

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS**AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR SPORTS HISTORY SPORTING TRADITIONS CONFERENCE VI
MELBOURNE 1987**

The sixth biennial Sporting Traditions conference will be held in Melbourne on May 18-22, 1987 at the Australian Gallery of Sport adjacent to the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Please note the May rather than the August date.

The co-ordinating committee comprises: Tom McCullough (AGOS), Rex Harcourt (MCG Library), Dr. Ray Crawford (Phillip Institute of Technology), John Deane (Victoria College) and Dr. Richard Stremski (La Trobe University).

In order to provide greater opportunity for discussion, especially of work-in-progress, the conference will extend from Monday to Friday with a mid-week session at the Caulfield Racing Museum. Tickets for certain week-end sporting events will be available also.

ST VI will not revolve around a specific theme, although the venue encourages papers on sports museums, libraries and ground. Thus, papers are invited on any sports topic. If you are interested in presenting a paper, please contact

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XII INTERNATIONAL HISPA CONGRESS

May 27 - June 1, 1987

ASSH members are encouraged to make a quick dash after the Sporting Traditions VI Conference in Melbourne to Gubbio, Italy for the XII HISPA Conference which will coincide with the famous yearly festival of the 'Palio della Balestra': the medieval crossbow competition. Transportation between Gubbio and Rome will be foreseen on Wednesday, May 27 (arrival) and Monday, June 1, 1987 (departure). Please announce your possible participation or request for additional information to the HISPA Secretariat address:

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EXPO '88 IN BRISBANE

Information received from Walden Cole of the United States Information Service Library states that the theme of the United States exhibition at Expo 88 will be "Sport and its Science" which will highlight the many facets of sport in the United States, both professional and amateur.

See you at Expo '88!