

The Australian Women's Register

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Newbery, Chantelle

(1977 -)

Born 6 May, 1977, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Occupation Commonwealth or Empire Games Gold Medalist, Diver, Olympian

Summary

Chantelle Newbury has retired from competitive diving and is one of Australia's most successful international competitors in the sport. She won gold at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Victoria and in so doing proved that pregnancy is not necessarily an obstacle to success in competitive sport.

After competing in her last event she took a home pregnancy test and discovered she was pregnant just minutes before being called to her medal presentation. 'I'm the only diver to compete and win at a major event while pregnant yet if I had known for sure and informed team doctors they would have banned me from competition,' she said.

Events

2006 - 2006

Diving – 10m Platform Synchronized

1998 - 1998

Diving – 1m Springboard

2004 - 2004

Diving – 10m Platform

2004 - 2004

Diving – Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard

2000 - 2000

Competed in Sydney

Published resources

Newspaper Article

Newbury Secret Revealed, 2007

Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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