



## Petria Thomas OAM

During a representative swimming career that spanned eight years and three Commonwealth Games, Petria Thomas captured nine Commonwealth Games, three Olympic and three world championship gold medals.

Birmingham will be her eighth Commonwealth Games, after a decorated career as an athlete that saw her win three consecutive gold medals in her pet 100m butterfly event. Post her swimming career she has served at the past four Games as part of the Australian team headquarters staff.

Her tally of eight Olympic medals (three gold, four silver, one bronze) is equal with two other Commonwealth Games legends, Dawn Fraser and Susie O’Neill, as the best by an Australian woman. She was Australian swim team captain from 2001-2004, was three times crowned AIS Athlete of the Year (2001, 2002 and 2004), won the 2004 ‘The Don’ Award and was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2007.

**Age:** 43

**Education:** Bachelor of Applied Science – Sports Administration/Management, University of Canberra

### Commonwealth Games Experience

#### Athlete

Year	Venue	Result	Event
1994	Victoria, Canada	Gold	100m butterfly
		Gold	4x100m medley relay
1998	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Gold	100m butterfly
		Gold	4x100m medley relay
		Silver	200m butterfly
2002	Manchester, England	Gold	50m butterfly
		Gold	100m butterfly
		Gold	200m butterfly
		Gold	4x100m freestyle relay
		Gold	4x100m medley relay
		Silver	4x200m freestyle relay
		Bronze	200m freestyle

#### Team Official – Commonwealth Games

Year	Venue	Position
2006	Melbourne, Australia	Athlete Services Manager
2010	Delhi, India	Athlete Services Manager
2014	Glasgow, Scotland	Athlete Services Manager
2018	Gold Coast, Australia	General Manager – Team Services

#### Team Official – Commonwealth Youth Games

Year	Venue	Position
2004	Bendigo, Australia	Team General Manager
2008	Pune, India	Team General Manager
2011	Isle of Man, Isle of Man	Team General Manager