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Olympic Medallists set for Darwin Parade

Territorians will get their chance to congratulate Beijing Olympic Medallists in the Australian Olympic Committees 'Happy Homecoming Celebrations' parade through Darwin on September 20th.

"This public celebration will be a great chance for locals to show their appreciation to our Beijing Olympic athletes," Minister for Sport and Recreation Karl Hampton said today.

Mr Hampton confirmed that Territorians will get the chance to personally congratulate gold medal swimmer Linda MacKenzie and sailing gold medallists Malcolm Page and Nathan Wilmot.

"I welcome the news that a number of Olympic medallists including Aussie gold medal winners will participate in the event through the streets of Darwin", said Mr Hampton.

"It will be exciting to see these athletes and share in their celebrations of Olympic glory", said Mr Hampton.

A number of other athletes are also expected to participate in the parade. Including representatives in Australia's bronze medal winning women water polo and softball teams. Canoe/Kayak medallists representatives will also participate in the parade.

The parade will begin at Raintree Park on Darwin's Smith Street Mall at 4:30pm on Saturday 20th September.

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