synchro

- 1 Loudy Tourky/Chantelle Newbery 323.46**
- 2 Carlie Gidman/Nicole Ng 258.63

10m Platform

- 1 Melissa Wu 694.50**
- 2 Loudy Tourky 692.95**
- 3 Chantelle Newbery 685.65**
- 4 Alex Croak 642.10**
- 5 Nicole Ng 600.35
- 6 Carlie Gidman 574.50
- 7 Rachel Bugg 534.50
- 8 Adele Meagher 528.30

3m Spring board synchro

- 1 Briony Cole/Sharleen Stratton 321.21**
- 2 Amey Moors-Chantry/ Chantell Newbery 282.90
- 3 Kathryn Blackshaw/ Dale Martha 253.65
- 4 Emily Moors-Chantry/Jaele Patrick 222.81
- 5 Grace Brynes/Melissa Ashford 219.72

3m Spring board

- 1 Chantelle Newbery 665.10**
- 2 Anna Lindberg 628.80
- 3 Martha Dale 619.50
- 4 Sharleen Stratton 597.90**
- 5 Risa Asada 575.80
- 6 Kathryn Blackshaw 566.65**
- 7 Ryoko Nishii 528.95

1m Spring board

- 1 Sharleen Stratton 629.50**
- 2 Irina Lashko 610.80**
- 3 Anna Lindberg 585.95
- 4 Ryoko Nishii 531.75
- 5 Martha Dale 509.35
- 6 Briony Cole 492.35
- 7 Amey Moors-Chantry 486.20
- 8 Shioban Stephens 484.80

**2005 XI FINA World Championships Results
July 17-31, Montreal, Canada**

WOMEN

1m springboard

- 1 Blythe Hartley CAN 325.65
- 2 Min Xia Wu CHN 299.70
- 3 Heike Fischer GER 299.46
- 4 Anna Lindberg SWE 288.87
- 5 Alejandra Fuentes VEN 280.14
- 6 Christina Loukas USA 259.02
- 29 Sharleen Stratton AUS 203.16**

3m springboard synchro

- 1 Li Ting/Guo Jingjing CHN 349.80
- 2 Kotzian Ditte/Schmalfuss Conny GER 319.05
- 3 Ishchenko Kristina/Fedorova Olena UKR 308.82
- 4 Espinosa Paola/Luna Jashia MEX 291.06
- 5 Batki Noemi/Dallape Francesca ITA 288.87
- 6 Saez De Ibarra Dolores/Eizaguirre Leyre ESP 286.98
- 7 Moran Amanda/Dale Martha CAN 285.42
- 8 Stratton Sharleen/Cole Briony AUS 280.44**

3m springboard

- 1 Guo Jingjing CHN 645.54
- 2 Wu Min Xia CHN 619.05
- 3 Cagnotto Tania ITA 591.27
- 4 Lindberg Anna SWE 586.26
- 5 Pakhalina Yulia RUS 581.04
- 6 Hartley Blythe CAN 557.97
- 7 Fischer Heike GER 539.97
- 8 Fedorova Olena UKR 522.12
- 12 Cole Briony AUS 464.34**
- 27 Sharleen Stratton AUS 218.04**

Women 10m Synchro

- 1 Tong Jia / Pei Lin Yuan CHN 351.60
- 2 Loudy Tourky / Chantelle Newbery AUS 334.89**
- 3 Meaghan Benfeito / Roseline Filion CAN 328.80
- 4 Annett Gamm / Nora Subschinski GER 321.12
- 5 Cassandra Cardinell / Laura Ann Wilkinson USA 318.66
- 6 Paola Espinosa / Jashia Luna MEX 308.46
- 7 Marion Reiff / Anja Richter AUT 301.68
- 8 Natalia Goncharova / Yulia Koltunova RUS 300.72

10m Platform

- 1 Laura Ann Wilkinson USA 564.87
- 2 Loudy Tourky AUS 551.25**
- 3 Tong Jia CHN 550.98
- 4 Emilie Heymans CAN 546.84
- 5 Pei Lin Yuan CHN 519.60
- 6 Risa Asada JPN 518.19
- 7 Chantelle Newbery AUS 495.27**
- 8 Valentina Marocchi ITA 464.91

Men

1m springboard

- 1 Despatie Alexandre CAN 489.69
- 2 Xiang Xu CHN 445.68
- 3 Feng Wang CHN 445.56
- 4 Joona Puhakka FIN 441.78
- 5 Jevon Anton Tarantino USA 380.46
- 6 Christopher Colwill USA 338.40
- 30 Steven Barnett AUS 285.03**

