

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games
16th to 21st March 2006, Melbourne, Australia



Diary Note

Wednesday 15 March

The New Zealand Swim team faced the media yesterday two days out from the start of the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.

The whole team and support staff met the New Zealand Media at the New Zealand House set-up inside the Melbourne Town Hall. This is a meet-and-greet spot for friends and family – run by the New Zealand Olympic committee.

There were 25 media, both television news networks, and photographers. Jan Cameron spoke superbly about the team and the great team environment, she introduced the team and staff – minus one (`` I lost Duncan somewhere at the pool. One minute he was there, the next minute he was gone. I am sure we will find him," Jan joked.)

Then several members of the team spent 30 minutes completing individual one-on-one interviews with the various media present.

Last night was the team function and today the team complete final preparations. Four members of the team will march in the opening ceremony and the remainder will rest up at the village for the first day of competition.

Swimmers up on day one include:

Thursday 16 March

Heats 10am to 12.15pm

Women's 200m Freestyle

Men's 50m Backstroke

Women's 50m Butterfly

Women's 200m IM

Men's 200m Butterfly

Women's 50m Breaststroke

Boyle, Fitch, Ingram

Talbot-Cameron, Gibson

Coster, Chellingworth, Toomey

Norfolk

Burmester, McMillan

Baker, Carey