

## AT A GLANCE



**Full name:** Jocelyn Elsie Marlene McCallum  
**Date of birth:** 25 January 1984  
**Birthplace:** Mt Isa  
**Height:** 179cm  
**Weight:** 72kg  
**Position(s):** Pitcher

**Started playing softball (Age):** 14

**First Club & Association:** Noosa Sharks

**Current Club & Association:** Bears Softball Club, Brisbane

**What do you love about softball?** I love playing alongside my great friends and achieving success with them.

**Your fondest memory in softball?** Training for the World Championship in 2014 in Mornington Island (one of the most remote spots in Australia) and then meeting up with my team where, together, we won a bronze medal.

**Your most embarrassing memory in softball?** Wearing my shorts back to front when I was 18 on Fox Sports.

**Hobbies:** Anything to do with the ocean: fishing, diving, crabbing, boating, surfing and enjoying the outdoors.

## INFLUENCES & HEROES

**Greatest influence on career & why?** My fabulous teammates and my beautiful family. Growing up and living in the country meant my family always helped me train while living in a remote location. If it wasn't for my sister, Stacy, my mum and my nan, I would never have grown to love and appreciate the sport for all of its greatness.

**Whose posters did you have on your walls when you were growing up?** Cathy Freeman and Steve Waugh

**Who is your hero?** My sister, Stacy, and my husband to be, Adrian. Their unconditional love and passion for life forever inspires me to be a better person.

**If you had a choice to do anything in the world, what would you do?** As an educator, I would love for every child to be able to read and to be loved unconditionally.

**What car do you drive?** A Nissan Nirvara – we live on a remote island near Papua New Guinea in the Torres Strait so we need a four wheel drive to tow our boat in and out of some tricky locations.

**What are you famous for?** Having my own lingo – some people want to write a dictionary based on some of my vocabulary.

## INTERESTING FACTS

**What do you never leave home without?** Kindness, passion and happiness☺. Everyone needs a bit of a pick me up☺.

**Your three most precious possessions?** My boat, my mum's diary/biography she wrote for us when she was diagnosed with cancer, and our EPIRB\* when we go fishing on the edge of the earth locations (\*Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon).

## FAVOURITE...

**Food** Mango

**Movie** Braveheart

**TV Show** Five people you Meet in Heaven

**CD** Oka

**Magazine** At the moment, wedding magazines as we are planning our wedding in March 2016

**Band** Lee Kerneghan

**Song** Jammin – Bob Marley

**Place that you have travelled to:** Most parts of the world except for South America and South Africa.

**Place to play softball (city/country)?** : I have been very fortunate in my softball career with the opportunities I have been granted and the countries I have lived in, due to our amazing sport.

## FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM

- **Rugby League** Cowboys
- **Rugby Union** Australian Rugby 7s

## **FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM**

- Indigenous football team

**What else does the world need to know about you?** In my life, I have lived on a few different islands. In 2008, I lived on Sardinia, an island off the coast of Italy, in 2014 I lived on Mornington Island – one of the most remote Aboriginal Islands to live on in Australia. And, in 2015, I am extremely fortunate to call the Torres Strait Island, Thursday Island, in northern Queensland close to Papua New Guinea, home.