3m springboard synchro

- 1 Chong He / Feng Wang CHN 384.42
- 2 Tobias Schellenberg / Andreas Wels GER 364.59
- 3 Justin Dumais / Troy Dumais USA 360.27
- 4 Steven Barnett / Robert Newbery AUS 357.03**
- 5 Jorge Betancourt Garcia / Erick Fornaris Alvarez CUB 339.96
- 6 Ramon Fumado / Luis Villarroel VEN 334.20
- 7 Nicola Marconi / Tommaso Marconi ITA 325.77
- 8 Cesar Castro / Cassius Duran BRA 324.57

3m springboard

- 1 Alexandre Despatie CAN 813.60
- 2 Troy Dumais USA 752.76
- 3 Chong He CHN 730.77
- 4 Bo PENG CHN 721.56
- 5 Alexander Dobroskok RUS 705.39
- 6 Jorge Garcia Betancourt CUB 681.93
- 7 Cesar Castro BRA 681.69
- 8 Andreas Wels GER 669.00
- 22 Steven Barnett AUS 376.53**
- 35 Matthew Mitcham AUS 330.48**

10m Platform

- 1 Hu Jia CHN 698.01
- 2 Guerra Oliva José Antonio CUB 691.14
- 3 Galperin Gleb RUS 656.19
- 4 Pacheco Rommel MEX 655.20
- 5 Dobroskok Dmitry RUS 649.62
- 6 Taylor Leon GBR 642.81
- 7 Yang Jinghui CHN 619.77
- 8 Robert Newbery AUS 618.06**
- 12 Matthew Mitcham (AUS) 560.73**

10m synchro

- 1 Dobroskok Dmitry/Galperin Gleb RUS 392.88
- 2 YANG Jinghui/HU Jia CHN 374.79
- 3 Waterfield Peter/Taylor Leon GBR 367.95
- 4 Volodkov Roman/Zakharov Anton UKR 353.40
- 5 Fornaris Alvarez Erick/Guerra Oliva José Antonio CUB 346.44
- 6 Kaptur Vadzim/Varlamov Aliaksandr BLR 334.95
- 7 Benedetti Michele/Dell' Uomo Francesco ITA 326.76
- 8 TRAKAS Sotirios/GAVRIILIDIS Ioannis GRE 325.62

**Australian did not compete Men's 10m synchro because of athlete injury*

**2005 Australian Diving Championships,
27-30 January, Gold Coast, Queensland**

Women

1m springboard

- 1 Sharleen Stratton (QLD) 544.17
- 2 Chantelle Newbery (VIC) 519.42
- 3 Martha Dale (CAN) 498.51
- 4 Kathryn Blackshaw (NSW) 470.97
- 5 Kylie Thomas (VIC) 449.97
- 6 Bree Cole (VIC) 447.63
- 7 Amey Moors-Chantry (VIC) 441.36.

3m springboard

- 1 Sharleen Stratton QLD (780.42)
- 2 Martha Dale CAN (714.90)
- 3 Kathryn Blackshaw NSW (649.80)
- 4 Carlie Gidman NSW (644.40)
- 5 Meaghan Benfeito CAN (644.10)
- 6 Amey Moors-Chantry VIC (629.55)
- 7 Bree Cole VIC (628.74)
- 8 Nadia Knight NSW (614.70).

3m synchro:

- 1 Kathryn Blackshaw/Martha Dale NSW/CAN (282.57)
- 2 Sharleen Stratton/Chantelle Newbery QLD/VIC (264.78)
- 3 Keryn Milford/Nadia Knight NSW (247.71)
- 4 Emily Moors-Chantry/Josie Wilson VIC (228.51)
- 5 Bree Cole/AmeyMoors-Chantry VIC (225.96)
- 6 Carlie Gidman/Alex Croak NSW (224.40)

10m platform:

- 1 Loudy Tourky NSW (903.63)
- 2 Chantelle Newbery VIC (774.27)
- 3 Carlie Gidman NSW (739.68)
- 4 Nicole Ng NSW (703.23)
- 5 Adele Meagher NSW (679.86)
- 6 Carol Ann Ware CAN (675.00)
- 7 Kathryn Blackshaw NSW 625.23)
- 8 Gabrielle Trudeau CAN (614.47)

10m synchro

- 1 Chantelle Newbery/Loudy Tourky VIC/NSW (351.93)
- 2 Kathryn Blackshaw/Adele Meagher NSW (263.43)

Men

1m springboard

- 1 Matthew Mitcham QLD (691.08)
- 2 Steven Barnett NSW (673.53)
- 3 Slava Khamulkin BEL (630.51)
- 4 Gene Kimlin QLD (619.26)
- 5 Cory Watson CAN (579.99)
- 6 Peter Hill NSW (530.25)
- 7 Grant Nel VIC (502.11)
- 8 Thomas Rickards NSW (478.53).

