



South Australian Sports Institute

SWIMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25 SEPTEMBER 2009

International Paralympic Committee Best Male Athlete

Australian Paralympic Committee President Greg Hartung has acknowledged swimmer **Matthew Cowdrey** for his outstanding achievements following the announcement of the 2009 Paralympic Awards. After winning five gold and three silver medals at last year's Beijing Paralympic Games, Cowdrey was awarded the IPC Best Male Athlete prize. Mr Hartung said the IPC Paralympic Awards were a fitting tribute to the athletes, but also a tribute to the dedication of coaches and support staff who help athletes achieve Paralympic success.



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