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# LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

**Saturday, July 28**

**5.30am-9.30am on Nine and GEM**

Opening Ceremony of London 2012 Olympic Games is exclusively live on Nine and hosted by Ken Sutcliffe, Eddie McGuire and Leila McKinnon.

The Opening Ceremony for the Olympic Games has a tradition as one of the most spectacular events in the world – a dazzling celebration of sport and culture showcased by the host nation. London will open the Games of the XXX Olympiad with another grand display at the new Olympic Stadium as it becomes the first city to host three Summer Olympics since the modern Games began in 1896.

Her Majesty the Queen will be greeted by IOC President Jacques Rogge and LOCOG chairman and dual Olympic champion Lord Sebastian Coe. A highlight of the Ceremony is the Parade of Athletes – a procession of the participating teams into the Stadium, nation by nation. It is expected that more than 200 nations will be represented.

Australia's flag-bearer will be announced in the days before the Opening Ceremony. Among Nine's special commentators are the former flag-bearers Andrew Gaze (Sydney 2000) and James Tomkins (Beijing 2008), Australia's greatest champions in basketball and rowing respectively.

Once all the nations have assembled in the Stadium, Lord Coe will give a speech, followed by Jacques Rogge. He will end his speech by introducing the Queen to officially declare The Games open, as her father King George VI did at Wembley in 1948.



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When The Games have been declared open the Olympic Flag is carried into the Stadium and hoisted into the air as the Olympic Anthem is played. The flag-bearers of each country then form a circle around the rostrum. A participating athlete, judge and coach from the host nation stand on the rostrum and, holding a corner of the Olympic Flag in their left hand and raising their right, take the Olympic Oath, vowing to compete and judge according to the rules of their respective sport.

The big finale is the entrance of the Olympic Flame into the Stadium. It is passed through the athletes to the final torch-bearer. The big question is, who will light the Olympic Cauldron to signal the start of The Games?

### **2.00pm-6.00pm Opening Ceremony (replay) on Nine and GEM**

Watch a replay of the Opening Ceremony of the Games of the XXX Olympiad from London. Hosted by Ken Sutcliffe, Eddie McGuire and Leila McKinnon.

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### Day 1

Saturday, July 28

6.30pm London Live on Nine and GEM

Karl Stefanovic will host us through the first events of London 2012 from Nine's studios in the International Broadcast Centre at Stratford Olympic Park.

Nineteen sports get underway on Day 1 with 12 gold medals to be decided on the first day of competition in swimming, cycling, rowing, archery, fencing, judo, shooting and weightlifting. Australia is among the favourites on the road and in the pool.

### This session may include:

#### Swimming

The swimming heats begin at the Aquatics Centre. Ray Warren is joined by Olympic champions Grant Hackett and Giaan Rooney.

- Women's 400m individual medley: The defending champion and world record holder from Beijing, Stephanie Rice, blitzed the field in the trials and is getting back to her best after shoulder surgery. Australia's other representative is Blair Evans.

- Men's 400m individual medley: Australia's Thomas Fraser-Holmes and Daniel Tranter will be in action. Defending champion Michael Phelps, six-time world swimmer of the year, lines up with US team-mate Ryan Lochte who beat him at the selection trials.

- Women's 100m butterfly: Australia will be well represented by Alicia Coutts and 2008 bronze medallist Jessicah Schipper.

- Men's 400m freestyle: David McKeon follows in the footsteps of his parents Ron and Susie (Woodhouse) who both represented Australia in the pool. McKeon and Ryan Napoleon will make their Olympic debuts for Australia.



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- Men's 100m breaststroke: Japan's Kosuke Kitajima won both breaststroke events in Beijing and with team-mate Naoya Tomita will be prominent again. Look out for Aussies Christian Sprenger and Brenton Rickard.

- Women's 4 x 100m freestyle relay: The Dutch, reigning Olympic and world champs, will start favourites in the first of the six relays. Australia won the bronze in 2008. The Aussie team is likely to include triple Olympic Games gold medallist Libby Trickett.

### **Cycling: Road**

Australia's Tour de France hero Cadel Evans begins his quest for gold as one of the favourites in the 250km men's road race. The field of 145 starts simultaneously at The Mall in central London and the first rider back to the start line wins. Riders will cycle through six London boroughs before racing through Surrey and then returning to The Mall.

The majority of the field, expected to include local favourites Bradley Wiggins and Mark Cavendish, have had just six days to recover from the 2012 Tour de France. At the microphone, "the voice of cycling", Phil Liggett, and Sydney Olympic gold medallist Scott McGrory.

### **Rowing**

The rowing program starts with heats in nine disciplines at Eton Dorney. This purpose-built facility opened in 2006 and is set on 180ha of parkland near Windsor.

Kate Hornsey and Sarah Tait begin their campaign in the women's pairs. The women's quad sculls see Kerry Hore, Amy Clay, Pauline Frasca and Dana Faletic in action.

In the men's eights, Australia faces the might of the reigning world champions from Germany. The men's double sculls introduce defending Olympic champions David Crawshay and Scott Brennan. They will face fierce opposition from New Zealand's pair who have won the last two world championships.



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Australia is the world champion in the lightweight men's fours. Todd Skipworth, Ben Cureton, Sam Beltz and Anthony Edwards carry our hopes. The men's quad scull team is one of Australia's best chances of gold on the water. The crew of Dan Noonan, Chris Morgan, James McRae and Karsten Forsterling won gold at the world championships last year.

In the men's pairs Brodie Buckland and James Marburg will be in the thick of things.

Kim Crow was magnificent at the World Cup women's single sculls, taking silver and qualifying for London.

### **Gymnastics**

The men begin their qualification for the artistic gymnastics at North Greenwich. Australia's Josh Jefferis makes his Olympic debut in one of the great events at London 2012. The men will take part in the six disciplines: the floor exercise, pommel horse, rings, vault, high bar and parallel bars. This will be their pathway to the individual events and then decide the finalists in the men's individual event.

### **Beach Volleyball**

The men and women begin their beach volleyball program at Horse Guards Parade, site of the historic Trooping of the Colour. Australia's top-ranked women's beach volleyball duo Becchara Palmer and Louise Bawden fly the flag for us along with Sydney gold medallist Natalie Cook, who will compete at her fifth Olympics with partner Tamsin Hinchley.

### **Shooting**

The opening event and first gold medal of The Games will be decided in the women's 10m air rifle. Beijing Olympian Robyn Van Nus returns for Australia alongside teenage star Alethea Sedgman. Daniel Repacholi makes his third appearance for Australia at The Olympics in the 10m air pistol. The 2006 Commonwealth Games gold medallist must fire 60 shots at a target 10m away within 105 minutes to qualify for the final shoot-off for gold.



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### **Equestrian**

At the Greenwich Park equestrian arena the dressage begins for the teams and individuals in the eventing.

### **Boxing**

Australia has won a place in all ten divisions in the men's boxing tournament and continues to seek a first Olympic gold medal. Our campaign begins with bantamweight Ibrahim Balla (56kg) and middleweight Jesse Ross (75kg).

### **Tennis**

At Wimbledon there will be first round matches in the tennis featuring Bernard Tomic, wildcard Lleyton Hewitt and US Open champion Samantha Stosur. Australia qualified two women's doubles teams. Jarmila Gajdosova and Anastasia Rodionova have been selected alongside Casey Dellacqua who will combine with Stosur.

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting on Day 1. Gold medals to be decided in cycling, swimming, archery, fencing, judo, shooting and women's weightlifting.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Cycling: Road**

The men's road race is due to finish in front of massive crowds outside Buckingham Palace. Can Tour de France hero Cadel Evans give Australia a gold?

#### **Swimming**

Four gold medals will be decided. Finals:

- Women's 400m individual medley: If all goes to plan triple Olympic champ Stephanie Rice will race for back-to-back gold.
- Men's 400m individual medley: The Americans are looking to dominate the men's 400m individual medley with Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte.



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- Men's 400m freestyle: Ryan Napoleon and Thomas Fraser-Holmes are our hopes.

- Women's 4 x 100m freestyle relay: The Dutch will be out to spoil the Americans' party, with Australia looking to medal at best.

### **Gymnastics**

The men continue to qualify in the artistic gymnastics.

### **Rowing**

The rowing continues with the men's and women's single sculls.

### ***Among other highlights of this opening session:***

The men and women begin their beach volleyball program at Horse Guards Parade. The dressage competition is in full swing at the Equestrian Centre. On the archery field, at the famous Lord's cricket ground, the men's team aim for gold. On the mats two judo gold medals will be awarded in the women's -48kg and men's -60kg divisions.

The lightest women weightlifters, the 48kg division, will lift for gold. And boxing continues in the men's bantam and middleweight divisions.

### **6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM**

As the first day of competition continues, Cameron Williams and Leila McKinnon host the morning shift. It will include live action and a review of major events.

Australia's Opals begin their basketball campaign with a match against the home town favourites, Great Britain. John Casey and dual Olympic medallist Rachael Sporn will be courtside for Nine.



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### **9.00am-11.00am London Gold on Nine and GEM**

While London sleeps Mark Nicholas will bring viewers all the gold medal action and re-live Australia's magic moments of Day 1.

### **2.00pm-4.00pm London Gold (Replay) on Nine (Syd & Bris), 3.30pm-5.30pm (Melb)**

### **2.00pm-4.00pm on GEM (Bris), 3.30pm-5.30pm (Syd)**

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### Day 2

Sunday, July 29

5.30pm London Live on Nine (Melb), 6.30pm (Syd & Bris)

5.30pm on GEM (Syd & Bris), 6pm (Melb)

Day 2 of competition from London and Karl Stefanovic begins our coverage on a day that will produce 14 gold medals in swimming, cycling, diving, archery, weightlifting, judo and fencing.

### This session may include:

#### Swimming

- Men's 4 x 100m freestyle relay: Australia's James Magnussen and co. will be chasing gold in this event. Australia won bronze in Beijing but sent out a warning with gold at the world championships in Shanghai in 2011.

- Women's 100m backstroke: Australia's Emily Seebohm and Belinda Hocking are both considered medal chances.

- Men's 200m freestyle: Australia's hopes lie with Tom Fraser-Holmes and Kenrick Monk.

- Women's 100m breaststroke: Australia's first four-time Olympian of the pool, Leisel Jones returns as defending champion but will face stiff opposition from her team-mate Leiston Pickett.

