

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2329

## Ward, Natalie

(1975 - )

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**Born** 24 December, 1975, Newcastle New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Olympian, Softball Player

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### Summary

Natalie Ward is one of only three women to win an Olympic medal and four games; the other two being softball teammates Tanya Harding and Lenaie Roche. She began her international career as a teenager, joining her sister Linda on the national team. She went on to become the first woman to play more than 400 games for Australia, and served as captain of the team. Ward regards the silver medal won in Athens as her proudest moment in sport.

### Events

#### 1996 - 1996

Member of the Australian Softball Team

#### 2000 - 2000

Member of the Australian Softball Team

#### 2004 - 2004

Member of the Australian Softball Team

#### 2008 - 2008

Member of the Australian Softball Team

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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

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