# The Australian Women's Register

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# Flintoff-King, Debbie

(1960 -)

**Born** 20 April, 1960, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Occupation Commonwealth or Empire Games Gold Medalist, Olympian, Track and Field Athlete

### Summary

Debbie Flintoff-King was a hard-working, determined athlete who became an Olympic champion in the gruelling 400 meters hurdles event. She won Commonwealth Gold in 1982 and 1986, spent an intense season competing in Europe in 1987, but is best remembered for her last-stride victory in Seoul in 1988.

#### **Events**

1988 - 1988

Athletics - 400m Hurdles

1984 - 1984

Competed in Los Angeles

1986 - 1986

Athletics - 400m Hurdles, 400m

1982 - 1982

Athletics - 400m Hurdles

#### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Australia at the Games, Australian Olympic Committee, 2006, <a href="http://corporate.olympics.com.au/index.cfm?p=25">http://corporate.olympics.com.au/index.cfm?p=25</a>

## **Edited Book**

The Oxford Companion to Australian Sport, Vamplew, Vray; Moore, Katharine; O'Hara, John; Cashman, Richard; Jobling, Ian, 1997

# Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007, <a href="http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html">http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html</a>

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