

## **Introduction for Kerri Pottharst**

Almost all of us remember that amazing day on Bondi Beach in 2000, when Kerri Pottharst and her beach volleyball partner, Natalie Cook, won Gold for Australia.

Well, today we're pleased to have Kerri with us to share some of those wonderful memories and experiences.

Kerri Pottharst is Australia's most decorated Indoor and Beach Volleyball player, having represented her country for an incredible 22 years!

She also remains the only Australian woman to have played professionally in the world's most prestigious A1 Italian Indoor Volleyball league.

It was back in 1992, after a sickening knee injury that should have ended her volleyball career, that she moved from Indoor to the beach and then went on to compete in 3 Olympics and win two Olympic medals.

One of those was Bronze at the Atlanta Olympics and then the Gold that everybody remembers so well, at Bondi Beach.

She is renowned for being one of the fiercest competitors in the world of Volleyball, she was never out of the top 10 and rarely out of the top six in International Beach Volleyball events.

She is an inspiration to her peers in sport and to others in their business and personal lives.

**Please join me in welcoming our Golden Girl – Kerri Pottharst**