

Cathy Freeman

Cathy Freeman is a well known Australia, Aboriginal runner. She won lots of medals for all the races she's won. Her mother was of the Kuku Yalanji people of far North Queensland. Her father was of the Burri Gubba people of central Queensland. Cathy has won hundreds of medals and trophies from all of her won races.

Cathy freeman was born in Mackay, Queensland on the 16 of February 1973. As a child, she became more and more focused on running, and her father suggested that she run competitively. She won her first race when she was 8 years old. She went to Kooralybn international school. She also attended high school in Coppabella. She was interested in running as a teenager and attended a sport school. She went to the university of Melbourne. She has an older sister and 2 brothers.

At the Olympics, she did her signature event, the 400 metre sprint. Cathy also used to be a hairdresser before she chose to be a runner. Her careers and jobs are running. She lives in Melbourne and is married to James Murch. They had a child that they named Ruby.

Cathy was inspired by her older sister Anne Marie Who died in 1990. Cathy lit the cauldron at the year 2000 Olympics. She has carried both Australian and Aboriginal flags at the Olympics. She won the commonwealth games

in 1990. She won a silver medal in 400 metre in 1996 Olympics.

In conclusion, Cathy is a great, well-known runner and has won thousands of medals and trophies from all the races and achievements she's done. Cathy doesn't run anymore and is 49 years old and works at the Cathy Freeman foundation to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children fulfil their potential in school and beyond.