3m springboard

- 1 Ceasar Castro (BRA) 1050.99
- 2 Steven Barnett (NSW) 1006.29
- 3 Slava Khamulkin (BEL) 913.53
- 4 Matthew Mitcham (QLD) 904.14
- 5 Gene Kimlin (QLD) 818.70
- 6 Riley McCormack (CAN) 748.92
- 7 Maxim Bouchard (CAN) 736.56
- 8 Grant Nel (VIC) 734.46.

3m synchro

- 1 Robert Newbery/Steven Barnett SA/NSW (355.59)
- 2 Gene Kimlin/Matthew Mitcham QLD (300.81)
- 3 Thomas Rickards/Grant Nel NSW/VIC (252.60)
- 4 David Ridgwell/Nick Byron VIC (250.68)

10m platform

- 1 Robert Newbery SA (1153.08)
- 2 Mathew Helm NSW (1036.80)
- 3 Matthew Mitcham QLD (1006.32)
- 4 Maxim Bouchard CAN (766.08)
- 5 Riley McCormack CAN (762.90)
- 6 Nicholas Lachance CAN (746.31)
- 7 Grant Nel VIC (724.35)
- 8 Peter Hill NSW (685.83)

10m Platform synchro:

- 1 Mathew Helm/Robert Newbery NSW/SA (349.38)
- 2 Gene Kimlin/Matthew Mitcham QLD (320.52)
- 3 Thomas Rickards/Grant Nel NSW/VIC (151.44)

**2004 Athens Olympic Games
August 14-28, Greece, Athens**

Men

10m Platform synchro

- 1 Liang Tian/ Jinghui Yang (CHN) 383.88
- 2 Peter Waterfield/Leon Taylor (GBR) 371.52
- 3 Mathew Helm/ Robert Newbery (AUS) 366.84**
- 4 Roman Volodkov/Anton Zakharov (UKR) 357.66
- 5 Philippe Comtois/Despatie Alexandre (CAN) 351.90
- 6 Dimitry Dobrosok/ Gleb Galperin (RUS) 348.60
- 7 Sotirios Trakas/Ioannis Gavrilidis (GRE) 331.44
- 8 Mark Ruiz/ Prandi Kyle (USA) 325.44

10m Platform

- 1 Jia Hu (CHN) 748.08
- 2 Mathew Helm (AUS) 730.56**
- 3 Liang Tian (CHN) 729.66
- 4 Alexandre Despatie (CAN) 729.66
- 5 Peter Waterfield (GBR) 669.24
- 6 Leon Taylor (GBR) 663.12
- 7 Heiko Meyer (GER) 646.56
- 8 Robert Newbery (AUS) 640.65**

3m Springboard synchro

- 1 Nikolas Siranidis, Thomas Bimis (GRE) 353.34
- 2 Andreas Wels /Tobias Schellenberg (GER) 350.01
- 3 Robert Newbery/ Steven Barnett (AUS) 349.59**
- 4 Jorge Betancourt/Erick Fornaris (CUB) 338.46
- 5 Tony Ally/ Mark Shipman (GBR) 334.98
- 6 Justin Dumais /Troy Dumais (USA) 327.06
- 7 Dmitri Sautin/ Alexander Dobrosok (RUS) 312.24
- 8 Bo Peng/ Ken Wang (CHN) 283.89

3m Springboard

- 1 Bo Peng (CHN) 787.38
- 2 Alexandre Despatie (CAN) 755.97
- 3 Dmitri Sautin (RUS) 753.27
- 4 Feng Wang (CHN) 750.72
- 5 Fernando Platas (MEX) 704.25
- 6 Troy Dumais (USA) 710.46
- 7 Alexander Dobrosok (RUS) 697.29
- 8 Ken Terauchi (JPN) 690.00