- Men's 100m backstroke: Hayden Stoeckel has the chance to improve on his Beijing bronze. Aussie team-mate Daniel Arnarnart will make his Olympic debut.

- Women's 400m freestyle: The eyes of Great Britain will be on aquatic heroine Rebecca Adlington, their most successful swimmer in a century, who won the distance double in Beijing. Facing her and the parochial crowd will be the Australian pair of Kylie Palmer and Bronte Barratt.



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### Rowing

In today's heats Hannah Every-Hall and Bronwen Watson will make their first appearance in the lightweight women's double sculls.

Tom Gibson and Rod Chisholm will race in the men's lightweight double sculls.

The Australian women's eight dominated the final qualifying regatta at Lucerne in May and will be hoping to go through to the next round here.

### Gymnastics

Australia's main hopes will be with Lauren Mitchell and Emily Little. Mitchell will attempt to qualify for the floor, vault and beam while Little will take part in those three disciplines plus the uneven bars as she moves to a position in the individual all-around category.

### Hockey

The Australian women Hockeyroos begin their preliminary matches against cross-Tasman rivals New Zealand.

### Basketball

The Aussie Boomers basketball team face old rivals Brazil to begin their 2012 campaign in the purpose-built 12,000 seat stadium in Olympic Park. No one knows Australian men's basketball better than Andrew Gaze who represented his country at five Olympics. He'll be calling the shots with John Casey.

### Equestrian

Our riders continue with the dressage stage of the eventing for teams and individuals. Andrew Hoy will create Olympic history when he represents Australia at his seventh Games. The triple Olympic gold medallist has been named in a squad with fellow Beijing silver medallists Shane Rose, Clayton and Lucinda Fredericks, and debutant Chris Burton.



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### **Cycling: Road**

The world's best women road cyclists hit the pavement for the gruelling 120km road race. French legend Jeannie Longo-Ciprelli has competed in all seven Olympic road race events, winning gold at Atlanta. She declared that she would be in London in 2012 at the age of 53. Australia will have a three-pronged attack with rising stars Shara Gillow, Chloe Hosking and Amanda Spratt. Our commentators are Phil Liggett and Olympic champion Scott McGrory.

### **Shooting**

Commonwealth Games gold medallist Lauryn Mark aims for a rare family double when she attempts to qualify for the women's skeet gold medal. Her husband Russell, Atlanta 1996 gold medallist, will shoot in the double trap later in The Olympics. The women's 10m air pistol gold will also be a feature. Australia has two representatives: Beijing Olympian Dina Aspandiyarova and Sydney 2000 bronze medallist Lalita Yauhleuskaya who will be taking part in her fifth Olympic campaign.

### **Boxing**

Luke Jackson begins his quest in the men's lightweight (60kg) division while Cameron Hammond is drawn for his first round bout in the welterweights (69kg).

### **Sailing**

The sailing program gets underway at Weymouth in Dorset on the south coast. World Cup winner Brendan Casey will begin with two races in the Finn heavyweight dinghy class.

The Elliott 6m women's match racing sees the young Australian team of Olivia Price, Nina Curtis and Lucinda Whitty emerge as real gold medal threats following their victory in the final lead-up regatta on the Olympic waters off Weymouth in early June.



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### Canoe Slalom

The Lee Valley whitewater course in Hertfordshire will host the first of five days of canoe slalom. Kynan Maley makes his Olympic debut in the canoe single (C1) after missing selection at the three previous Games.

In the men's single K1 Warwick Draper will be hoping to improve on his top ten finishes at Athens and Beijing.

### Water Polo

The Aussie Sharks play the first of five preliminary round matches in men's water polo against world champions Italy.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting chair as a mountain of gold medals are decided. In archery it's the women's team gold at Lords, the lightweights and welterweights are in the boxing ring, and sabre is the weapon of choice in the men's fencing gold medal match.

### This session may include:

#### Swimming

Four swimming gold medals to be decided and semi-finals in four events to be raced. Finals:

- Men's 4 x 100m freestyle relay: The reigning world champions from Australia will be looking for gold. Spearheaded by "The Missile", James Magnussen, the Aussies will be out to show the Americans that their form in Shanghai in 2011 was just a pointer of things to come.
- Women's 400m freestyle: Kylie Palmer and Bronte Barratt have both been ranked in the top five in the world over this distance but will need to swim the race of their lives to overcome Britain's superstar Rebecca Adlington, the reigning champ.



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- Women's 100m butterfly: Ranked in the top three in the world, Alicia Coutts won gold at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in this event and silver at the world titles in 2011. Her main threat may come from team-mate Jessicah Schipper, the bronze medallist at Beijing.

- Men's 100m breaststroke: The Japanese are expected to dominate but Australia will be looking to Christian Sprenger and Brenton Rickard to surprise.

Also, semi-finals in the men's 200m freestyle, women's 100m breaststroke, and men's and women's 100m backstroke. A feast of world-class swimming.

### Diving

The first of eight gold medals will be decided in the diving pool. The women's synchronised diving from the 3m springboard will feature the Australian pair Sharleen Stratton and Anabelle Smith, bronze medallists in this event at the 2011 FINA World Championships. Michael Slater and dual Olympian Michael Murphy will be poolside for Nine.

### Volleyball

Australia's men's volleyball team made a dramatic last-minute entrance into the London 2012 schedule and will meet Argentina in their opening match at Earls Court. Twelve teams will take part, with Australia playing five matches in the preliminaries.

### 6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM

As the second day of competition continues, Cameron Williams and Leila McKinnon host the morning shift. It will include live action and a review of major events.



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### **9.00am-11.00am London Gold on Nine and GEM**

Mark Nicholas re-lives all the action and excitement from the Olympic city on Day 2, with a replay of the day's highlights, the Aussies in action and the gold medal dramas.

### **4.00pm-6.00pm London Gold (replay) on Nine and GEM**

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### Day 3

Monday, July 30

6.30pm London Live on GEM

6.45pm on Nine

Karl Stefanovic brings viewers all the action from Day 3 of competition. Today 12 gold medals are decided in gymnastics, swimming, synchronised diving, shooting, fencing, weightlifting and judo.

#### This session may include:

##### Swimming

The third day at the Aquatics Centre with swimming heats in three events. Ray Warren, Grant Hackett and Giaan Rooney will be poolside.

- Women's 200m individual medley: The shoulder injury that cast a cloud over the preparation of defending champion Stephanie Rice did not stop her from dominating the Australian championships. Her team-mate Alicia Coutts may well push her the whole way.
- Women's 200m freestyle: Australian pair Kylie Palmer and Bronte Barratt are in a field dominated by world and Olympic champion Federica Pellegrini of Italy.
- Men's 200m butterfly: This event belongs to Michael Phelps who is aiming for his third successive Olympic title over the distance. He has dominated the last decade, winning five world titles as well. In the hunt for Australia are Nick D'Arcy and Chris Wright.

##### Gymnastics

The women compete in a day of qualifying at the North Greenwich arena. Australia's main hopes will be with Lauren Mitchell and Emily Little. Mitchell will attempt to qualify for the floor, vault and beam, while Little will take part in those three disciplines plus the uneven bars as she moves to a position in the individual all round category.



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### Rowing

Men's and women's repechages will keep hopes alive for some in the women's pair and quad sculls, and the men's pairs, quad sculls and eight.

- Women's double sculls: Local pair Grainger and Watkins are hot favourites to make history by becoming the first British women to win a rowing gold medal. At the 2011 world championships Kim Crow and Kerry Hore of Australia finished second. Crow will be partnered by Sydneysider Brooke Pratley with Hore moving to the quad.

- Men's four: No one knows this event better than James Tomkins, a member of the gold medal "Oarsome Foursome" at Barcelona and Atlanta. Great Britain has dominated this event at the last three Olympics. Drew Ginn, two-time Olympic champion in the men's pair, will again spearhead the Australian assault on Olympic gold in the men's four alongside William Lockwood, James Chapman and Josh Dunkley Smith. Australia stunned Great Britain with a superb fighting win in the third of the World Cup lead-ups in Munich in June.

### Hockey

Since Beijing, Australia's men's hockey team, the Kookaburras, have gone from strength to strength, winning gold in the World Cup, Champions Trophy and Commonwealth Games. The world's number one-ranked team begins the campaign for gold with a preliminary match against South Africa.

### Equestrian

For many it's the most spectacular day in eventing as riders and horses tackle the cross-country phase at Greenwich Park. Formerly a three-day event, it is now spread over four days and it is here that Australia has performed so well in Olympic history.

### Shooting

Australia has two shooters in the men's 10m air rifle qualifying round. Olympic debutants Dane Sampson and Willie Godward will each have 60 shots at a target 10m away within 75 minutes.

On the range Australia's skeet shooters take their first shots in men's qualifying. Clive Barton returns to the team alongside Keith Ferguson. In this first session they fire at 75 targets.



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### **Weightlifting**

The first of Australia's two weightlifters and our only woman competitor, Seen Lee, takes part in the 58kg contest.

### **Judo**

Day three of the judo and Australia's sole female entrant, Carli Renzi, fights in the -57kg category. The 29-year-old Victorian is the Oceania champion.

### **Sailing**

Five-time world champion Tom Slingsby begins his quest for Olympic gold when the sailing resumes at Weymouth.

Jessica Crisp is one of the favourites in the RS: X Windsurfer after winning silver in the World Cup in Holland in May.

The pair of Nathan Outteridge and Iain Jensen are in world-beating form after taking gold at the 49er world titles in Croatia in May.

In the Laser Radial class Krystal Weir comes off a gold medal performance in the ISAF World Cup in Holland and will open her campaign with back-to-back races.

### **Boxing**

Australia's boxing team is represented today by Jackson Woods in the first round of the men's flyweight (52kg) while Damien Hooper starts his light-heavyweight (81kg) campaign. Regarded as one of our best medal hopes, Hooper, 19, from Dalby in Queensland, won his place with a top eight finish in the 2011 world championships following on from his win at the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympics.

### **Canoe Slalom**

The Australian C2 pair of Kynan Maley and South African-born Robin Jeffery will run the Lee Valley whitewater course twice in the heats.



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Jessica Fox, 18, will make history as Australia's youngest ever slalom paddler. Her father Richard won ten kayaking gold medals at world championship level for Great Britain while her mother Myriam won eight for France and Olympic bronze in Atlanta. Fox will represent Australia in the K1 event.

