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## **Abbreviations**

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACE	Athlete Career and Education
ACHPER	Australian Council for Health Physical, Education and Recreation
AFL	Australian Football League
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIS	Australian Institute of Sport
ANPA	Australian Netball Players' Association
AOC	Australian Olympic Committee
APC	Australian Paralympic Committee
ASC	Australian Sports Commission
ASTRA	Australian Subscription Television & Radio Association
AWRA	Australian Womensport and Recreation Association
AWU	Australian Workers' Union
CALD	culturally and linguistically diverse
CBT	Commonwealth Bank Trophy (netball)
CHD	coronary heart disease
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
DAS	Direct Athlete Support
ERASS	Exercise, Recreation and Sport Survey
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FFA	Football Federation Australia
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LTC	long term health condition

NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIDDM	non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
NSO	National Sporting Organisation
OfW	Office for Women
PGA	Professional Golfers Association
SEIFA	socio-economic index for areas
SES	socioeconomic status
SPARC	Sport and Recreation New Zealand
WNBA	Women's National Basketball Association
WWDA	Women with Disabilities Australia