



Amanda Fowler is set to represent Australia at the Paralympic Games

Representing us: Teen off to London to swim her heart out

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Promising 15-year old swimmer Amanda Fowler is set to test her skills at the London 2012 Paralympic Games in August.

Penrith's Nepean Aquatic Centre and coach Jackie Barck have been extensively involved in helping Amanda achieve her dreams of representing Australia and winning gold.

Despite being born with an intellectual disability, Amanda has proved to be an

unstoppable force in the water, highlighted by her six gold medal haul at the 2011 National Underage Championships and her stunning international debut in 2011 where she won seven gold medals from the Global Games in Italy.

Kate Fowler, Amanda's mother, said she is extremely proud of her daughter's achievements:

"I would love Amanda to win a medal but the experience of representing Australia and standing alongside her swimming idols is in itself a very rewarding experience."