



# HALL OF FAME



## Rodney Van Buizen – Player – Era 2000+.

- ❑ Rodney Van Buizen played with the Manly Eagles in the Sydney Major League.
- ❑ Rod represented Team Australia in 1999 at the Intercontinental Cup in Sydney where they achieved one of the nation's most memorable victories on the International stage winning the Gold Medal.
- ❑ Rodney is a Dual Olympian winning a Silver Medal for Australia at the 2004 Olympic games in Athens.
- ❑ He was one of six players on the Athens team to have played in the Sydney 2000 Olympics, where the team finished seventh.
- ❑ From New South Wales, the shortstop was among Australia's most consistent players in Athens. He hit 0.258 and was equal third for runs batted in for the tournament, tying with team-mate Gavin Fingleson with nine.
- ❑ Australia upset Japan 1-0 in the semi-finals before losing the final to two-time Olympic champions Cuba 6-2. The Silver remains Australia's only Olympic Baseball Medal.
- ❑ Inducted into the Baseball NSW Hall of Fame 2025.

