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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:

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|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 Ite 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 |