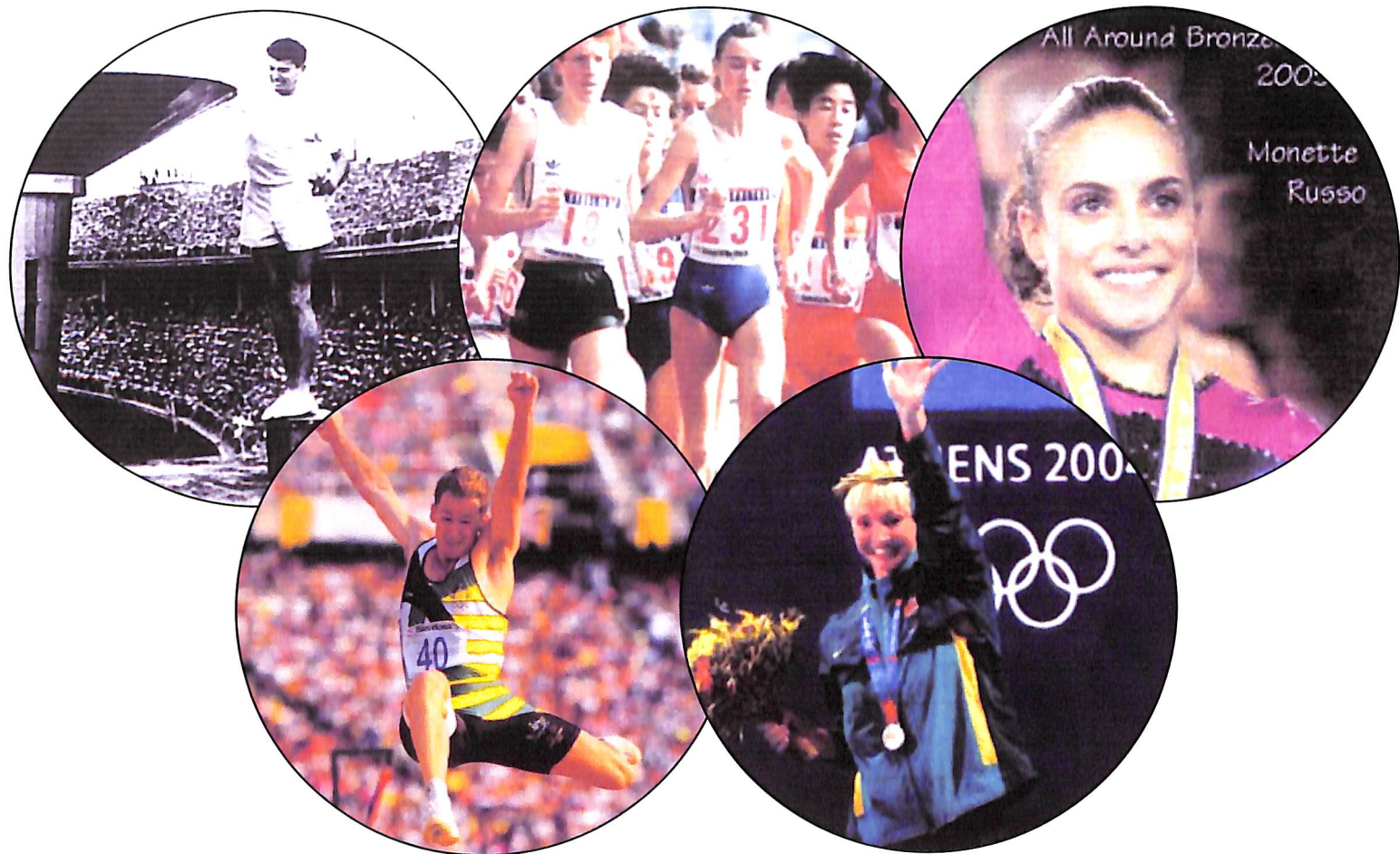


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HEATHMONT'S OLYMPIANS

Andrew Campbell

Campbell Street HEATHMONT

Basketball

Competed in the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Games



218 cm (7'2") and 92 kg (205 lbs), Andy Campbell played 103 NBL games 1983-1986, making his debut with the West Adelaide Bearcats and finishing his career with the Canberra Canons. He represented Australia in 52 international games.

