



**WHEELCHAIR SPORTS  
AUSTRALIA**

## **IBD World Championships Commence**

The International Bowls for the Disabled 2007 World Championships commence in Sydney today, 17 October, 2007.

The Wheelchair Sports Australia team coached by Jan Palazzi and Arlene Foley arrived in Sydney on Monday, managed to practice in Sydney's Tuesday heat to familiarise themselves with the run of the greens and will attend today's Opening Ceremony to be held in Manly on Sydney's northern beaches.

The Australian men's team will play over the next nine days at the North Manly Bowling Club and consists of:

David Bailey	SA
Josh Barry	VIC
Barry Charity	SA
Andrew Brandolin	VIC
Vic Dagley	QLD
Peter Henry	NSW
Steve Lockey	QLD
Steve Odgers	VIC
Chris Randell	VIC
Bernie Wolland	QLD

Whilst the Australian ladies team will play at the Harbord Bowling Club:

Jillian Cupples	NSW
Joanne Hunter	NSW
Cathy Vluggen	SA

The Australian team will play teams from countries including New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Korea in a mixtures of singles, pairs, triples and fours. The World Championships conclude on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October with a Presentation Dinner to be held at the Manly Warringah Leagues Club.

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