

BENN HARADINE

Introduction:

Benn Haradine is a well known indigenous olympian who is known famous for his amazing talent in discus throwing. He was born in Newcastle with a mum, dad and a sister called Jennie Johansson. He was part of the Australian olympic team for discus and was the first olympic indigenous athlete to compete in and olympic field event. He is also a proud indigenous man from the Watjabaluk/Wergia tribe.

Family background and childhood:

benn haradine was born in Newcastle. His date of birth is the 14th of October 1992 and his parents names were ken haradine and his mums name was Beth haradine. Ben haradine has 1 sister called Jennie Johansson and he was part and was once part of an Afghanistan war. When he was in his childhood he lived in a town called lake Macquarie. As a young boy benn haradine lived in a suburb called eleebana and from a very young age he loved sports. His hobbies are singing, playing the guitar, coffee, sport, shopping and camping.

EDUCATION

Benn haradine s favourite thing to do at school was singing and sport. He went to a high school called Warners bay high school. One of the big achievements that he made in high school was winning multiple school carnivals and was part of the school choir. Another one of his strengths as a teenager was javelin and eating fast. Ben haradines main sources of inspirations were his parents who he would always go to first. His dad was also his discus coach.

SPORTING CAREER

With a long lasting 16 year career Benn has sadly retired in 2021. Ben Harradine is known well people for being an amazing Australian olympics discus thrower. Benn Harradine has competed in 3 different Olympic and was one of the only 3 indigenous people to compete in the olympics along with Patty Mills (a basketball player) and Cathy Freeman.

Achievements:

Benn Harradine has made lots of amazing life achievements and his most important ones are from his discus throwing. He won a gold in 2010 for discus throwing the discus 65.45m. He held the record for the Australian and Oceania discus event in May 2013 made the world championships in 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017. He also competed in the Commonwealth Games in 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018. Ben Harradine was the first indigenous athlete to compete in and represent Australia in a field event.

Conclusion: Overall, I think Benn Harradine is an amazing role model and an awesome person. He represented Australia amazingly in the olympics and is now known as a very proud indigenous person. Coming from a family who weren't into sport that much, Benn Harradine. Ben Harradine has lived an amazing life and is an awesome person.