

Loudy Wiggins (nee Tourky)

Loudy Wiggins made her Olympic debut in the 3m springboard at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, aged 17. She returned to the Olympic arena in 2000 and, alongside 10m synchronised partner Rebecca Gilmore, became the first Australian to win a diving medal since 1924, when the pair won bronze. Four years later in Athens, Wiggins claimed another Olympic bronze in the 10m platform.



She won three Commonwealth Games gold medals (one in 2002 and two in 2006). After suffering an injury that cruelled her chance of qualification for the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Wiggins retired from the sport, became a mother and forged a corporate career. She was lured out of retirement in an attempt to qualify for the London Olympics, which she narrowly missed.

Liz Cambage

The 21-year-old Liz Cambage is one of Australia's best basketballers and has the sporting world at her feet.

A member of the Australian Opals team since 2009, Cambage was an integral part of Australia's bronze medal outfit at the 2012 London Olympics.

After dominating Australia's Women's National Basketball League in 2010/11, Cambage was selected at number two in the 2011 Womens National Basketball Association (WNBA) draft by Tulsa Shock. Her performances in her rookie year earned selection in the WNBA All-Star game. Cambage now combined Australian commitments with playing for Zhejiang Golden Bulls in the Chinese Women's Basketball League.



Elise Rechichi

Born and raised in Western Australia, Elise Rechichi showed enormous promise after taking up sailing at just seven years of age.

She claimed a silver medal at the 2002 Youth World Championships and a gold medal the following year before linking up with Tessa Parkinson to take out Open and Youth 2004 World Championship titles.



Rechichi and Parkinson claimed bronze in the 2008 World Championships. They then won gold in the 470 class at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. The win was all the more impressive given that Rechichi took 10 months to recover from severe gastric trauma contracted during training.

Rechichi came out of retirement to qualify for the Australian team at the 2012 London Olympics with Sydney Olympic gold medallist Belinda Stowell.

Danielle Woodward

Woodward's silver medal in the women's K1 slalom at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics was a history-making achievement.

The Victorian kayaker became the first Australian woman to win a canoe/kayak Olympic medal, as well as the first Australian to win a medal in a slalom event. Woodward went on to compete at the next two Olympics, placing 12th in 1996 (Atlanta) and eighth in 2000 (Sydney).

Woodward was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2002. She was appointed as a director of Australian Canoeing in 2007 and was elected president the following year, a position she still holds today.



In 2010 Danielle was appointed to the Australian Olympic Team 2012, as the Director of Athlete Services. This position has been affectionately dubbed the Athletes concierge.