

Peter Homann - A Profile

Born in Melbourne Australia, and raised on the North Coast of Papua New Guinea, Peter Homann first began cycling in 1987, as a means of sightseeing around Kent while working in the United Kingdom. He began racing in 1990 with the Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club, and started competing in disabled cycling events in 1993.

Peter Homann's total dedication to the sport is matched by his other achievements. He is a Graduate Electrical Engineer from Monash University in Melbourne (1981). Since graduating, Peter has worked as an engineer in the Aviation and Aerospace industry. He is married to Fiona, and is the father of two sons Mackenzie and Cooper.

Peter finished with one Gold and one Bronze Medal at the Sydney 2000 Paralympics, and is the current holder of three World championships, held in Colorado Springs, USA. Peter also finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the road race and individual time trial at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games. He finished 1st at the 1994 World Disabled Cycling Championships in both of his events, In 1995 he repeated his performance at the European championships in Germany, winning both events and setting a New World Record of 6 minutes 7 seconds for the 5 km Time Trial. In addition to these titles, Peter has held the Australian National Title since 1993 when he entered the disabled cycling arena.

Peter is a scholarship holder with the Victorian (VIS) Institute of Sport. The scholarship provide Peter with the best possible assistance and access to experts in the areas of coaching, sports science and testing, dieticians, sports psychology and others.

In 2001 - 2002, Peter is now focusing his energies on surpassing these performances at the 2002 IPC World Championships to be held in Altenstat Germany. Since being selected to the Australian Paralympic Committee Cycling Squad, his main goal for the coming year will be to prepare for the upcoming World Championships.

Until then, sponsor support will help make the important 2001 -2002 training and racing season a success.

