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OCEANIA YOUTH LIFTERS DID WELL IN BENDIGO

The Youth lifters from the Oceania region performed well during the 2nd Commonwealth Youth Games which have just concluded in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.

Of the 14 gold medals at stake, Oceania lifters won 7 of them. (50% of gold) The distribution of medals was as follows:

Australia	5 gold		
Nauru	2 gold	1 silver	
New Zealand		3 silver	
Samoa		1 silver	1 bronze
Solomon Islands		1 silver	1 bronze
Fiji			1 bronze
Cook Islands			1 bronze

It was nice to see that the strongest male and female youth lifters at the Games came from the Oceania region, from the island nation of Nauru. With 18 years old Itte Detenamo winning the 105+kg category and 18 year old Sheba Deireragea winning the 75+kg category. Both athletes are **OOTC scholarship** holders based at the Oceania Weightlifting Institute in Sigatoka, Fiji.

Australia did exceptionally well winning 5 Gold medals with only 5 lifters competing.

It was very disappointing to see Kiribati missing out. Oceania certainly would have had two more gold medals coming from Kiribati. Meamea Thomas was unable to travel. His best total in the 85kg category was 302.5kg whilst the winner from Scotland did 265kg. Temake Tekaei did arrive in Bendigo but due to airline delays he arrived too late to compete. He would have had a very good chance in winning his category.

The concept of the Commonwealth Youth Games is certainly a very good one. To see so many young lifters from the five continents competing against each other gives them vital experience for the future.

The City of Bendigo did a great job. The Opening Ceremony was outstanding, promoting the youth in every aspect.

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II COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES WEIGHTLIFTING

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RESULTS – WOMEN

48 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
HEARD Rebecca	ENG	45.20	1986	55.0	70.0	125.0	1
YUSOFF Raihan Binti	MAS	47.60	1988	55.0	65.0	120.0	2
53 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
YAMASAKI Erika	AUS	51.40	1987	67.5	82.5	150.0	1
HIRAM Suzanne	NRU	51.05	1987	55.0	65.0	120.0	2
HALE Wendy	SOL	53.00	1987	42.5	65.0	107.5	3
58 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
PRETORIUS Mona	RSA	57.20	1988	67.5	90.0	157.5	1
JOHARI Nurul Farhanah	MAS	56.90	1988	60.0	80.0	140.0	2
O'NEILL Jenna	SCO	57.90	1987	50.0	65.0	115.0	3
63 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
EASTMOND Amy	ENG	62.45	1986	67.5	82.5	150.0	1
WILLIE Jacinta	SOL	59.20	1987	62.5	82.5	145.0	2
69 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
VAN TIENAN Belinda	AUS	69.00	1986	77.5	95.0	172.5	1
+75 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
DEIRERAGEA Sheba	NRU	79.90	1986	82.5	105.0	187.5	1
BAKER Sharleah	NZL	133.65	1986	80.0	95.0	175.0	2
JIUTA Marion	FIJ	128.60	1986	62.5	75.0	137.5	3

RESULTS – MEN

56 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
ISMAIL Mohd Shafiq	MAS	54.70	1988	90.0	110.0	200.0	1
THUNGWANA Siyabulela	RSA	55.40	1986	82.5	107.5	190.0	2
MICHAELAS Andreas	ENG	54.90	1988	82.5	100.0	182.5	3

62 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
WILSON Dane	ENG	61.25	1987	90.0	115.0	205.0	1
SINCLAIR Cameron	NZL	61.00	1987	90.0	110.0	200.0	2
CROMI John	NI	61.05	1987	77.5	95.0	172.5	3
PESALELI Francis	SAM	61.45	1987	77.5	0.0	0.0	-

69 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
SARKISIAN David	AUS	68.60	1986	117.5	142.5	260.0	1
TALIB Mohd Faerul	MAS	67.45	1986	115.0	137.5	252.5	2
CUPIDO Stephen	RSA	68.15	1986	105.0	125.0	230.0	3
KANE Graeme	SCO	68.30	1988	92.5	117.5	210.0	4

77 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
WOODFORD Mark	AUS	77.00	1986	115.0	140.0	255.0	1
HAMMAN Richard	RSA	70.30	1987	105.0	130.0	235.0	2
FIAIA Fiafia	SAM	75.90	1986	105.0	130.0	235.0	3
RODGERS Andrew	NZL	76.60	1987	102.5	117.5	220.0	4

85 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
KIRKBRIDE Peter	SCO	79.90	1987	120.0	145.0	265.0	1
FALESUANI Mugututia	SAM	80.95	1986	100.0	122.5	222.5	2

94 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
SAXTON Lee	AUS	87.35	1986	120.0	152.5	272.5	1
HARTLEY James	ENG	85.55	1986	112.5	135.0	247.5	2
PERA Sam	COK	93.35	1989	105.0	137.5	242.5	3

105 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
JAYATHILAKE Ransilu	SRI	96.20	1986	105.0	160.0	265.0	1

+105 Kg Category	Nation	B/WT	YOB	Snatch	C & J	Total	Place
DETENAMO Itte	NRU	140.60	1986	147.5	180.0	327.5	1
TOTOREWA Darren	NZL	122.65	1987	107.5	127.5	235.0	2