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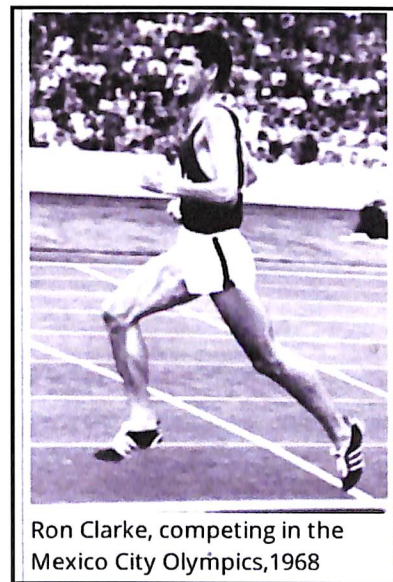
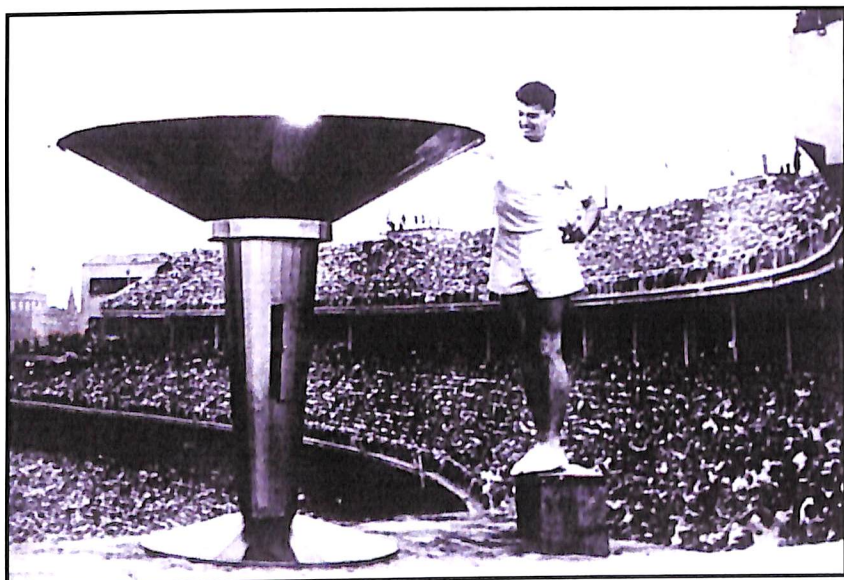
HEATHMONT'S OLYMPIANS

Ron Clarke AO MBE

Royal Avenue HEATHMONT

Track and Field

*Lit the Olympic Flame, MCG, 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games
Competed in the 1964 and 1968 Olympic Games*



Ron Clarke, competing in the Mexico City Olympics, 1968

17 world records . 9 Australian championships.

First person to run under 13 minutes for 3 miles.

Olympic bronze medal. Commonwealth Games silver medals.