### **Basketball**

The Opals' quest for Olympic glory continues in their second match. This time they will face a qualifier.

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting duties as another sensational day of Olympic action unfolds from London.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Diving**

The men's synchronised diving from the 10m platform will see the Aussie pair of Matthew Mitcham and Jimmy Connor out for gold.

#### **Water Polo**

The Australian women's water polo team - the Stingers - open their 2012 campaign with a preliminary match against European champions Italy. The Stingers, 2000 Olympic gold medallists, play three matches to decide the seedings for the quarter-finals. To figure in the medal rounds they must finish first or second in their group.

#### **Swimming**

Four more swimming gold medals and semi-finals in three events to be decided at the pool. Finals:



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- Women's 100m breaststroke: Leisel Jones will become the first Australian swimmer to compete at four Olympics. She won gold in Beijing, bronze in Athens and silver in Sydney. Jones will face tough opposition from team-mate Leiston Pickett who ended her 12-year reign as national champion.
- Men's 200m freestyle: The reigning champion is American Michael Phelps. Australia's hopes lie with Thomas Fraser-Holmes and Kenrick Monk.
- Women's 100m backstroke: Australia has not won a gold in this event but will be hoping for a breakthrough courtesy of Emily Seebohm or Belinda Hocking.
- Men's 100m backstroke: Hayden Stoeckel won the bronze four years ago in Beijing. With the retirement of the mighty American champ and five-time gold medallist Aaron Peirsol from this event, he has the chance to improve on that result in London. Watch out for fellow Aussie Daniel Arnannart.

As well as the four finals there will be semi-finals in the women's 200m freestyle, men's 200m butterfly, and Stephanie Rice in the women's 200m individual medley.

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## NINE AND GEM

### Day 4

Tuesday, July 31

6.30pm London Live on GEM

6.45pm on Nine

Karl Stefanovic hosts Day 4 of competition from London. Fifteen gold medals are up for grabs today in swimming, gymnastics, equestrian, shooting, judo, diving, canoe/kayak, weightlifting and fencing.

#### This session may include:

##### Swimming

- Men's 100m freestyle: "The Missile", James Magnussen, was looking at the possibility of four gold medals in London. He starts his campaign in his best event. He is the world champion and man to beat in the 100m freestyle. Magnussen and team-mate James Roberts will be looking for good times to get the best lanes in the semis.
- Women's 200m butterfly: The Chinese dominated in Beijing but watch out for 2008 bronze medallist Jessicah Schipper and fellow Aussie Samantha Hamill.
- Men's 200m breaststroke: Queenslander Brenton Rickard won the silver at Beijing in this event and is likely to confront his nemesis Kosuke Kitajima from Japan.
- Men's 200m freestyle relay: The Americans will come out with all guns blazing, however this is a new-look Australian team (bronze medallists at Beijing) spearheaded by Thomas Fraser-Holmes and Kenrick Monk.

##### Equestrian

Today the eventing gold will be decided in the teams and individual categories, with Australia expected to be at the forefront. Can Andrew Hoy pick up a fourth gold medal in his seventh Olympic campaign?



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### Rowing

There will be repechages in the women's double sculls, men's fours, lightweight women's double sculls, lightweight men's double sculls and the women's eight. Then into quarter-final action with the men's and women's single sculls.

Semi-finals of the men's double sculls will hopefully feature Australia's Olympic champions Scott Brennan and David Crawshay, followed by Skipworth, Cureton, Beltz and Edwards in the lightweight men's four.

### Basketball

This is one of the key matches for the Australian Boomers as they face Spain, the world number two men's basketball power. This will be their biggest obstacle.

### Shooting

Clive Barton and Keith Ferguson return to the Royal Artillery Barracks for the second qualifying session in the men's skeet. The top qualifiers will then shoot for gold.

### Canoe Slalom

Gold will be decided in the men's canoe single (C1) on the Lee Valley whitewater course. Our representative is Kynan Maley, the 30-year-old Olympic rookie from Sydney. The superstar of the C1 is Slovakian Michael Martikan, the defending Olympic gold medallist. He has medalled at every world championship since 1995 and has two Olympic gold and two silver medals to his name.

### Boxing

Australia's Billy Ward in the men's light flyweight has his first bout at the ExCeL Arena as does light welterweight (64kg) contender Jeff Horn.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Rowing and swimming top the bill as Ken Sutcliffe returns to the host's chair in London.



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### This session may include:

#### Swimming

Gold in four events and semi-finals in three others will see some of our swimming superstars in action at the Aquatics Centre.

- Women's 200m individual medley: The winner of the 400-200 IM gold medals in Beijing, Stephanie Rice, will start hot favourite if she produces her best form. Watch out for her team-mate, 2010 Commonwealth Games superstar Alicia Coutts.
- Men's 100m freestyle: Australia will be cheering for James Magnussen to make it through to the semi-finals of the 100m freestyle.
- Women's 200m freestyle: Our hopes rest with Queenslanders Bronte Barratt and Kylie Palmer.
- Men's 200m butterfly: The dramas surrounding Nick D'Arcy have been well documented but this will hopefully be his greatest moment. He was superb in the trials and won his place alongside Chris Wright. The event has belonged to America's Michael Phelps, aiming for his third consecutive Olympic title.
- Men's 4 x 200m freestyle relay: The depth of Australia's freestylers will be tested. They finished third to the Americans in Beijing in 2008 and fifth to them at the world championships in Shanghai last year.

Other semis are the women's 200m butterfly and men's 200m breaststroke.

#### Diving

The third of the eight diving gold medals will be decided. It is the women's synchronised platform where Rachel Bugg teams up with four-time Olympian Loudy Wiggins.

#### Water Polo

The Aussie Sharks return to the pool for their second water polo preliminary facing Kazakhstan.



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### Hockey

The Australian women's hockey team, the Hockeyroos, play their second preliminary match against Germany. David Christison and Rechelle Hawkes have all the action from the Hockey Centre.

### Volleyball

Australia meets Great Britain in its second men's volleyball qualifier. It is best of five sets, with the Aussies (ranked 22 in the world) favoured to defeat the host nation.

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## NINE AND GEM

### Day 5

Wednesday, August 1

5.30pm London Live on Nine and GEM

Karl Stefanovic sets the scene as Day 5 of competition gets underway at London 2012. The Kookaburras meet old hockey rivals Spain. The Aussies lost to Spain in the semis at Beijing 2008. Australia led 2-0 before letting in three unanswered goals but they will be looking to reverse the outcome in this preliminary match.

#### This session may include:

##### Rowing

The first three gold medal races in rowing will be decided at Eton Dorney. The session begins with the men's quad sculls semi-finals, with Australia represented by Dan Noonan, Karsten Fosterling, James McRae and Chris Morgan. All bar Fosterling were part of the crew that finished fourth in Beijing 2008.

##### Swimming

The swimming heats continue with Ray Warren, Grant Hackett and Giaan Rooney.

- Women's 100m freestyle: Australia will be represented by Melanie Schlanger and the elder of the Campbell sisters, Cate, in what promises to be a wide open field.
- Men's 200m backstroke: Australia will be represented by Mitch Larkin and Matson Lawson.
- Women's 200m breaststroke: Tessa Wallace and Sally Foster fly the flag for Australia. World and Olympic champion, 2011 USA swimmer of the year Rebecca Soni, is one of the favourites.



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- Men's 200m individual medley: Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte of the USA have been eyeing this title and who could doubt them. Daniel Tranter and Jayden Hadler will represent the Aussies and face a huge task.

- Women's 4 x 200m freestyle relay: Australia has been a major contender in this event at the last four Olympics. Silver in Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000 was followed by gold at Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008. Bronte Barratt and Kylie Palmer remain from the 2008 squad which will be boosted by Melanie Schlanger, Brittany Elmslie, Jade Neilsen and Angie Bainbridge.

### **Basketball**

A crucial match for the Aussie Opals as they take on Brazil in their third preliminary round. The Australian women went into London 2012 ranked two in the world, with Brazil at six. Their rivalry stretches back to Barcelona 1992 where the Brazilians knocked the Opals out of the pre-Olympic qualifying event in a double overtime thriller. John Casey at the microphone with dual Olympic medallist Rachael Sporn.

### **Cycling: Road**

Hampton Court, one of two surviving palaces of Henry the Eighth, provides the backdrop for the women's individual time trial over 29 kilometres. Twenty-five cyclists will compete against the clock on the roads surrounding this Tudor landmark near Richmond outside London, starting and finishing in the grounds of the palace. Australia has qualified one rider from the squad of rising stars Shara Gillow, Chloe Hosking and Amanda Spratt.

The men begin and finish at the Palace but the 25 riders, starting at 90-second intervals, will tackle a 44km course. Australia will select two riders from the road squad featuring 2011 Tour de France winner Cadel Evans, sprint superstar Matt Goss, 2012 Milan-San Remo Classic winner Simon Gerrans, triple individual time trial world champion Michael Rogers, and Stuart O'Grady.



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### Shooting

A hectic day for the women pistol shooters. Veteran Lalita Yauhleuskaya joins 20-year-old Hayley Chapman. The event begins with the precision round and then rapid fire, with the leaders going through to the final. Chapman's father David is also in the Australian Team and will take part in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol.

### Judo

Indonesian-born Mark Anthony from Little River in Victoria is our hope in the judo. The triple Oceania champion will fight in the -90kg division, with the gold medal decider later in the day.

### Boxing

Only 32 boxers take part in the two heavy divisions and in the first of the two sessions Jai Opetaita becomes Australia's youngest boxing Olympian. The world junior champ turned 17 on June 30. In the super-heavy (+91kg) division Johan Linde from South Australia will be hoping to reproduce the form that saw him knock out Oceania champ Uaine Fa in the first 30 seconds of his Olympic qualifier in March.

### Canoe Slalom

Only one event on the whitewater at Lee Valley, with the K1 gold medal to be decided. Australia named one representative, Warwick Draper, 35, who finished ninth in Athens 2004 and fifth in Beijing 2008.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the chair in the early hours of the morning. There are four gold medals at the pool with Australia's James Magnusson a red-hot chance. The world's finest gymnasts show their skills as they battle for the all-around gold.



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### This session may include:

#### Gymnastics

Australia's Josh Jefferis will be hoping to make it through to the men's all-around final at the O2 arena. He will perform on the floor, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar.

#### Swimming

One of the great nights of Olympic swimming with the men's 100m freestyle final, hopefully featuring Australia's James Magnussen. Four gold medals will be on offer with semi-finals to be decided in another four events.