Women

10m Platform synchro

- 1 Lishi Lao/Li Ting (CHN) 352.14
- 2 Natalia Goncharova/Yulia Koltunova (RUS) 340.92
- 3 Blythe Hartley/Emilie Heymans (CAN) 327.78
- 4 Loudy Tourky /Lynda Folauhoia (AUS) 313.92**
- 5 Paola Espinosa/Jashia Luna (MEX) 307.74
- 6 Gamm Annett/ Nora Subschinski (GER) 303.30
- 7 Cassandra Cardinell / Sara Hildebrand (USA) 302.22
- 8 Eftychia Papa-Papav/LOU /Florentia Sfakianou (GRE) 272.40

10m Platform

- 1 Chantelle Newbery (AUS) 590.31**
- 2 Lishi Lao (CHN) 576.30
- 3 Loudy Tourky (AUS) 561.66**
- 4 Emilie Heymans (CAN) 555.03
- 5 Laura Wilkinson (USA) 549.72
- 6 Ting Li (CHN) 546.48
- 7 Myriam Boileau (CAN) 530.25
- 8 Tania Cagnotto (ITA) 518.67

3m Springboard synchro

- 1 Minxia Wu/ Jingjing Guo (CHN) 336.90
- 2 Vera Ilyina/Yulia Pakhalina (RUS) 330.84
- 3 Irina Lashko/Chantelle Newbery (AUS) 309.30**
- 4 Tandi Gerrard/Jane Smith (GBR) 302.25
- 5 Laura Sanchez/Paola Espinosa (MEX) 286.82
- 6 Ditte Kotzian/Conny Schmalfuss (GER) 279.69
- 7 Blythe Hartley/Emilie Heymans (CAN) 276.90
- 8 Diamantina Georgatou/Sotiria Koutsopetrou (GRE) 270.33

3m Springboard

- 1 Jingjing Guo (CHN) 633.15
- 2 Minxia Wu (CHN) 612.00
- 3 Yulia Pakhalina (RUS) 610.62
- 4 Vera Ilyina (RUS) 589.11
- 5 Blythe Hartley (CAN) 573.00
- 6 Loudy Tourky (AUS) 566.94**
- 7 Irina Lashko (AUS) 551.97**
- 8 Tania Cagnotto (ITA) 550.38

**2003 FINA World Championships,
July 18-27, Barcelona, Spain**

Men

10m Platform synchro

- 1 **Mathew Helm/Robert Newbery (AUS) 384.60**
- 2 Roman Volodkov/Anton Zakharov (UKR)
- 3 Liang Tian/Jia Hu (CHN)
- 4 Peter Waterfield/Leon Taylor (GBR) 356.94
- 5 Jorge Martinez/Francisco Perez (MEX) 322.74
- 6 Jorge Betancourt/Erick Fornaris (CUB) 321.36
- 7 Troy Dumais/Justin Dumais (USA) 318.18
- 8 Gleb Galperin/Igor Lukashin (RUS) 298.62

10m Platform

- 1 Alexandre Despatie (CAN) 716.91
- 2 **Mathew Helm (AUS) 697.74**
- 3 Liang Tian (CHN) 696.06
- 4 Jia Hu (CHN) 683.55
- 5 Leon Taylor (GBR) 666.21
- 6 Rommel Pacheco (MEX) 642.48
- 7 Gleb Galperin (RUS) 623.94
- 8 Anton Zakharov (UKR) 5614.52

3m Springboard synchro

- 1 Alexander Dobrosok/Dimitry Sautin (RUS) 369.18
- 2 Tianling Wang/Feng Wang (CHN) 343.29
- 3 Andreas Wels/Tobias Schellenberg (GER) 334.44
- 4 Joel Rodriguez/Fernando Platas (MEX) 328.26
- 5 Justin Dumais/Troy Dumais (USA) 329.99
- 6 Erick Fornaris/Jorge Betancourt (CUB) 322.59
- 7 **Robert Newbery/Steven Barnett (AUS) 317.85**
- 8 Antonio Ally/Mark Shipman (GBR) 301.29

3m Springboard

- 1 Alexander Dobrosok (RUS) 788.37
- 2 Bo Peng (CHN) 780.84
- 3 Dimitry Sautin (RUS) 776.64
- 4 Tianling Wang (CHN) 745.35
- 5 Troy Dumais (USA) 706.08
- 6 Alexandre Despatie (CAN) 704.85
- 7 Ken Terauchi (JPN) 685.32
- 8 **Robert Newberry (AUS) 668.64**

