



# Angie Ballard

- ◆ 6x Paralympic representative – Sydney, Athens, Beijing, London, Rio, Tokyo;
- ◆ 8x Paralympic Medallist (4x Silver, 4x Bronze);
- ◆ World Champion 100m (2002), 200m (2015) and 400m (2015);
- ◆ Co-Captain 2024 Australian Paralympic Team;



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Few athletes in any sport have enjoyed the sustained level of performance that Angie Ballard has achieved over an incredible length of time – 25 years and counting. To have spent much of that time at the pinnacle of world para-athletics puts Angie in rarefied air.

After making her Paralympic Games debut at the Sydney 2000 games, she won her first Paralympic medal, a bronze, at the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games. A silver medal in the women's 4x100m T53/54 at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games preceded Angie's most successful Paralympic campaign to date at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, where she won a pair of silver medals in the women's 200m T53 and women's 400m T53, and bronze in the women's 100m T53.

Her success has not been limited to the quadrennial Paralympic Games - on the World Championship stage she has also made her mark. After winning her first world championship in the women's 100m T53 in 2002, Angie collected two more world titles in the women's 200m T53 and women's 400m T53 at the 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships in Doha, Qatar.

Her ability to not only maintain her competitiveness on the global athletics stage over such a long period, but her desire to support and inspire the generations coming behind her has seen Angie recognised with one of the greatest accolades for any athlete – captaincy of the Australian Team for the 2024 Paris Paralympics.

Ballard was appointed to the captaincy alongside Curtis McGrath.

Angie will draw on her vast experience and personal growth over 25 years as an elite level wheelchair racer to deliver the leadership required for such a role. She has pledged to ensure Australian Paralympic Team members felt safe coming to her seeking advice or to help solve problems and to work to help the team and athletes to reach their goals.

Location: Canberra, Australia



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