Finals:

- Men's 200m breaststroke: Beijing silver medallist Brenton Rickard is Australia's medal hope. The Japanese pair of Tomita and defending gold medallist Kitajima will be the main threats.
- Women's 200m butterfly final: Jessicah Schipper and Samantha Hamill will be out to deny the strong Chinese presence and Britain's European champion Ellen Gandy will be one to watch.
- Men's 100m freestyle final: "The Rocket" and "The Missile" are hoping to provide the fireworks in the blue riband of men's swimming. James Roberts is "The Rocket" and our world champ James Magnussen is "The Missile".
- Women's 4 x 200m freestyle relay: The Aussies ended the USA stranglehold on this event in Beijing 2008. Nine's Giaan Rooney knows this race well as part of the team that won silver at Sydney 2000.

Also, semi-finals include the women's 100m freestyle, men's 200m backstroke, women's 200m breaststroke and men's 200m individual medley.



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## NINE AND GEM

### **Water Polo**

The women's preliminaries continue and Australia's Stingers, rated a top medal chance, play host nation Great Britain.

### **6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM**

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### Day 6

Thursday, August 2

6.30pm London Live on GEM

6.45pm on Nine

Karl Stefanovic presents all the action from Day 6 of competition at London 2012. Among the highlights are the gold medal races in rowing at Eton Dorney, two gold medals up for competition on the whitewater, plus shooting, archery and judo gold, and plenty happening at the swimming.

### This session may include:

#### Swimming

Day 6 at the Aquatics Centre begins with heats, and later tonight gold medals are decided in four events. Ray Warren, Grant Hackett and Giaan Rooney are poolside. Heats:

- Men's 50m freestyle: James Magnussen hadn't targeted the splash-and-dash 50m free but was a standout at the trials. He joins Eamon Sullivan in a race that will last less than 22 seconds but will be one of the highlights of London 2012.

- Women's 800m freestyle: Kylie Palmer, a member of the gold-winning 4 x 200m freestyle team from Beijing 2008, is Australia's main hope. She will be joined in the heats by Jessica Ashwood making her Olympic debut.

- Men's 100m butterfly: Australia has never won this event and today will be looking to Chris Wright and Jayden Hadler to begin their quest for a breakthrough gold medal. Michael Phelps of the USA is looking for his third gold medal in a row.

- Women's 200m backstroke: Australia's hopes lie with Belinda Hocking and Meagan Nay.



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### Rowing

One of the great sessions at Eton Dorney with three gold medals to be decided and semi-finals of the men's and women's lightweight double sculls.

First up the Australian men's four will race for a final berth.

It's the moment of truth for reigning Olympic champions Scott Brennan and David Crawshay in the final of the double sculls. Can the Beijing 2008 gold medallists go back-to-back?

The session concludes with the women's eight final. Australia will be out to join the reigning Olympic champions from the USA in the row for gold.

### Basketball

The Australian and Chinese men's teams were ranked in the top ten at the end of 2011. This will be a crunch match for the Boomers as they head to the quarters. John Casey and Andrew Gaze are courtside for Nine.

### Water Polo

The Australian women play Spain in the third of the water polo preliminaries. The Stingers must finish in the top four of their six-nation group to advance to the quarter-finals.

### Equestrian

The perfect symmetry between horse and rider is the key in dressage and the team event gets underway at Greenwich Equestrian Park.

### Shooting

Six-time Australian Olympian and Atlanta 1996 gold medallist Russell Mark returns to the biggest stage of all as he attempts to qualify for the double trap final. Mark smashed his own Australian record, shooting 195 targets at the Australia Cup at the Lilydale range in Melbourne in March.

Qualifying begins in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol event. David Chapman follows on from his daughter Hayley who took part in the women's event yesterday.



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### Hockey

Australia's Hockeyroos meet the Americans in the third of the women's preliminaries at the Hockey Centre.

### Volleyball

Another tough match faces the Australian men as they draw ninth-ranked Bulgaria. This is the third of their five preliminary matches at Earls Court.

### Sailing

The sailing continues on the south coast of England and the Australian crew of Matthew Belcher and Malcolm Page are set for their first race in the 470 class. They are the defending world champions who dominated the 2012 titles in Barcelona.

### Canoe Slalom

Two gold medals will be decided to wrap up competition on the whitewater course at Lee Valley. The men's canoe double (C2) will see the Slovakian Hochschorner brothers, Peter and Pavel, attempting to win their fourth consecutive Olympic gold medal. Australia's pair of Kynan Maley and Robin Jeffery have been paired for only two international seasons.

The final event is the women's K1 with Australia's sole representative, 18-year-old Jessica Fox.

### Boxing

The lightweights and middleweights step into the ring at the ExCeL Arena as the second round of the boxing gets under way.

### Judo

The fourth and final male competitor in the judo, Daniel Kelly, will be making his fourth appearance at The Olympics in the -100kg division.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting duties from London. The swimming continues with four finals to be decided. And at the velodrome the cycling gets down to business with gold on offer.



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### This session may include:

#### Cycling: Track

The six-day track cycling program begins at the 6000-seat Olympic Velodrome. There will be ten gold medals shared evenly between the men and women.

Day 1 begins with the men's and women's team sprint qualifiers while Australia's world champion 4000m pursuit team will make its first appearance.

At the microphone, "the voice of cycling", Phil Liggett, and Australian gold medallist Scott McGrory.

### The two gold medals on offer are:

- Women's team sprint finals: Anna Meares and Kaarle McCulloch had to settle for silver at the world championships in Melbourne in April after dominating the event for the previous three championships. Germans Miriam Velte and Kristina Vogel had to produce a world record to beat them. Then there's the British team spearheaded by Victoria Pendleton. This will be a thriller.

- Men's team sprint finals: Australia stunned everyone with a 1/1000th second win over France to take the world title in April. Germany and Britain were both disqualified, opening the door for Shane Perkins, Scott Sunderland and Matthew Glaetzer. Scotland's Sir Chris Hoy was the superstar at Beijing 2008, winning this event along with the keirin and the sprint, and was knighted for his hat-trick of gold medals.

#### Swimming

Back to the pool with four gold medals to be decided. Finals:

- Women's 200m breaststroke: American Rebecca Soni is aiming to become the first woman to successfully defend her title in this event. Australia's hopes lie with Tessa Wallace and Sally Foster.



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- Men's 200m backstroke: USA has dominated this event with Aaron Peirsol and Ryan Lochte winning the last two Olympic gold medals. They return to London as the favourites. Australia will look to Mitch Larkin and Matson Lawson.

- Men's 200m individual medley: Michael Phelps has won this event at the last two Olympics, emulating the feat of Hungary's Tamas Darnyi in 1988 and 1992. On form it would be hard to see anyone stopping Phelps adding to his Olympic legend. Much will depend on Ryan Lochte, who would face two finals in a row. Daniel Tranter and Jayden Hadler hope to be there and win the first medal in this event for Australia.

- Women's 100m freestyle: The tall and imposing Malawi-born Cate Campbell showed her blistering early speed by taking bronze in the 50m dash at Beijing 2008. Along with Melanie Schlanger she will be leading the Aussie charge for the most coveted medal in women's swimming.

Also, semi-finals in the men's 50m freestyle featuring Australia's James Magnussen and Eamon Sullivan, women's 200m backstroke and men's 100m fly.

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## NINE AND GEM

### Day 7

Friday, August 3

5.30pm London Live on Nine

5.30pm-7.30pm on GEM

9.30pm on GEM

Karl Stefanovic hosts Day 7 of The Olympic action from London. In their third match the Australians meet ninth-ranked Argentina in their continuing quest for the men's hockey gold. Coach Ric Charlesworth will be aiming to take his Kookaburras through to the hockey preliminaries undefeated. David Christison and Olympic silver medallist David Wansbrough will be there for Nine.

Plus, the athletics program gets underway and London will be abuzz with competition in 24 disciplines around the capital. Gold medals to be decided in athletics, swimming, rowing, cycling, gymnastics, badminton, fencing, judo, shooting and weightlifting.

### This session may include:

#### Swimming

- Men's 4 x 100m medley relay: USA has never lost this event since it was introduced in Rome in 1960 and few imagine they will be challenged in London, although James Magnussen and Co might have different ideas. (The Aussie "Mean Machine" won in 1980 in Moscow with the Americans boycotting.) At the world championships last year Australia silvered behind the USA.

- Women's 4 x 100m medley relay: Australia has dominated this relay at the last two Olympics and won silver at Sydney 2000 and Atlanta 1996, showing a rare depth of talent. At the 2011 world championships with a new-look team the Aussies finished third to the Americans.



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- Women's 50m freestyle: Australian sisters Bronte and Cate Campbell line up for the quick sprint. Cate won bronze in this event in Beijing 2008.

- Men's 1500m freestyle: Wollongong teenager Jarrod Poort was a late inclusion in Australia's swim team.

### Rowing

Four gold medals are up for grabs during this session. The first final will feature the men's quad scull. Australia will be hoping to be on the water with Dan Noonan, Karsten Fosterling, James McRae and Chris Morgan.

Nine's expert commentator James Tomkins knows all about the men's pair final. He won gold at Athens 2004 with Drew Ginn. Tonight he'll be hoping to call Brodie Buckland and James Marburg across the finish line.

Kim Crow and Brooke Pratley have been in sensational form. Can they top it off with gold in the women's double scull final? The hot favourites will be Great Britain's Katherine Grainger and Anna Watkins who are undefeated since pairing up two years ago and have won the last two world championships.

**The session will conclude with the men's single scull final.**

### Athletics

The athletics program begins at the Olympic Stadium in both track and field. The opening session will feature qualifying events in the men's hammer and shot put and women's triple jump.

On the track Australia's Brendan Cole and Tristan Thomas will take part in the first round of the 400m hurdles while Youcef Abdi takes on the elite Kenyans in the 3000m steeplechase opening round. Dale Stevenson begins qualifying in the shot put. The women begin their campaigns in the 100m and 400m and the heptathletes will be in action in the high jump and 100m hurdles.

At the microphone for Nine will be Peter Donegan, Melinda Gainsford-Taylor, David Culbert, Mike McCann and Kerryn Pratt.



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### **Gymnastics: Trampoline**

Australia's Blake Gaudry placed 16th at the 2011 world championships. Each gymnast will perform two routines, with the medals decided on those results.

