

## IPC Athletes' Council Biography Sheet

**Name:** Kurt Fearnley

**Position:** Member

**Nationality:** Australian

**Date and Place of Birth:** Carcoar NSW Australia

**Elected to the IPC Athletes' Council:** Rio 2016 Paralympic Games



### Major contributions to sport for athletes with an impairment

- Captain Australian Paralympic Team
- Board Member Australian Paralympic Committee

### Professional career

- Gold Marathon & 5K Athens 2004. Gold Marathon Beijing 2008
- Silver 4x400 & 800 Sydney 2000, 4x100m Athens, 5000m & 800m Beijing, 5000m London, Marathon Rio.
- Bronze 1500m Beijing, Marathon London, 5000m Rio

### Other appointments held

- Board Member of Australian Volunteers International (Non Government Organisation) 2006-2014
- Member of the Independent Advisory Council for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. 2013-2016.
- Member of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Sport and Technical Advisory Committee. 2014-2016

### Volunteer positions

- Ambassador
- Humpty Dumpty Foundation
- Movember

### International Paralympic Committee

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- Wheelchair Sports NSW
- Day of Difference Foundation

### **Education**

- Bachelor of Education, (secondary)
- Bachelor of Human Movement

### **Languages**

- English
- Australian

### **Hobbies**

- Surfing