

Media Guide

Event Overview

The event marks 15 years of AUT Millennium helping New Zealanders be the best they can be.

The organisation focuses its efforts on four key areas: world-class facilities, services to the community, research and education and excellence in sport.

Event Schedule

6.30pm: Event Commences

7pm: Formalities Commence. Speeches from Mike Stanley, Sir Graeme Avery & Derek McCormack

7.30pm: Congratulations Videos

7.35pm: Interview Panel

7.50pm: End of Formalities

7.50pm – 9pm: Event Continues

About AUT Millennium

AUT Millennium is a charitable trust established to help New Zealanders live longer and healthier lives and to enjoy and excel in sport through the provision of world-class facilities, services, research and education.

The organisation operates nine community service units, including a swim school and gym, and has strong relationships with Auckland University of Technology (AUT) and High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ).

Timeline of Significant Achievements/Developments

2002: AUT Millennium officially opened, then known as Millennium Institute of Sport and Health.

2009: Millennium Institute of Sport and Health and Auckland University of Technology form a 50/50 partnership, creating AUT Millennium. \$29 redevelopment of the facility commences.

2012: Significant redevelopments are completed, including the creation of High Performance Sport New Zealand's National Training Centre.

2015: \$25 million Sir Owen G. Glenn National Aquatic Centre opened.

2017: AUT Millennium celebrates 15 years.

Key Statistics: 2002 - 2017

- 6,500,000 user visits
- Now: 800,000 user visits annually
- 1.4 million swimming lessons
- 10,000 active members, including Foundation Sports Clubs, Gym Members etc.
- 124,000 children have participated in Schools Programme, including 60,700 completing a water safety.
- 100,000 children have learnt to swim
- 1.5 million gym workouts
- 30+ Olympians and 200+ NZ reps from four Foundation Sports Clubs

Significant VIPs

- Sir Graeme Avery, Chairman, AUT Millennium Ownership Trust
- Mike Stanley CNZM, CEO, AUT Millennium & President, New Zealand Olympic Committee
- Derek McCormack, Vice-Chancellor, Auckland University of Technology

Event Location

AUT Millennium, Indoor Sports Hall (Lower Ground Floor), 17 Antares Place, Rosedale



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