### **Diving**

The women take to the 3m springboard. Watch out for Australia's Jaele Patrick who stunned the Americans in 2012 at the NCAA championships. A student at Texas A&M University, she took on and beat the best college divers in the land.

### **Equestrian**

The dressage competition for the teams continues at Greenwich Park.

### **Basketball**

The Opals and the Russians meet in one of the biggest preliminary matches at London 2012. The Australian women have won silver behind the USA at the last three Olympics. At Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 the Russians were the bronze medallists.

### **Shooting**

Two more gold medals to be decided. Australia will have two shooters in the men's 50m rifle prone. Multiple world record holder and Beijing 2008 bronze medallist Warren Potent returns for his fourth Olympic campaign. He is joined by Olympic rookie Dane Sampson. And David Chapman returns to continue qualifying for the final of the men's 25m rapid fire pistol.

### **Boxing**

Competition resumes with the second round bouts in the men's flyweight and welterweight divisions from the ExCeL Arena.



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### **Judo**

The big boys of world judo begin their qualifying in the +100kg division. Australia has 22-year-old Jake Andrewartha.

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Another huge night of gold medal action from London. Ken Sutcliffe is your host.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Cycling: Track**

Of all the races at London 2012 few have grabbed the local imagination like the possibility of a cycling clash between Great Britain and Australia in the men's team pursuit. Great Britain are the Olympic champs and defeated Australia in April to become the world champions.

The women will ride for a qualifying position in the team pursuit and jockey for position in the lead-up to the keirin final, making its first appearance in this refurbished cycling program. Australia's Anna Meares is queen of the event, having won the past two world titles.

#### **Swimming**

Four more gold medals to be decided and semi-finals in the women's 50m freestyle. Ray Warren, Grant Hackett and Giaan Rooney are poolside. Finals:

- Women's 200m backstroke: Zimbabwe's Kirsty Coventry won this event at Athens and Beijing. At the world champs in 2011 America's Melissa Franklin took gold from Australia's Belinda Hocking, who returns along with team-mate Megan Nay.

- Men's 100m butterfly: Another event where Michael Phelps (USA) could make it a hat-trick. Aussie hopes lie with Olympic debutants Chris Wright and Jayden Hadler.



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- Women's 800m freestyle: Mark this down for the Brits. London, indeed England, will come to a standstill as world record holder Rebecca Adlington defends her Beijing 2008 title. Kate Ziegler of the USA may well be one to watch.

- Men's 50m freestyle: It will be over in a heartbeat, actually 20-odd seconds, and in the blur Australia will be hoping to see James Magnussen and Eamon Sullivan triumph.

- Women's 50m freestyle semis: A 25-second dash with Australia's Campbell sisters, Cate and Bronte, hoping for a place in the final.

### **Athletics**

The first two gold medals will be decided in track and field: the men's shot put and the women's 10,000m, which is expected to be dominated by the Ethiopians. Australia will be represented by Eloise Wellings.

Australian long jumpers Mitchell Watt and Henry Frayne will be among the favourites as qualifying begins. Dave Culbert will call the action for Nine.

Australia's Dani Samuels opens her campaign in the women's discus. She became the youngest ever world champion in discus in 2009 and was an Olympic finalist at Beijing 2008.

It is also first round action in the women's 100m featuring Australia's Melissa Breen and the men's 1500m with Ryan Gregson and Jeff Riseley. The heptathlon continues with shot put and the 200m.

### **Water Polo**

The Australian women will go through to the quarter-finals of the water polo. The Stingers are one of eight teams to qualify for the tournament. In their final preliminary match they meet Russia.



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### Day 8

**Saturday, August 4**

**5.30pm London Live on Nine and GEM**

An early start as the Hockeyroos take on South Africa. Karl Stefanovic presents all the action from London. At the Olympic stadium it will be all about the men's 100m as Usain Bolt makes his first appearance at the Games. Also, the first of the triathlon gold medals will be decided and the rowing finals continue.

#### **This session may include:**

##### **Athletics**

At the Olympic Stadium the athletics continue with the first appearance of Jamaican superstar Usain Bolt. He will be on the track for less than 10 seconds in the classification heats for the 100m and return a little later for the first round.

Australian pair Liz Parnov and Alana Boyd make their first appearance in the pole vault. Plus, the women's heptathlon continues with the long jump and javelin, the men's 400m begins with heats, and the women take part in the opening round of the 3000m steeplechase involving Australia's Genevieve LaCaze.

##### **Rowing**

Australia has a chance to finish the rowing program with a gold. Drew Ginn will be aiming at a fourth Olympic gold when he contests the men's fours, joining Josh Dunkley-Smith, James Chapman and Will Lockwood.



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Hannah Every-Hall and Bronwen Watson have improved with every race. They will be looking to make the final of the women's lightweight double sculls.

Tom Gibson and Rod Chisholm have their eyes on a berth in the final of the lightweight men's double sculls.

In the women's single sculls final Australia's Kim Crow may well be in the picture if she decides to double up.

### **Triathlon**

Hyde Park was first opened to the public in 1637 and it will be the site of the two triathlons. A huge crowd will pack London for the women's event, with Australia expected to be at the forefront of the 55 competitors. The trio to wear our colours will be 2008 bronze medallist Emma Moffatt, Erin Densham and Emma Jackson.

### **Equestrian**

Edwina Tops-Alexander makes her first appearance as Australia aims to win its first gold medal in showjumping. Ranked world number one, she won the 2011 Global Champions Tour. Lucinda Green and Dwayne Russell will be calling the action.

### **Diving**

Semi-finals of the women's 3m springboard. Mike Murphy is alongside Michael Slater as they watch the progress of Australia's Jaele Patrick.

### **Cycling: Track**

The Aussies will be in action as they qualify for the time-honoured sprint, take part in the flying lap for the omnium, and go head-to-head in the first round of the sprint.



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### Shooting

The women load up at the Royal Artillery Barracks with two gold medals for decision. Beijing 2008 Olympian and Oceania champion Robyn Van Nus is joined by Commonwealth Games gold medallist Alethea Sedgman in the 50m rifle three position event.

Meanwhile Olympic gold medallist Susie Balogh returns in the women's trap. The women will shoot three rounds of 25 targets with the top six advancing to the gold medal final.

### Boxing

The second round bouts in the men's boxing continue. Eight fights in the light flyweight, light welter and light heavyweight divisions to be decided.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting duties.

### This session may include:

#### Swimming

The last of the 32 swimming gold medals will be contested at the Aquatics Centre. Finals:

- Women's 50m freestyle: The Campbell sisters, Cate and Bronte, will have hopefully progressed through the heats and semis for their 25-second date with destiny.
- Men's 1500m freestyle: At 30 laps the longest race on the program. Yang Sun of China, the world record holder from Shanghai, will be outright favourite.
- Women's 4 x 100m medley relay: Can a bronze medal at the world championships be converted into gold on the biggest stage of all? Jones, Schipper, Seebohm and Trickett were our gold medal quarter in Beijing 2008.



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- Men's 4 x 100m medley relay: The last chance for glory in the pool - and one last chance to knock the Americans off their pedestal in this race. At the world championships the talented Aussie team scored a silver.

### **Athletics**

Four gold medals to be decided, with two in the field and two on the track in a big session for the Aussies.

The first of the men's walks will see Australia's Beijing bronze medallist Jared Tallent among the favourites over the 20km. His team-mates will be Chris Erickson (Victoria) and Adam Rutter (NSW). The Russians will be expected to dominate with world champion Valeriy Borchin hard to beat. Dave Culbert will call the race for Nine.

Australia's great hopes lie with Mitchell Watt and Henry Frayne as they attempt to win our first Olympic gold medal in the long jump. Watt has been a medallist in this event at the last two world championships. The man to beat will be reigning world champion Christian Taylor (USA) who is expected to threaten the world record.

Dani Samuels will be hoping to throw for gold in the discus final.

On the track, Australian record holder Ben St Lawrence will be challenging the might of the Africans in the final of the 10,000m.

The final gold medal event is the women's blue riband 100m sprint. The Jamaicans produced a clean medal sweep in Beijing in 2008 and will again be hard to beat.

Also on the program: semi-finals in the men's 400m hurdles with Brendan Cole hoping to be there, semi-finals in the women's 400m, and the climax of the heptathlon over 800m.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### **Basketball**

The Aussie Boomers face home nation Great Britain in their fourth preliminary game. While Australia is ranked in the world top ten, the locals are ranked in the 40s. But the big question will be whether they include their roster of NBA players.

### **Cycling: Track**

Just one gold medal is up for decision at the velodrome tonight. The women will ride-off for a place in the final of the team pursuit. Great Britain produced another world record to defeat the Aussie trio of Edmondson, Hoskins and Tomic in the women's 3000m at the world champs this year. Amy Cure has been named in our squad as well.

### **Volleyball**

The Aussie men take on one of the powerhouse nations in volleyball, world number three Italy. The Italians have finished top four at the last four Olympics.

### **Water Polo**

The Sharks are back in the pool facing a strong Croatian unit that won bronze at the last world championships. Australia must finish in the top four of their six-nation group to advance to the quarter-finals of the men's tournament.

### **6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM**

As Day 8 of competition continues, Cameron Williams and Leila McKinnon host the morning shift. It will include live action and a review of major events.

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## NINE AND GEM

### **9.00am-11.00am London Gold on Nine and GEM**

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### **2.00pm-4.00pm London Gold (Replay) on Nine (Syd & Bris), 4.00pm-6.00pm (Melb)**

### **4.00pm-6.00pm on GEM (Syd & Bris)**

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 9

Sunday, August 5

6.30pm London Live on Nine and GEM

Usain Bolt defends his 100m sprint crown in one of the highlights of London 2012. Karl Stefanovic is in the chair for another memorable day on the Olympic program.

The women's marathon will be a feature. We return to the velodrome for more track cycling, the diving continues, the gymnasts go for gold, and there are finals in the shooting, sailing, fencing, weightlifting and wrestling.

### This session may include:

#### Athletics

The women's marathon over the traditional 42.195km will start and finish in The Mall with Buckingham Palace as a backdrop. Australia will be represented by SA's Jessica Trengove and the Vic pair of Lisa Weightman and Benita Willis. Calling for Nine will be Eddie McGuire and former marathon world champ Rob de Castella.

#### Basketball

The Opals' last preliminary game in the women's basketball tournament and they face a qualifier. It is all about jostling for position in the quarter-finals draw.