1m Springboard

- 1 Xiang Xu (CHN) 431.94
- 2 Kenan Wang (CHN) 412.41
- 3 Joonas Puhakka (FIN) 391.26
- 4 Alexander Dobrosok (RUS) 378.45
- 5 Tobias Schellenger (GER) 340.35
- 6 Nicola Marconi (ITA) 310.98

Women

10m Platform synchro

- 1 Lishi Lao/Ting Li (CHN) 344.58
- 2 **Loudy Tourky/Lynda Folauhola (AUS) 323.34**
- 3 Evgenya Olshevskaya/Svetlana Timoshina (RUS) 300.12
- 4 Laura Wilkinson/Brittany Viola (USA) 281.04
- 5 Dolores Saezde Ibarra/Leire Santos (ESP) 281.04
- 6 Paola Espinosa/Laura Sanchez (MEX) 277.38
- 7 Olga Leonova/Olana Zhupina (UKR) 269.31
- 8 Hyon Ju Jon/Kyon Ju Kim (PRK) 263.76

10m Platform

- 1 Emilie Heymans (CAN) 597.45
- 2 Lishi Lao (CHN) 595.56
- 3 Na Li (CHN) 563.43
- 4 Olena Zhupina (UKR) 526.26
- 5 **Loudy Tourky (AUS) 522.54**
- 6 Annett Gamm (GER) 517.86
- 7 Claire Febvay (FRA) 505.86
- 8 Julia Koltunova (RUS) 480.99

3m Springboard synchro

- 1 Mingxia Wu/Jingjing Guo (CHN) 357.30
- 2 Julia Pakhalina/Vera Ilyina (RUS) 321.24
- 3 Paola Espinosa/Laura Sanchez (MEX) 299.64
- 4 Conny Schmalfuss/Ditte Kotzian (GER) 295.50
- 5 Tandi Gerrard/Jane Smith (GBR) 293.55
- 6 **Lynda Folauhola/Chantelle Michell (AUS) 291.24**
- 7 Kristina Ischenko/Fedorova (UKR) 287.04
- 8 Sara Hildebrand/Cassandra Cardinell (USA) 259.38

3m Springboard

- 1 Jingjing Guo (CHN) 617.94
- 2 Julia Pakhalina (RUS) 611.58
- 3 Minxia Wu (CHN) 589.80
- 4 Vera Ilyina (RUS) 582.93
- 5 Blythe Hartley (CAN) 575.28
- 6 Sara Hilderbrand (USA) 545.55
- 7 **Loudy Tourky (AUS) 516.27**
- 8 Emilie Heymans (CAN) 510.03

1m Springboard

- 1 **Irina Lashko (AUS) 299.97**
- 2 Conny Schmalfuss (GER) 296.13
- 3 Blythe Hartley (CAN) 291.33
- 4 Rongjuan Li (CHN) 285.27
- 5 Heike Fischer (GER) 275.04
- 6 Anna Lindberg (SWE) 259.68

2000 Sydney Olympic Games Results

Men

3m springboard Men

- 1 XIONG, Ni CHN
- 2 PLATAS, Fernando MEX
- 3 SAUTIN, Dmitri RUS

3m synchro

- 1 XIAO, Hailiang / XIONG, Ni CHN
- 2 SAOUTINE, Dmitri / DOBROSKOK, Alexandre RUS
- 3 NEWBERY, Robert / PULLAR, Dean AUS**

10m platform

- 1 TIAN, Liang CHN
- 2 HU, Jia CHN
- 3 SAUTIN, Dmitri RUS

10m synchro

- 1 SAOUTINE, Dmitri / LOUKACHINE, Igor RUS
- 2 TIAN, Liang / HU, Jia CHN
- 3 HEMPEL, Jan / MEYER, Heiko GER

WOMEN

3m springboard Women

- 1 FU, Mingxia CHN
- 2 GUO, Jingjing CHN
- 3 LINDNER, Doerte GER

3m synchro

- 1 ILYINA, Vera / PAKHALINA, Ioulia RUS
- 2 FU, Mingxia / GUO, Jingjing CHN
- 3 ZHUPYNA, Olena / SOROKINA, Ganna UKR

10m platform

- 1 WILKINSON, Laura USA
- 2 LI, Na CHN
- 3 MONTMINY, Anne Katherine CAN

10m synchro

- 1 LI, Na / SANG, Xue CHN
- 2 MONTMINY, Anne Katherine / HEYMANS, Emilie CAN
- 3 TOURKY, Loudy / GILMORE, Rebecca AUS**