Mayor of Gold Coast 2004-2012

Life: 1937-2015



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David Culbert

Westmore Drive HEATHMONT

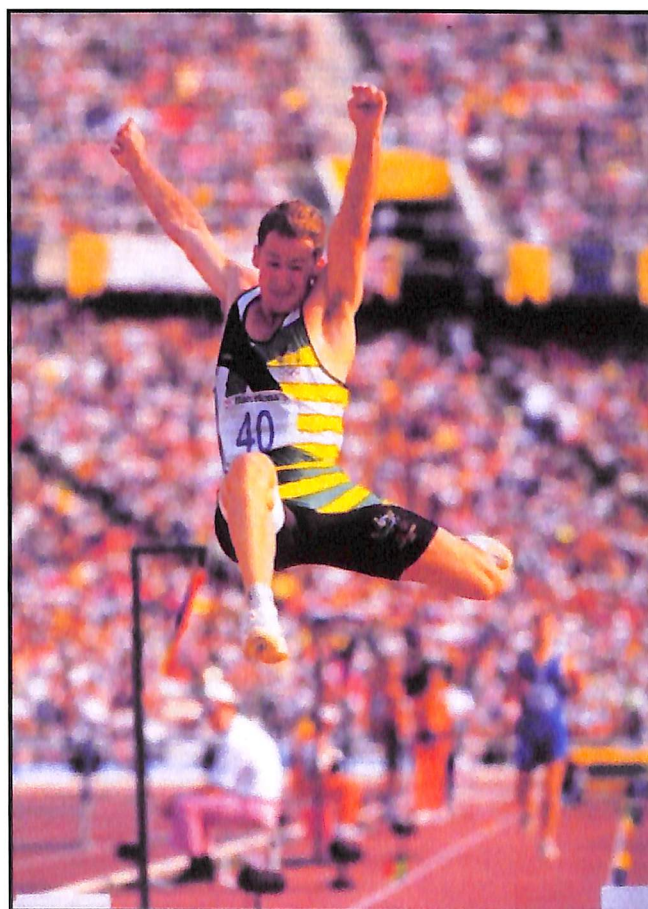
Track and Field

Competed in the 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games

**Australian Long Jump champion 1990, 1991, 1992
Commonwealth Games Silver medallist 1990, 1994**



“I started athletics at Southwood Primary School and Ringwood Little Aths,. I did almost all of my training at Proco Park until I moved to the AIS in Canberra after secondary school at Yarra Valley. The smell of the Cadbury chocolate factory is still stuck in my nostrils! Tokyo will be my 11th Olympics – two as an athlete, one as a team media officer and now six as a commentator at the Summer Olympics and two at the Winter Olympics ..I’ve been very fortunate.”



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HEATHMONT'S OLYMPIANS

Brooke Hanson OAM

Eden Avenue HEATHMONT

Swimming

Competed in the 2004 Olympic Games

Gold Medal, 4 x 100m medley relay

Silver Medal, 100m breaststroke



In 1997 Brooke, aged 19, came to Melbourne from NSW to train and study. She has fond memories of living in Heathmont for 10 years before moving in 2015 to the Gold Coast with her husband and their three children.

“The Olympic Games holds a very special place in my heart. From the age of six I wanted to represent Australia at the Olympics and win a medal. I fulfilled this life-long dream at the Athens Games. I felt on top of the world and no-one could stop me smiling.”

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HEATHMONT'S OLYMPIANS

Robyn Lorroway (nee Strong)

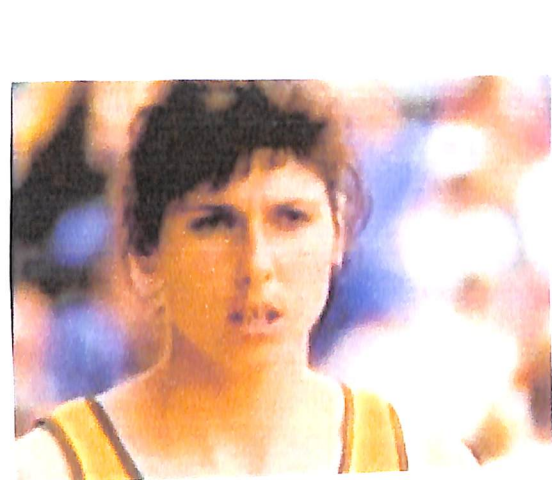
Pleasant Drive HEATHMONT

Track and Field

Competed in the 1984 Olympic Games

Australian Long Jump champion 1983, 1984, 1986

Commonwealth Games medallist: Silver 1982, Bronze 1986



Robyn Strong and her sisters attended Heathmont East kindergarten and Heathmont East Primary School before the family moved out of the district. She was an inaugural scholarship holder at the Australian Institute of Sport. After her first Commonwealth Games Robyn married Australian mens Long Jump champion Ken Lorroway. She finished an excellent sixth in her 1984 Olympics event. Robyn also won medals in national 100m hurdles events.

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HEATHMONT'S OLYMPIANS

Jackie Perkins

Wayne Court HEATHMONT

Track and Field

Competed in the 1988 Olympic Games



Australian 1500m, 3000m and 10000m champion 1987
Australian 3000m champion 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988

“During Ringwood High School years, I started to run, and decided that I wanted to become an Olympian. This meant that many years of training began from No. 6 Wayne Court, as I tackled the hill of Coven Avenue or followed the path to the Dandenong Creek.”