#### Shooting

Michael Diamond and Adam Vella, two of Australia's outstanding Olympic competitors, begin qualification in the men's trap. Diamond, the dual Olympic champion, is alongside Vella, the bronze medallist from Athens 2004.

Meanwhile Daniel Repacholi attempts to qualify in the men's 50 pistol. Sixty shots are fired at a target 50m away within a two-hour period.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Boxing

History is made as the women make their first appearance in boxing at the Olympics at the ExCeL Arena. Opening the card will be flyweight (51kg), lightweight (60kg) and middleweight (75kg) boxers in the rounds of 16.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes us through an evening that promises so much. The standouts will be the cycling from the velodrome and the athletics at the Olympic Stadium.

### This session may include:

#### Athletics

The hugely talented Jamaican sprinters take centre stage. The big question will focus on Usain Bolt. Can he emulate Carl Lewis and defend his 100m sprint title?

The blue riband men's sprint will be one of five Olympic gold medals on offer on the third day at the athletics. The women run for gold in the 400m and the men in the 3000m steeplechase. Australia will be pinning hopes on Youcef Abdi to get through.

The women jump for gold in the triple jump and the men throw for gold in the hammer.

Australia's Lauren Boden reached the semi-finals at the world championships in the 400m hurdles and will open her campaign. In a tough field she has to confront world champ Lashinda Demus of the USA and Melanie Walker of Jamaica.

Also on the program: semi-finals in the men's 400m and 1500m.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### **Cycling: Track**

It's the opening round of the sprints. The locals have installed Victoria Pendleton and Sir Chris Hoy, the reigning Olympic champions, as outstanding favorites. Australia will be represented by Anna Meares and Shane Perkins.

The men's omnium sees the cyclists challenged for speed, endurance and tactics over six events. In this session the men will battle for position in the 15km scratch race but it may again come down to the one kilometre time trial.

### **Diving**

The final of the women's springboard. Australia's hopes lie with Jaele Patrick who made her name at Texas A&M Uni where she won the 2012 NCCA championships.

### **Hockey**

Great Britain takes on Australia's Kookaburras in a match that promises to be a beauty. Great Britain is ranked fourth, the Aussie men number one.

### **Boxing**

The men's bantamweights and heavyweights take to the ring for the first quarter- finals in boxing. A win guarantees the boxer a medal, the colour to be decided later.

Australia has Naomi-Lee Fischer-Rasmussen in the 75kg division, the heaviest, as women's boxing makes its debut as an Olympic sport.

### **Synchronised Swimming**

The 24 pairs in the duets competition begin their 2012 quest with the technical routine. Queenslanders Eloise Amberger and Sarah Bombell competed in the teams event at Beijing 2008, finishing seventh.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 10

**Monday, August 6**

**6.00pm London Live on GEM**

**6.45pm on Nine**

Karl Stefanovic is in the chair as Day 10 unfolds at London 2012 with gold to be decided in the athletics, at the velodrome, at Greenwich for the show jumpers, in gymnastics, sailing, shooting, weightlifting and wrestling. Australia will be cheering as Sally Pearson makes her debut in the 100m hurdles.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Athletics**

Australia's top Olympic hope, Sally Pearson, makes her debut in the first round of the women's hurdles. The current world champion and gold medal favourite over 100m won the world indoors earlier this year and is in scintillating form.

Australia will have three competitors in the discus. Beijing 2008 Olympian and 2006 Commonwealth Games gold medallist Scott Martin is back. Joining him will be Benn Harradine, who made the finals of the discus at the 2011 world championships. Julian Wruck lacks experience at this level but could "final". World champion Robert Harting of Germany will be the man to beat.

On the track Jeff Riseley will run his opening heat in the 800m while Zoe Buckman and Kaila McKnight start their 1500m campaigns in the heats.

#### **Basketball**

The Boomers' fifth and final preliminary match. The Australian men have drawn a qualifier and a win here might well decide their placing in the quarter-finals.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Canoe and Kayak Sprint

The program begins with heats and semi-finals in four events, with Australia expected to be at the forefront. In the kayak single K1 South African-born Sydneysider Murray Stewart will compete, while Brisbane's Jake Donaghey will contest the C1 canoe single, before Stewart joins forces with Ken Wallace in the K2 two-man kayak over 1000m.

In the women's K4 race over 500m Australia enters Hannah Davis, Lyndsie Fogarty, Jo Brigden-Jones and Rachel Lovell.

### Shooting

The shooting program winds up at Royal Artillery Barracks with the final two gold medals. Michael Diamond and Adam Vella have 50 more targets to face en route to the final. Australia's Dane Sampson will resume his campaign in the men's 50m rifle three position.

### Water Polo

A crucial match for the Sharks. The final men's preliminary water polo game sees Australia in the pool against Greece. The top four nations in each group advance to the quarter-finals.

### Volleyball

In their last preliminary match in the men's volleyball the Aussies meet the powerhouse Polish team. Poland was runner-up to Russia in the World Cup. The top eight teams in the 12-team roster go through to the quarter-finals.

### Boxing

The three divisions in women's boxing: fly, light and middleweight. In their second appearance the women are fighting for medals in the quarter-finals at ExCeL Arena.



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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Ken Sutcliffe takes over hosting duties to guide us through another super morning of sport.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Athletics**

Five of the 42 athletics gold medals will be decided today. Brendan Cole will be hoping to reach the final of the men's 400m hurdles where he might run into world champ and local pin-up Dai Greene, South African Li van Zyl or American veteran Bershawn Jackson.

The women run for gold in the 3000m steeplechase before the final of the men's 400m.

On the field the Australian pair of Liz Parnov and Alana Boyd will be hoping to have qualified for the pole vault final.

The women's shot put final is scheduled along with semi-finals of the women's 400m hurdles, with Lauren Boden of Australia in contention, plus heats of the women's 200m.

#### **Diving**

With wins on the 3m springboard in Rostock and Montreal in 2012, Aussie Ethan Warren has made a statement in the lead-up to London 2012.

#### **Hockey**

The last of the five preliminaries for the Australian women's Hockeyroos is a tough one. The young, new-look Australian lineup meets world number two Argentina.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Shooting

At his sixth Olympics, Australian trap shooter Michael Diamond will be hoping to take aim at a third gold medal.

### Boxing

Quarter-finals of the boxing continue with the men in the lightweight, middleweight and superheavyweight divisions. And we are hoping to see Western Australia's Naomi-Lee Fischer-Rasmussen in the quarter-finals of the 75kg tournament.

### Synchronised Swimming

The Australian pair of Eloise Amberger and Sarah Bombell take part in the free routine preliminaries at the Aquatics Centre.

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 11

Tuesday, August 7

6.30pm London Live on GEM

6.45pm on Nine

Live from London, hosted by Karl Stefanovic. D-Day for Australia's Sally Pearson at the Olympic Stadium as she runs for gold in the hurdles. A huge day in London as the crowds mass for the men's triathlon and the locals await appearances from their cycling superstars Victoria Pendleton and Chris Hoy.

Jamaican superman Usain Bolt is back on the track. Gold medals to be decided in athletics, cycling, diving, equestrian, gymnastics, sailing, synchronised swimming, weightlifting and wrestling.

### This session may include:

#### Athletics

We head back to the Olympic Stadium for another appearance from Usain Bolt and the Jamaican sprint superstars. This time their opening heats in the 200m.

Australia has two competitors in the javelin: Kathryn Mitchell and Kim Mickle, who reached the final of the world championships. In her qualifying throws she will face the might of the Russian Maria Abakumova and Czech Barbora Spotakova.

Henry Frayne makes his first appearance in the triple jump. A genuine medal prospect after his performances at the world titles last year, Frayne will bump into USA world champion Christian Taylor and team-mate Dwight Phillips.

The session will also feature heats of the men's 110m hurdles and women's 5000m.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### **Diving**

Semi-finals of the men's 3m springboard. Australia's hopes lie with Ethan Warren, facing the might of China.

### **Hockey**

Australia's Kookaburras conclude their preliminary matches when they face Pakistan.

### **Triathlon**

The world's top 55 male triathletes will converge on Hyde Park for the 1500m swim, 40km cycle and 10km run. Australia's best hope in recent years has been 2006 Commonwealth Games gold medallist Brad Kahlefeldt, a triple bronze medallist at world championships (2006-10). He will be joined by fellow Beijing Olympian Courtney Atkinson and 2011 Mexico World Cup winner Brendan Sexton.

### **Basketball**

Australia's Opals expect to again be medal contenders in the women's basketball. Four quarter-finals will decide the semi-final placings, with all seven other nations hoping to avoid the powerhouse USA.

### **Canoe and Kayak Sprint**

The canoes and kayaks take to the water at Eton Dorney. The men open the day with the K4 and the Australian Team of Jacob Clear, David Smith, Tate Smith and Murray Stewart is a medal contender. They shot to prominence with a silver medal at the 2011 world titles. In the canoe singles, the C1 over 1000m, Jake Donaghey returns.

The women are next with the K1 sprint over 500m featuring Alana Nicholls. She has also been named with Naomi Flood and Lyndsie Fogarty in the K2 sprint which follows. Flood is one of the great ironwomen, a national and world champion.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### 12.00am London Live continues

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### Athletics

Sally Pearson lines up for the two biggest races of her life. The women's 100m hurdles semi-final and the final will see her trying to add Olympic gold to her world and Commonwealth Games gold medals. Going to London she predicted her main opponents would be Dawn Harper (USA) and Priscilla-Schliep (Canada).

On the field, if all goes to plan, Ben Harradine and Julian Wruck will be vying for gold in the men's discus final. Gold will be on offer in the men's high jump and the 1500m while qualifying begins in the women's long jump. On the track it's the semi-finals in the women's 200m and men's 800m, with Jeff Riseley aiming to qualify.

### Weightlifting

Damon Kelly was the heaviest member of the Australian Olympic Team at Beijing 2008 and returns in the super-heavyweight weightlifting. The 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medallist is our only male lifter in London and takes on the big boys in the +105kg division.

### Cycling: Track

The women's omnium will decide the most versatile of the riders. Laura Trott of Great Britain edged out Australia's Annette Edmondson at the world champs earlier this year. In the men's keirin final the flying Scotsman, Sir Chris Hoy, will go to London as a raging favourite to defend his Olympic gold against Australia's Shane Perkins. Hoy regained his world title in April and is set to be one of the stars of The Games.

