

## HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT (HPPE)

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, and RECREATION

Following the Second National Symposium on the History and Philosophy of Physical Education and Sport held in August-September, 1984, a meeting was held to discuss the relationship between this Special Interest Group and ACHPER and the ASSH. The meeting was chaired by Or. Ray Crawford, the National Coordinator of HPPE - Special Interest Group and it became clear during the meeting that the active members interested in the social history of sport and physical education would prefer to become members of ASSH.

In a letter (September 17, 1984) to the National Executive Director of ACHPER, Dr. Crawford stated that he would like to take the following action:

1. Inform ACHPER members that the S I G operations are to be modified in view of the formation of an Australian Society of Sports History, and
  - i) the circulation of Update newsletter will cease
  - ii) the S I G will meet at the ACHPER National Biennial Conferences

and time will be set aside for a number of papers and presentations based on the history of physical education and sport

iii) the role of the national coordinator will be curtailed to that of organising the S I G symposium within the Biennial Conference.

2. In a final Update newsletter urge ACHPER members who are interested in the social history of sport to join the ASSH. The contribution of ACHPER members to this new society can be of great importance to our professional status and image.

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The next National Biennial Conference will be held in Launceston, Tasmania from January 12-17, 1986. The theme is Lifestyle 2000 - Dynamics of Change. Further information about the conference is available from Ms. Sue Napier, Conference Director, P.O. Box 1489, Launceston, Tas. 7250.