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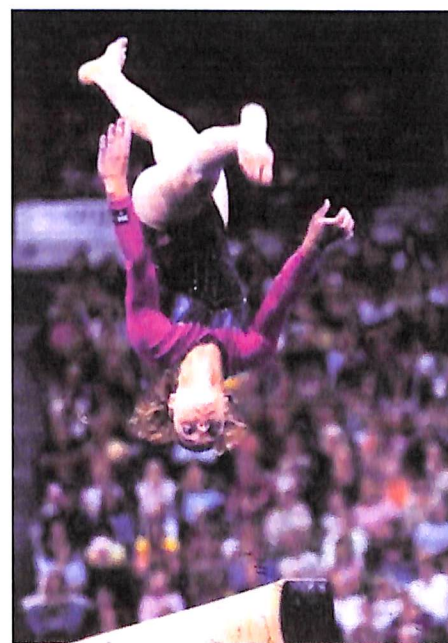
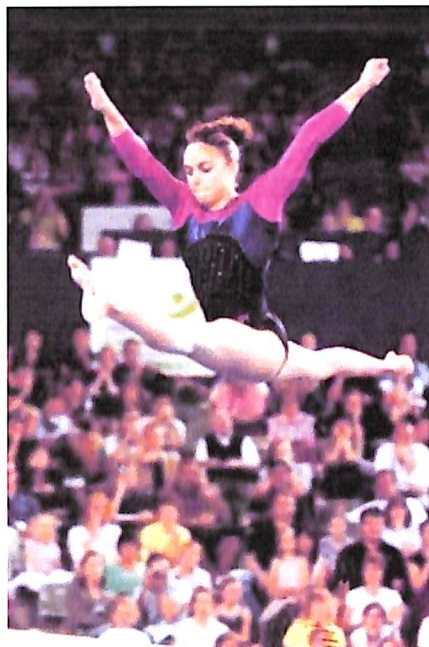
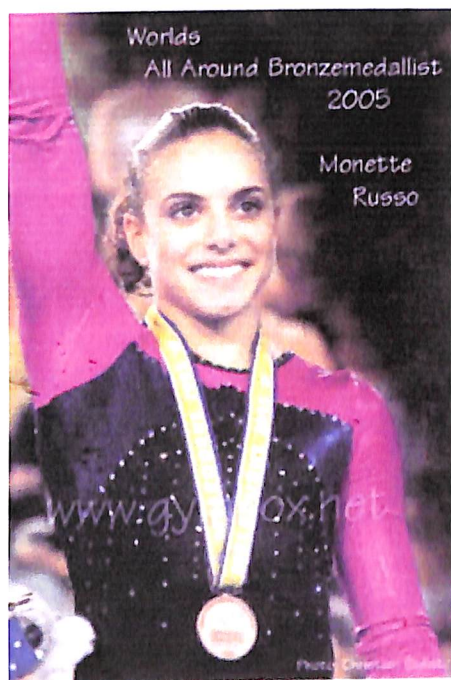
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Monette Russo

Canterbury Road HEATHMONT

Gymnastics

Competed in the 2004 Olympic Games



**First Australian to win an individual medal in
World Artistic Gymnastics titles (2005).
Gold and Bronze medallist 2006 Commonwealth Games**

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HEATHMONT'S OLYMPIANS

Rob & Sam Wieland

Heathmont Road HEATHMONT

Shooting

Competed in the 2000 Olympic Games



Brothers who were selected in AIS squads and competed successfully in many international rifle shooting competitions, then gained Olympic selection.



HEATHMONT and the OLYMPIC GAMES

Nine sometime residents of Heathmont have competed in the Olympic Games.
Here are four others with close involvement in the Olympics.