London will also be abuzz with the expectation of a showdown between their own Queen Victoria, Victoria Pendleton, and her arch nemesis, Aussie Anna Meares.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Diving

The gold medal contest in the men's 3m springboard. Australia's hopes lie with Ethan Warren, hoping to be one of the final 12. Chinese divers have dominated the springboard, winning the last four Olympic gold medals.

### Boxing

Eight fights on the card as the boxing quarter-finals continue. The men's flyweight and welterweight divisions take centre stage.

### Synchronised Swimming

The final pairs in the duets take to the water at the Aquatics Centre. Australia's Eloise Amberger and Sarah Bombell hope to be in the medal mix.

### Taekwondo

Australia's Safwan Khalil is ranked in the world's top ten and will fight in the men's under 58kg division.

### 6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 12

Wednesday, August 8

6.30pm London Live on GEM

6.45pm on Nine

Gold medals in eight sports, with the spotlight also shining on a number of our highest profile Australians. Karl Stefanovic is in the chair hosting as Day 12 unfolds from the Olympic city.

#### **This session may include:**

#### **Athletics**

All eyes at the Olympic Stadium will be on the trio of Aussies in the heats of the men's 5000m. Veteran Crag Mottram resumes his battle with the Africans and with him will be fellow Victorians Collis Birmingham and David McNeill.

Defending Olympic pole vault champ Steve Hooker has struggled to regain his Beijing form. The Aussie will face stiff competition from Renaud Lavillenie of France.

The men's decathlon gets under way, also qualifying for the women's hammer and the first round of the women's 800m.

#### **Equestrian**

The world's best showjumpers tackle the demanding course at the Greenwich Park Equestrian Centre. Australia's hopes for a first Olympic gold medal in this sport rest with world number one Edwina Tops-Alexander.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### **Canoe and Kayak Sprint**

Four gold medals to be decided: three in the kayaks and one in the canoe.

The day opens with the K1 sprint over 1000m. Our hopes lie with Murray Stewart who won selection in all four kayak disciplines.

In the C1 1000m Australia has only produced one finalist since the event was introduced in 1936. Our hopes of wresting a medal from the strong European contenders in 2012 lie with Jake Donaghey.

Australia has Ken Wallace and Murray Stewart in the K2 1000m, and the K4 team of Davis, Fogarty, Brigden-Jones and Lovell. Davis and Fogarty were part of the four that took bronze four years ago.

### **Cycling: BMX**

Making its second appearance at the Olympics, the spectacular cycling BMX will see the Australians at the forefront. Australia secured the maximum number of BMX Olympic quota places: two women and three men. Twice junior world champion Sam Willoughby has had an outstanding year, propelling Australia to the top of the world rankings, while Caroline Buchanan has produced great results for the women.

### **Basketball**

The men's quarter-finals in the basketball get underway with the USA hotly favoured to move into the semis for the eighth straight Olympics. Australia reached the semi-finals in Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000, with our commentator Andrew Gaze leading the way.

### **Volleyball**

The quarter-finals of the men's volleyball begin at Earls Court. Four matches to be decided today. The Americans are the reigning men's Olympic champions.



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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Boxing

The women have reached the medal stage. There are semi-finals in all three boxing divisions: fly, light and middleweight. Losers get bronze as there is no fight-off, but the winners of each semi go through to the gold medal bout.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes over to steer viewers through another great session from London 2012.

### This session may include:

#### Hockey

Australia's women will want to be in the semi-final mix as the hockey tournament draws to a climax. The Hockeyroos missed out in Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008, finishing fifth both times.

#### Athletics

A massive track and field session offering three more gold medals. When the medals are presented for the women's 100m hurdles we'll be hoping to hear the Australian national anthem and see Sally Pearson on the top step of the dais.

Australia's Jarrod Bannister, a finalist at both the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and the recent world championships, takes his first throws in javelin qualifying.

Will Kaila McKnight and Zoe Buckman be lining up in the semi-finals of the women's 1500m? The decathlon continues with the high jump and 400m, and the girls leap for gold in the long jump. Plus the 400m hurdles final, hopefully including Australia's Lauren Boden, and the women's 200m final.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Diving

The women take to the platform for their preliminary dives. Australia's hopes lie with youngster Brittany Broben and diminutive Melissa Wu. Each diver will have five dives with the best 18 advancing.

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 13

Thursday, August 9

6.30pm London Live on GEM

6.45pm on Nine

Thirteen gold medals will be decided tonight and host Karl Stefanovic will bring viewers all the action.

#### This session may include:

##### Canoe and Kayak Sprint

Four more gold medals are on offer in the canoes and kayaks. Jake Donaghey and Alex Haas are looking to become Australia's first finalist pair in the C2 1000m since 1956.

The European nations will be hard to beat in the men's K4. Our team will be Jacob Clear, the Smiths, David and Tate, and Murray Stewart.

Our representative in the women's K1 500m, West Australian Alana Nicholls, showed her liking for the course by winning the test event here in 2011.

Australia has named three entrants for the women's K2 500m with Fogarty and Flood joining Nicholls in contention.

##### Athletics

The greatest all-rounders in the athletics world continue their quest for the decathlon gold medal. In this session they'll contest the 110m hurdles, discus and pole vault.

It's qualifying for the women's high jump and the first round in the men's 4 x 400m relay. Australia has named a six-man squad headed by Brendan Cole and John Steffensen.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### **Diving**

The top 18 divers will look to advance to the final of the women's 10m platform. Brittany Broben and Melissa Wu are the Aussies to watch.

### **Gymnastics**

The individual all-around qualification for the rhythmic gymnastics begins at the Wembley Arena. West Australian Janine Murray is our leading rhythmic gymnast. At the 2012 Pacific Rim Championships in Seattle she won silver medals in the hoop and ball and bronze in her favourite event, the ribbon. Mark Readings and Liz Chetkovitch will call the action for Nine.

### **Swimming: Marathon**

The Serpentine, an 11ha lake in Hyde Park in central London, will be the venue for the 10km marathon swims. Today the women swim for gold. Australia will be represented in the 25-strong field by Melissa Gorman, winner of the world 5km championship in 2009.

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Ken Sutcliffe slides into the hosting chair.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Athletics**

Another massive session in track and field with five gold medals up for grabs. The most talked about event will be the 200m final. Usain Bolt of Jamaica is at Black Caviar odds to win, clinch the 100-200 sprint double, and create history as the first man to successfully defend both Olympic titles.

Australia will be looking to Henry Frayne to reach the final of the triple jump.



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## NINE AND GEM

In the men's 800m our hopes lie with Jeff Riseley. Pre-Games the favourite was world record holder Daniel Ridisha of Kenya.

The men's decathlon will be decided with the javelin and the traditional closer, the 1500m. In the commentary box for Nine will be the dual winner of this event, Great Britain's great Daley Thompson.

Also on the program: semi-finals in the women's 800m and the first round of the women's 4 x 100m relay. The Australians have named a squad spearheaded by Melissa Breen and hurdler Sally Pearson. Plus the women's javelin final – and Australia's Kim Mickle will be there if she can regain her 2011 world championship form when she reached the final.

### **Diving**

The Australian pair of Brittany Broben and Melissa Wu hope to make the final 12 as the women dive for gold from the 10m platform.

### **Hockey**

The first of the men's hockey semi-finals. Australia's Kookaburras expect to be there for their eighth successive Olympics.

### **Basketball**

If all goes to plan the Australian Opals will be playing in one of the semi-finals in the women's basketball tournament, with the USA in the other.

### **Cycling: BMX**

The helter skelter of the cycling BMX moves into the men's quarter-final phase. Phil Liggett and Scott McGrory will be following the action from the new 400m BMX Track. The men will have five runs, with points for places on each run. After three runs the best two riders from each quarter-final progress to the semi-finals. The remaining riders compete in the last two quarter-final runs and the best two from each quarter-final also progress to the semi-finals.



# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Boxing

For the first time at the Olympics the women box for gold in their three weight divisions.

### Water Polo

The climax of the women's water polo with the top four nations in action. Australia made it to here at the last three Olympics. The first match will decide bronze, followed by the gold medal play-off.

### Synchronised Swimming

The teams make their appearance for the technical routine, with the Beijing 2008 champions from Russia expected to stand out.

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 14

Friday, August 10

**6.30pm London Live on GEM, 6.30pm-7.30pm (Melb)  
& 9.30pm (Melb)**

**6.45pm on Nine (Melb), 6.45pm-7.30pm (Syd & Bris)  
& 9.30pm (Syd & Bris)**

Gold medals to be decided in nine sports. Australia's biggest hope might be in the women's BMX with Caroline Buchanan. Host Karl Stefanovic will be in the chair.

### This session may include:

#### Gymnastics

The individual all-around rotations continue in rhythmic gymnastics at Wembley Arena. Janine Murray is flying the flag for the Aussies. She won all five gold medals on offer at the 2012 Australian gymnastics championships, cementing her position on the team after securing Australia the spot at last year's world championships.

#### Canoe and Kayak Sprint

A day for the sprinters at Eton Dorney as the paddlers do battle over the new 200m dash. James Brayshaw and James Tomkins will call the action.

Murray Stewart has been named for all four kayak disciplines. Today he features in the heats of the K1 200 and the K2 200 with Jesse Phillips. Sebastian Marczak will contest the C1 200. The semi-finals will follow.

#### Swimming: Marathon

Hyde Park will again be packed as the 25-strong men's field takes to the water for the 10km marathon swim. Australia will be represented by seven-time ironman champion Ky Hurst who finished 11th in this event at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

#### Boxing

It's medal time in every division today. First the semi-finals in the light fly, bantam, light welter, middle and heavyweights - then the fly, light, welter, light heavy and super heavyweights.



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## NINE AND GEM

### Taekwondo

The taekwondo competition continues with two more gold medals on offer. Australia's sole female representative, Carmen Marton, will compete in the under 67kg division.

### 12.00am London Live continues

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting duties as we count down to the BMX final and a massive program of athletics from the Olympic Stadium. Matthew Mitcham wants to back up his Beijing 2008 gold in the diving pool and the Hockeyroos aim for gold.

### This session may include:

#### Athletics

Six gold medals are on offer on Day 8 of the athletics competition. In the field the men will vault for gold and the women throw the hammer. On the track the women will compete in the finals of the 5000m, 4 x 100m relay and 1500m, with Zoe Buckman and Kaila McKnight hoping to have advanced to the medal stage.

