

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET BOARD RESEARCH SUB-COMMITTEE

The Australian Cricket Board is aware of the important role which research can play in the development of sport in Australia and intends to actively support the Commonwealth Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism which recently announced a Sports Science Research program, providing \$100,000 for approved research proposals.

In an effort to provide co-ordination and direction for sports science research in cricket, a Research Subcommittee of the ACB Coaching Committee has been formed. The role of the Research Subcommittee will be to consider and recommend proposals for the continued development and application of Sport Sciences to cricket and to provide a mechanism for the receipt and referral of research projects and to recommend topics for future research. It is also the ACB's intention to provide for the development of a Resource file on the Sports Sciences in cricket.

The ACB Research Subcommittee is comprised of Peter Spence (Development Manager, ACB), Dr. Frank Pyke (Physical Fitness Consultant to ACB), and Frank Tyson (Director of Coaching, Victorian Cricket Association). The Subcommittee has the power to co-opt and is working in very close consultation with Dr. Noel Blundell, National Sport's Research Coordinator.

Persons interested in contributing to further research and wanting to know more about the ACB Cricket Research Programme should contact Peter Spence, Development Manager, Australian Cricket Board, 70 Jolimont Street, Jolimont, Victoria, 3002 or telephone (03) 654 3977.