

BRIDGETTE GUSTERSON

SOMERSET (WA)

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GOLD MEDALLIST - OLYMPIC GAMES SYDNEY (2000)  
GOLD MEDALLIST - FINA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP, SYDNEY (1995)  
SILVER MEDALLIST - FINA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP, WINNIPEG (1999)  
BRONZE MEDALLIST - FINA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP, NANCY (1997)



Bridgette Gusterson began her water polo career with the Somerset Club in Perth and contributed to its winning no fewer than six WAWPI A grade premierships and one Australian Club Championship (1994). She was first selected in the West Australian team in 1990 and participated in ten national championships, capturing two national titles in 1995 and 1998, the latter as captain after contesting eight consecutive national grand-finals.

Bridgette was first selected in the Australian Team in 1992 and accrued a creditable 176 caps for Australia until her retirement in 2000.

She participated in two World Championship campaigns at Rome (1994) and Perth (1998). Bridgette also competed in four FINA Women's World Cup Tournaments at Catania (1993), Sydney (1995), Nancy (1997) and Winnipeg (1999), the latter as captain.

Bridgette captained the Australian Team on 59 occasions and was the recipient of four FINA medals, but topped her outstanding career by leading the Australian team to their first ever Olympic Games gold medal in Sydney (2000).