

# Jessica Schipper Profile



## Jess Schipper

**Date of Birth:**

19 November 1986

**Birthplace:**

Brisbane

**Nickname:**

"Sparrow" - named by my Coach because of my diminutive stature when younger

**General Interests:** Avid reader, love going to movies, listening to music and having time to myself. Love “coming home”.

I also have a part-time Admin position with Swimming Queensland.

**Family Members:** Dad – Wolfgang. Manager, Brisbane Airport Transit Centre, Australia Post 35 years.  
Mum – Jenny. Mail Officer, Northgate Mail Centre, Australia Post 16 years.  
Older sister, Rebeccah and younger triplet brothers, Steve, Nick and Ben.

**Pets:** Three Golden Cocker Spaniels (Tia, Meg & Lexie)

**Coach:** Mr Ken Wood (Master Coach)

**Favourite Stroke:** Butterfly (100m and 200m)

#### **Current Squads: 2006 - 2007**

Telstra Dolphins Squad

Swimming Queensland Target Squad

#### **Australian Representative Swim Teams**

##### **2006**

Australian World Short Course Championships Team. Shanghai

Australian Team - Commonwealth Games, Melbourne

Australian Team - Pan Pacific Championships, Victoria, Canada

##### **2005**

Australian World Championship Team, Montreal

##### **2004**

Telstra Grand Prix #1 Team, Brisbane

Telstra Grand Prix # 2 Team, Brisbane

Australian Team Mare Nostrum Series, Monte Carlo, Canet and Barcelona

Australian Olympic Swimming Team, Athens

Australian World Short Course Team, Indianapolis

SQ/QAS Team to Chinese National Championships, Beijing

##### **2003**

Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney

Duel in the Pool Team, Indianapolis

Telstra Grand Prix #1 Team, Cairns

Telstra Grand Prix # 2 Team, Brisbane  
Australian World Championship Team, Barcelona  
World Cup Short Course Championships, Melbourne

## **2002**

Trans Tasman Tri Series Team, Canberra  
Trans Tasman Tri Series Team, Melbourne  
Telstra Oceania Championships Team, Noumea

## **National and International Swim Highlights since Athens Olympics**

### **2006 Australian Short Course Championships, Hobart**

Gold: 200m Butterfly  
Silver: 100m Butterfly  
Gold: 4x200m Freestyle Relay

### **2006 Pan Pacific Championships, Victoria BC, Canada**

Gold: 200m Butterfly **INDIVIDUAL WORLD RECORD LONG COURSE**  
Gold: 100m Butterfly **Championship Record**  
Bronze: 4x100m Medley Relay

### **2006 World Short Course Championships Shanghai, China**

Gold: 200m Butterfly **Championship Record**  
Gold: 4x100m Medley Relay **WORLD RECORD LONG COURSE**  
Gold: 4x200m Free relay  
Bronze: 100m Butterfly

### **2006 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne**

Gold: 100m Butterfly **Games Record**  
Gold: 200m Butterfly **Games Record**  
Gold: 4 x 100m Medley Relay **WORLD RECORD**  
Silver: 50m Butterfly

### **2006 Commonwealth Games Selection Trials. Melbourne**

Gold: 100m Butterfly **Commonwealth Record**  
Gold: 200m Butterfly  
Silver: 50m Butterfly  
Gold: 4x200m Freestyle Relay

### **2005 Australian Short Course Championships, Melbourne**

Gold: 100m Butterfly **Commonwealth Record**  
Gold: 200m Butterfly  
Silver: 50m Butterfly  
Silver: 4x200m Freestyle Relay  
Bronze: 4x100m Freestyle Relay

