

The comedian is a ~~celebrity~~ <sup>comedian</sup>

Big Pond had reps there along with ZUE

Gymnastics Australia media guy said they did not know Abbott was going to be there until a few days before.

Gymnastics coach said they don't get much media coverage outside Olympic time. They said bloggers updating does provide information & status updates faster than ever before. They can hear coaches and report that back online.

GA has given players training as young girls are likely to get attention. The girls are very good at dealing with that.

Big Pond Guy: Asked if the suits are political reporters the jeans ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> sport reporters. He said likely.

Some of the media according to Big Pond Guy, concern from Sydney for this.

At the beginning of press conference, the speaker said this was the MOST MEDIA EVER at AIS for an Olympic team announcement.

An AIS employee told me this was because Abbott. The AIS had an employee there who specifically deals with ministers.

Some of the media were in the pit Abbott's Lundy bounced into.

about half the media did not show up until practice was done.

Liberal Party had their own media persons there. The liberal party cameraman guy was told by his boss all they wanted was Abbott. They needed nothing from the gymnasts.