The Australians will run in the first heat of the men's 4 x 100m relay. The final event will be the 4 x 400m men's relay.

#### Hockey

The women's gold medal match. Australia's Hockeyroos won it in Seoul 1988, Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000, but at London 2012 the Netherlands and Argentina are the top contenders.

#### Basketball

Semi-final action unfolds in the men's basketball. Can the Aussie Boomers make the last four for the first time since Sydney 2000?

#### Diving

Diver Matthew Mitcham became our first platform gold medallist since 1924 when he produced the highest single-dive score in Olympic history to take the gold at Beijing 2008. He has come back from serious abdominal injuries to stake his claim as one of the favourites. Watch out for the other Aussie, super-talented 17-year-old Jimmy Connor.



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### **Volleyball**

The first semi-final of the men's volleyball gets under way at Earls Court. USA, Brazil, Poland and Russia are among the pre-Games favourites.

### **Cycling: BMX**

We return to the purpose-built BMX track in Olympic Park for the run to the gold and begin with semi-finals in the men's and women's events, which follow a three-run format. The top four riders from each semi-final advance to the final where the medals are decided over one run.

### **Synchronised Swimming**

The Australian women finished seventh in the final of the teams event at the last Olympics as Russia swept to a third successive gold.

### **6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM**

As Day 14 of competition continues, Cameron Williams and Leila McKinnon host the morning shift. It will include live action and a review of major events.

### **9.00am-11.00am London Gold on Nine and GEM**

Mark Nicholas looks back on the highlights of another great day at London 2012. All the gold medal action and a wrap of the Aussies at The Olympics.

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## NINE AND GEM

### Day 15

Saturday, August 11

6.30pm London Live on Nine and GEM

Something for everyone on Day 15, the final weekend of London 2012. The streets will be packed to watch the 50km walkers in action. Karl Stefanovic is in the chair guiding us through gold medals in 15 different sports.

#### **This session may include:**

##### **Athletics**

The longest event on the athletics program, the 50km walk, will see three Australians in the field. Our best chance may lie with Olympic silver medallist from Beijing 2008, Jared Tallent. Luke Adams has been a top ten finisher in both the Olympics and world titles while Nathan Deakes was the 2007 world champion and a bronze medallist at Athens 2004 over 20km.

The walk starts and finishes at The Mall. Athletes race over a 2km loop, taking them up The Mall towards Buckingham Palace, around the Victoria Memorial and up Constitution Hill towards Hyde Park Corner before returning to complete the loop.

##### **Gymnastics**

Russian Yevgenia Kanayeva is regarded as the gold medal favourite in rhythmic gymnastics. Kanayeva is regarded as the greatest gymnast the sport has produced and today she will defend her Olympic title.

Zimbabwean-born Janine Murray is our sole hope. Calling the action will be Mark Readings and Liz Chetkovich.



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## NINE AND GEM

### **Diving**

Semi-finals of the men's 10m platform diving. Defending champ Matthew Mitcham will be looking to etch his mark again. His Australian team-mate Jimmy Connor will be hoping to be among the final 18. Michael Slater and Mike Murphy to call the action.

### **Canoe and Kayak Sprint**

The paddlers finish their program at Eton Dorney. James Brayshaw and James Tomkins are there for the final four gold medals as the sprinters take centre stage.

For the first time the paddlers chase gold over 200m. The day begins with the K1 for men. If successful in their semi-finals, Murray Stewart will represent Australia in the K1 and Sebastian Marczak will follow in the C1. Three-time national champs Stephen Bird and Jesse Phillips are hoping to go for gold in the K2 sprint.

### **Cycling: Mountain Bike**

Cross-country cycling on mountain bikes was introduced to The Olympics at Atlanta in 1996 and Australia is yet to take a medal. Today our women line up. Rebecca Henderson will fly the flag for Australia but the Europeans will be hard to beat in a field of 30 over the 30km course.

### **Modern Pentathlon**

The 36 men begin a 15-hour day in the modern pentathlon. Australia's Edward Fernon placed 13th in the men's event in Oceania qualifying last year. He will fence with the other competitors, swim 200m freestyle, take part in a showjumping round, and then run and shoot.

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Ken Sutcliffe takes over the hosting duties as we count down to the final of the men's hockey, take in the women's 20km walk, and finish the athletics program.



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### This session may include:

#### **Basketball**

The finals of the women's basketball begin. The bronze medal play-off will be followed by the gold medal showdown, hopefully between the Opals and their arch rivals from the USA for the fourth successive Olympics.

#### **Athletics**

The women's walk over 20km will feature three Australians hoping to finish in the top ten. Regan Lambie was 15th in the 2011 world championships, Beki Lee is improving at every start, while Claire Tallent, wife of dual Beijing 2008 walking medallist Jared, would be disappointed with a finish outside the top ten.

Six gold medal events finish track and field at the Olympic Stadium. The women fly over the bar in the high jump, Jarrod Bannister is our hope in the javelin final, and a trio of Aussies will be looking to force their way into a class field for the 5000m. In the past 40 years only Craig Mottram (Athens 2004) has finished in the top eight for Australia. In London he will run with team-mates Collis Birmingham and Dave McNeill. The Africans will fight out the medals.

The women's 800m is the last individual event before the two relays: the women's 4 x 400m and the traditional closer, the men's 4 x 100m. Jamaica broke the world record in Beijing as Usain Bolt glided to his third gold medal - all in world record times. Can they do it again in London?

#### **Diving**

The defending champion from Australia, Matthew Mitcham, produced a perfect 10 in Adelaide at the Olympic trials and will need to replicate that form to defeat the Chinese and Russians.



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## NINE AND GEM

### Hockey

The moment of truth perhaps for Ric Charlesworth and the Kookaburras. They went into London 2012 hot favourites to win the hockey. David Wansbrough and David Christison will be there to see if they can repeat their gold medal performance from Athens 2004.

### Boxing

Five gold medals to be decided in the boxing.

### Modern Pentathlon

Ed Fernon from Sydney continues his quest in the modern pentathlon. The showjumping discipline will be followed by a run-shoot combined event.

### 6.00am-9.00am on Nine and GEM

As Day 15 of competition continues, Cameron Williams and Leila McKinnon host the morning shift. It will include live action and a review of major events.

### 9.00am-11.00am London Gold on Nine and GEM

Mark Nicholas looks back on the highlights of another great day at London 2012. All the gold medal action and a wrap of the Aussies at The Olympics.

### 2.00pm-4.00pm London Gold (Replay) on Nine (Syd & Bris), 4.00pm-6.00pm (Melb)

### 4.00pm-6.00pm on GEM (Syd & Bris)

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# OLYMPIC TELECAST SCHEDULE

## NINE AND GEM

### Day 16

Sunday, August 12

6.30pm London Live on Nine and GEM

Karl Stefanovic is in the hosting chair as the final gold medals are decided in ten sports.

#### **This session may include:**

#### **Athletics**

The final athletics event at the London 2012 Olympic Games will have a backdrop of a million or more spectators as the men's marathon winds its way through central London. The race starts in The Mall about 100m from the Victoria Memorial and has four laps, finishing half-way along The Mall. Much of the route will be within the narrow streets of the City of London, passing such landmarks as St Paul's Cathedral, The Guildhall, and even going through Leadenhall Market.

Australia will have three runners: Queenslander Michael Shelley, ACT's Martin Dent and Jeff Hunt (NSW). The favourites are Ethiopian Ayele Abshero and Kenyan Wilson Kipsang.

#### **Basketball**

The basketball tournament comes to an end with the two men's medal play-off matches. The bronze medal game is first up before the gold. Expect to see the might of the USA showcased in the gold medal match.

#### **Gymnastics**

The cream of the rhythmic gymnasts take to the mats in the all-around final.

#### **Boxing**

The final five gold medals will be decided in boxing and more names added to an illustrious honour roll.



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### **Water Polo**

Australia will be hoping for its first top-four finish in the men's competition. The bronze medal match will be followed by the gold medal showdown.

### **Wrestling**

Australia's sole representative in wrestling will begin a huge day of competition. Farzad Tarash, competing in the freestyle -66kg division, moved to Australia as a child from Iran where his father was a national wrestling champion.

### **Volleyball**

The men play for gold in the volleyball final at Earls Court.

### **Cycling: BMX**

The men make their appearance at Hadleigh Farm in Essex for the final gold medal in cycling – the BMX over 40km. The favourite in a field of 50 will be the Frenchman Julien Absalon who is aiming at a third gold in the discipline. Daniel McConnell has claimed Australia's lone starting position.

### **Modern Pentathlon**

Chloe Esposito is a chance to make history by becoming Australia's first medallist in modern pentathlon. One of 36 women in the field, she will begin an arduous 15-hour day with fencing bouts, then move into her strengths with a 200m freestyle swim, showjumping over 12 jumps, and a combined event with running and shooting.

### **12.00am London Live continues**

Ken Sutcliffe takes us through the closing stages of competition from London 2012.

### **This session may include:**

#### **Water Polo**

Hungary has been dominant in men's water polo, taking Olympic gold nine times in a row from 1948 until the Moscow boycott of 1980. The Hungarians also won the last three Olympic titles and are favourites to win yet another gold medal game.



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### Modern Pentathlon

The final stages of the women's modern pentathlon will be the combined event with a 3km run interspersed with 20 shots from the air-pistol. Australia's Chloe Esposito has been a slow starter in the lead-up events but tends to storm home.

### 6.00am Closing Ceremony on Nine and GEM

The Closing Ceremony celebrates the achievements of athletes at the London 2012 Olympic Games and includes a handover from one host city to the next. In 2012 London will hand over to Rio de Janeiro for the 2016 Olympic Games.

A total cast of 15,000 will take part in the London 2012 Opening and Closing Ceremonies, which will be watched by an estimated audience of four billion. At the Closing Ceremony the athletes march together, not by nationality. This is a tradition that began at the Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games and is a way of bringing the athletes of the world together as "one nation".

The Olympic Flame, which has been burning in the Cauldron since the opening of the Games, is extinguished – a poignant and moving moment for all those involved in the Games and the audience at large. Eddie McGuire and Leila McKinnon will be there for Nine.

### 9.00am-11.00am London Gold on Nine and GEM

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### 3.30pm-5.30pm London Gold (replay) on Nine and GEM

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### 9.30pm-12.30am Closing Ceremony (replay) on Nine and GEM

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