Anne Lord OAM

Leoni Avenue HEATHMONT

*Australian track & cross-country gold medallist
Australian physiotherapist, 2000 Sydney Olympics*



Queen's Birthday Honours – Anne Lord

June 9, 2015 / by Chris Kenner

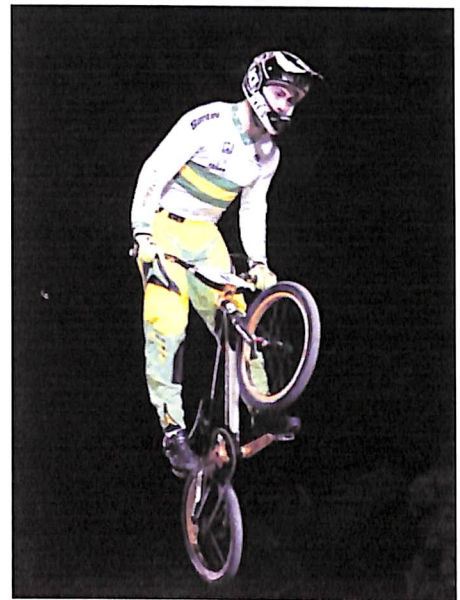
A number of members of the Australian athletics family have been named in the Queen's Birthday honours list released over the weekend, including Athletics Australia Board member and former Australian international cross country representative Anne Lord.

Lord competed for Australia at World Cross Country Championships in 1981-1985, 1986 and 1987 and has served on both the Athletics Australia and Athletics Victoria Boards. She was named as a recipient of the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division "for service to athletics as an administrator and competitor."

Bodi Turner

ex-student HEATHMONT COLLEGE

*Australian BMX Cycling champion
Member Australian Olympic team 2016*



Peter Le Get

Mountain View Road HEATHMONT

*Victorian Masters track gold medallist
Torch-bearer 1956 Melbourne Olympics*



Anne Hubbard

Heathmont Road HEATHMONT

*Freeman of the City of Maroondah
Torch-bearer, 2000 Olympics*



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Sporting Stars of HEATHMONT

(We are happy to receive information about any omissions)

Ron Barassi *The Boulevard* AFL football
Ray Brunton *Danielle Crescent* athletics
Andy Campbell *Campbell Street* Olympian basketball
Gina Carroll *Portsmouth Street* ice hockey
Ron Clarke AO MBE *Royal Avenue* Olympian athletics
Andrew Clarkson *Dresden Avenue* softball
Ian Clarkson *Dresden Avenue* softball
Jen Clarkson *Dresden Avenue* softball
Lyn Clarkson *Dresden Avenue* softball
Vin Crowe *Craig Court* AFL football
David Culbert *Westmore Drive* Olympian athletics
Arthur Cutting *Heathmont Road* VFA football
Rick Dickson *Frances Street* baseball
Robert Dickson *Frances Street* AFL football
Robbie Flower *Swain Court* AFL football
Michael Grayling *Banksia Court* ultra-marathons
Brooke Hanson *Eden Avenue* Olympian swimming
Neil Harrington *Sheridan Court* water polo
Tassie Johnson *Sunset Drive* AFL football
Heather Kirkpatrick *The Boulevard* adventure sports
Melanie Koelmeyer *Kenbry Road* hockey
Peter LeGet *Mountain View Road* athletics
Rob Lethbridge *Viviani Crescent* athletics
Tony Lethbridge OAM *Viviani Crescent* athletics
Anne Lord OAM *Leoni Avenue* athletics
Robyn Lorroway (Strong) *Pleasant Drive* Olympian athletics
George Milner *Orchard Grove* AFL football
Robert Paton *Campbell Street* basketball
Jackie Perkins *Wayne Court* athletics
Coby Ramsden *Marlborough Road* sport aerobics
John Ramsden *Marlborough Road* baseball
Monique Russo *Canterbury Road* Olympian gymnastics
Caroline Skinner *Canterbury Road* badminton
John Stanley *Canterbury Road* athletics
Fred Wain *Stoda Street* AFL football
Rob Wieland *Heathmont Road* Olympian rifle shooting
Sam Wieland *Heathmont Road* Olympian rifle shooting

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We also acknowledge that many of the
“sporting stars of Heathmont” are the
stalwarts of our local sport,
such as the Life Members, Captains,
Office-holders and Best Players of the

Heathmont Baseball Club
Heathmont Hornets Basketball Club
Heathmont Bowls Club
Heathmont Baptist Cricket Club
Heathmont Baptist Netball Club
Heathmont Cricket Club
Heathmont Football Club
Heathmont Jets Football Club
Heathmont Methodist Cricket Club
Heathmont Methodist Netball Club
Heathmont Tennis Club
H.E.Parker Tennis Club
Heathmont Uniting Netball Club
St Andrews Cricket Club

and other local clubs and teams.