**2005 Duel in the Pool (Against USA Swim Team) Irvine, California USA**

Gold: 100m Butterfly

Gold: 200m Butterfly

Gold: 4x100m Medley relay **American Record**

**2005 FINA World Swimming Championships, Montreal Canada**

Gold: 100m Butterfly **Commonwealth Record and World Champion**

Silver: 200m Butterfly **Commonwealth Record**

Gold 4x100m Medley Relay

**2005 Telstra Australian Open Championships (World Championship Selection Trials)**

Gold: 100m Butterfly

Gold: 200m Butterfly

Gold: 4x200m Freestyle Relay

Bronze: 4x100m Medley Relay

**2004**

**Chinese National Championships – Tangshan CHINA**

Gold: 100m Butterfly

Silver: 50m Butterfly

Silver: 4x100m Freestyle Relay

Bronze: 4x200m Freestyle Relay

**World Short Course Championships - Indianapolis**

5<sup>th</sup>: 100m Butterfly

4<sup>th</sup>: 200m Butterfly

Gold: 4x100m Medley relay **WORLD RECORD SHORT COURSE**

**Australian Short Course Championships – Brisbane**

Silver: 100m Butterfly

Gold: 200m Butterfly

Bronze: 4x200m Freestyle Relay

**Olympic Games ATHENS**

4<sup>th</sup>: 100m Butterfly final (.5 second behind 1<sup>st</sup> place)

GOLD: 4x100m Medley Relay (heat swim)

**Personal World Swimming Rankings**

- WORLD RECORD Holder 200m Butterfly (Long Course) 2:05.40
- Commonwealth Record Holder 200m Butterfly (Long Course) 2.05:40
- Commonwealth Record Holder 100m Butterfly (Long Course) 57.15
- Commonwealth Record Holder 100m Butterfly (Short Course) 56.56
- WORLD RECORD 4x100m Medley Relay - Team Member (Short Course)
- WORLD RECORD 4X100m Medley Relay - Team Member (Long Course)

- 2nd Fastest Woman ever – 100m Butterfly (Long & Short Course)
- Fastest Woman ever – 200m Butterfly (Long Course)

## **Awards**

### **2002**

- Australian Female Youth Swimmer of the Year (2002 TELSTRA Swimmer of the Year Awards)
- Brisbane Swimming Assoc 2002 Swimmer of the Stroke Award for Butterfly

### **2003**

- Brisbane Swimming Assoc 2003 Rising Star Award
- Brisbane Swimming Assoc 2003 Swimmer of the Stroke Award for Butterfly
- Teen Challenge 2003 Sports Student of the Year
- Pine Rivers State High School – Sportswoman of the Year
- The Courier Mail Junior Sportsman of the Year Award

### **2004**

- Pine Rivers Australia Day Sportsman of the Year Award 2004
- Redcliffe Leagues Lawnton Swim Club Swimmer of the Year
- Redcliffe Leagues Lawnton Swim Club Club Captain

### **2005**

- **Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)**
- 2005 Female Butterfly swimmer of the Year (2005 TELSTRA Swimmer of the Year Awards)
- 2005 Finalist Australian Swimmer of the Year (2005 TELSTRA Swimmer of the Year Awards)
- 'Dickson' Australia Day Sportsman of the Year Award 2005
- Redcliffe Leagues Lawnton Swim Club Swimmer of the Year
- Redcliffe Leagues Lawnton Swim Club Club Captain
- 2005 Finalist Courier Mail Queensland Sportswoman of the Year Award

### **2006**

- Quest Newspapers Sportsman of the Year Award 2006
- Queensland Young Achiever Sports Award 2006
- Spirit of Sport Scholarship 2006 – Sport Australia Hall of Fame

## **Current Sponsors**

- Speedo International
- Fuji Xerox
- Pharmacare
- North Star Motors

### **Magazine Features**

- Woman's Day: Aug 2005
- Inside Sport: Oct 2005
- Aura: Oct-Nov 2005
- API Living: Oct-Nov 2005
- Women's Weekly: Mar 2006
- High School Formal: May 2006

### **Television Features**

- Hot Source, Channel 9: Aug 2005
- 60 minutes, Channel 9: Mar 2006 (appearance)
- Toasted TV, Channel 10: Jul 2006
- The Shak, Channel 9: Oct 2006

### **Community Activities**

- Ambassador for Down Syndrome, Australian Swim Team
- Ambassador Multiple Sclerosis
- Ambassador for Leukemia, Shave for a Cure
- Ambassador for Life Education Australia
- Kids with Cancer – fundraising activities
- McDonalds McHappy Day Volunteer Celebrity
- Gloria Jean Coffee/Mercy Mission Volunteer Celebrity
- Guest Presenter at Local Primary and High Schools as well as Swim Clubs
- Sports Awards presentations and Assemblies
- Talk to swim squads across State for QLD Academy of Sport and Swimming Queensland