

ANZPGF Delegates 2020

Dave Wishnowsky – New Zealand



I joined the New Zealand Police in 1996 and have served the last 24 years in my home province of Manawatu. Twenty of those years were in the CIB and ten as a Detective Sergeant. I have been a member of NZ Police Sport throughout my career, the Central District Sports Officer since 2008, a NZ Police Sport National Committee member since 2015 and became the New Zealand Delegate to the Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games Federation in 2019. I have played many sports throughout my life and remain active in the select few that my knees still allow me to participate in.

I have been the manager and organiser of a number of Manawatu based charity events for many years and am looking forward to the massive challenge that the Australasian Police and Emergency Games 2022 presents. I have no doubt that the contribution of all the talented people involved along with the incredible locations and facilities that the Bay of Plenty offers, will set us up for an extraordinary event and one that will be remembered for many years ahead. See you there!

Mathew Adams – Tasmania

Gavin Dengate - New South Wales

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Adam Drinkwell - Victoria



Currently employed full-time as Sports Administrator for Victoria Police. One of my main duties is to coordinate the Victoria Police & Emergency Services Games each year and promote health & wellbeing opportunities for Victoria Police members. I am the Victoria delegate for ANZPGF therefore promoting the APES Games to all affiliated agencies within Victoria as well as offering my assistance in event management to the host jurisdiction.

Susan Alderdice – Queensland

Currently working as a General Duties Officer at Ipswich Station, where I have worked for the entire 11 years of my service with the Queensland Police. I've been involved with Sporting Association for the past 3 years after attending the 2016 APES Games at the Sunshine Coast. From that amazing experience, I decided that I wanted to be more involved in sporting within the Police Service so I became a Committee Member for the Qld Police Sporting Association, before moving on to the Secretary role and Delegate for the ANZPGF in 2019. An active sportsperson myself, I am enjoying being a part of two Police Sporting bodies that both want to promote and assist fellow members of our respective Police services in participating in a bit of 'friendly' competition. I believe physical and mental well-being is paramount for emergency service personnel and what better way than getting together in amazing locations around Australia and New Zealand and making new friends along the way. I look forward to continuing to build new connections and helping the APES Games continue to grow.

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Erica Silwood – Western Australia



Erica Silwood is an Inspector in the Western Australian Police Force. She holds the position of Deputy Chair of the Western Australian Police Sports Federation. Newly appointed as the WA Delegate on the ANZPGF she is passionate about ethos of the Federation and believes that the benefits to individuals in coming together to compete and participate in sporting events has immeasurable benefits to the individuals mind and body. Erica participated in the APES Games in Mandurah, the camaraderie between the States and the success of this competition motivated her to join the WAPSF which was a stepping stone to her current role as the WA Police Delegate. Excited to be part of the Federation she is looking forward to building solid relationships and networks with all Board Members ensuring that the Western Australian Police are fully aware of all the opportunities that the Federation affords its members.

Allan Vilcins – South Australia

Warwick (Wes) Armstrong – Northern Territory

Stephen Raper – Australian Federal Police

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