

Natalie Cook OAM OLY

5-time Olympian • Author • Public Speaker • Mother

Olympic Gold + Bronze Medallist

Visionary in every aspect of life: sport, business and relationships. The standard of excellence I follow constantly fuels my quest for knowledge, wisdom and growth.

VALUES

Commitment
Leadership
Precision
Passion
Teamwork
Discipline
Focus
Hardwork
Determination
Fun

SUCCESS

Olympic Games

1996 Atlanta Bronze Medal 2000 Sydney Gold Medal World Championships 1996 Silver Medal 2003 Bronze Medal

ACCOLADES

Order of Australia Medal
FIVB Team of the Decade
with Kerri Pottharst
Volleyball Hall of Fame
2013 Inductee
Australian Sporting Hall of Fame
Class of 2013

ADVOCACY

Successful lobby for inclusion of Beach Volleyball into the 2018 Commonwealth Games Lobbying for 2032 Olympic bid in Brisbane, Queensland

PASSIONS

World Olympians Association Board Member Working with 120,000 Olympians to make the world a better place

Queensland Olympic Council President
Spreading and maintaining the ideals of Olympism and
the Olympic Movement

Live Out Loud Foundation Founder
Tackling childhood obesity by increasing levels of health
and well-being
liveoutloudfoundation.com.au

SurfVolley Founder

Grassroots Beach Volleyball program in Surf Clubs building teamwork, self-confidence, social interaction in Aussie kids surfvolley.com.au

Dreamfield Advisory Board Member New & innovative sport precinct in Queensland

CHERISH Foundation Ambassador Finding & funding research into gynaelogical cancer cherish.org.au

PRESENTER

Workshops & Presentations
Leadership
Motivation & Inspiration
Sustainable Success & Team Building
Health & Well-Being

Master of Ceremonies

Beach Volleyball Corporate Days Learn to play session followed by games Get some sand between your toes!

AUTHOR

Go Girl: An Inspiring Journey from Bronze to Gold Published by Hardie Grant (2001)





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Always believe in the power of your dreams. Go forth and be Awesome!

date of birth 19 January 1975

place of birth
Townsville, Queensland, Australia

nationality Australian

place of residence
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

playing partners

2012 Tamsin Hinchley (nee Barnett)
2008 Tamsin Barnett
2004 Nicole Sanderson
2000 Kerri Pottharst
1996 Kerri Pottharst

a few of my favourite things ...

food Indian

colour

It used to be GOLD (for obvious reasons)
but now it's ...
PLATINUM

super hero Superman

sporting heroes

Greg Norman & Michael Jordan

hobbies

Golf, reading & going to the movies

passion

As a Speaker, I look forward to inspiring and motivating as many people as I can.
With the start of my "LIVE OUT LOUD Foundation" I can fulfil my dream to encourage youngsters to LIVE OUT LOUD!
Childhood obesity is huge problem all over the world. The Live Out Loud Foundation believes the best way to reduce childhood obesity is through education and providing opportunities for Aussie kids to be active, learn about nutrition and empower them to be themselves. It's about building confidence through sport, fun and teamwork.

www.liveoutloudfoundation.com.au

legacy

SurfVolley is a grassroots program in Surf Clubs around Australia, designed to build participation in the exciting sport of Beach Volleyball. SurfVolley provides starts the pathway to creating the champions of the future.

By providing a fun, engaging and inspiring environment we encourage kids to be themselves whilst learning some new skills. Being involved in a team sport, such as Beach Volleyball, has been proven to build self-confidence, social interaction and teamwork.

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