Integrating Elite Athletes with a Disability

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BACKGROUND

- Based in Melbourne
- Non-residential
- Part of National Network
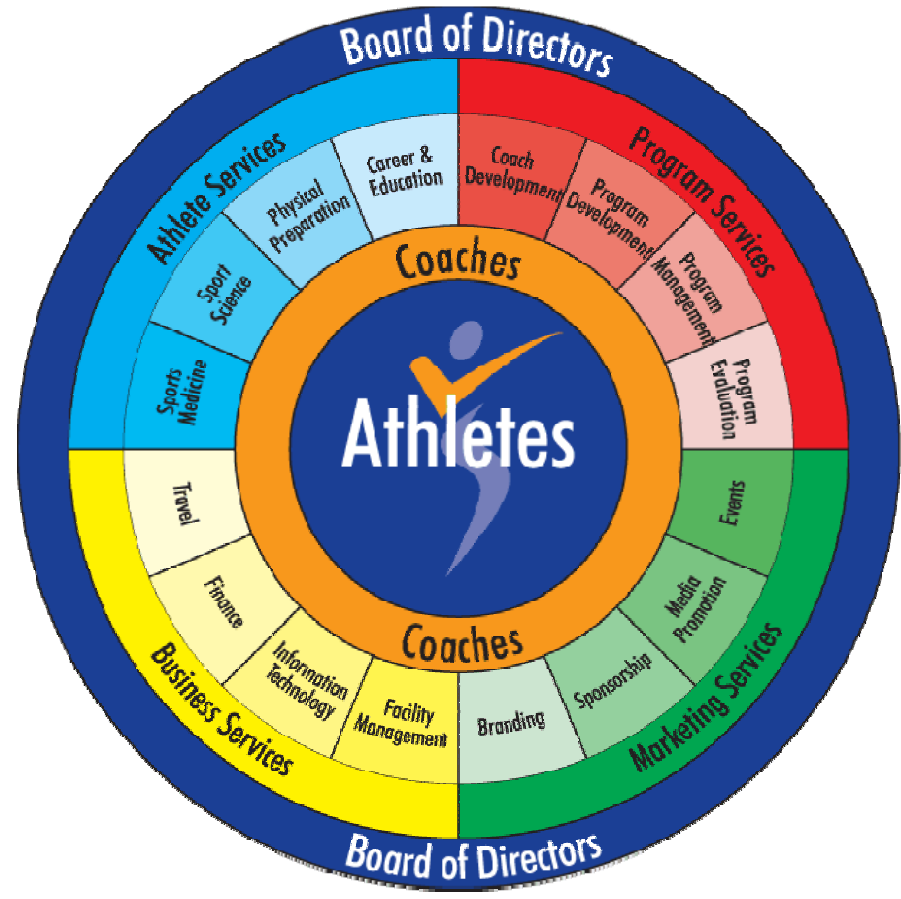- Coordinates Academies in Regional Victoria

Organisational Structure

Australian Medal Tally
Paralympic Games

Paralympic Games	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Rome 1960	3	6	0	9
Tokyo 1964	11	10	9	30
Tel Aviv 1968	15	16	7	38
Heidelberg 1972	6	8	11	25
Arnhem 1980	13	22	22	57
New York 1984	47	51	45	143

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Seoul 1988	22	34	38	94
Barcelona 1992	24	27	26	77
Atlanta 1996	42	37	27	106
Sydney 2000	63 (21)	39 (6)	47 (12)	149 (39)
Athens 2004	26 (8)	38 (11)	36 (10)	100 (29)

*VIS contribution

Mainstream Sport integration

- VIS Programs – Tier 1
- Integrated sports

Athletics	Netball
Baseball	Rowing
Cricket	Soccer
Cycling	Squash
Golf	Swimming
Gymnastics	Tennis
Hockey	Triathlon

COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

- State and National Sporting Organisations
- State and National Institutes of Sport
- Governments and Peak Agencies
- Schools and Universities
- Sporting Clubs
- Private Clinics and Practitioners

DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO EAD ATHLETES

- Empowered and proactive athletes

- Shared knowledge base

- Collaboration and communication

- Quality Personnel available

Commonwealth Games EAD Coach Development Program

- 25 Coaches from 12 Developing Nations
- Part of the Commonwealth Games Legacy program
- Education delivered by Athletes, Coaches and specialist service providers

Participating Countries

- Papua New Guinea
- Fiji
- Samoa
- Tonga
- Vanuatu
- Lesotho
- Mauritius
- Tanzania
- Jamaica
- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- Cameroon

- general coaching principles
- "inclusive" strategies
- sport specific workshops
  Athletics, Swimming,
  Powerlifting, Table Tennis
- physical preparation
  with minimal equipment