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Appropriate areas of focus are: sport and economics, sport in history, law, literature, philosophy, politics, social psychology and sociology. Sports culture and tradition should be seen as being broad not confined.

The ASSH Dissertation Prize will be awarded to an Honours Thesis written in 1999. One (returnable) copy should be submitted. The prize is \$200 and a one year subscription to ASSH. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the judging panel. The winning dissertations may be published in an ASSH Study in Sports History

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All entries should be submitted to:

**John Deane
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Burwood VIC 3125**

The DEADLINE for submission is **17 December 1999**

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First Annual Tom Brock Lecture

Wednesday, 29 September 1999

**Vallentine Annexe
University of New South Wales**

6.00 pm

Inspection of the Tom Brock Collection

6.30 pm

Lecture

Dr Andrew Moore, 'Jimmy Devereux's Yorkshire Pudding: Reflections on the
Origins of Rugby League in New South Wales and Queensland'

Followed by light refreshments

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AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR
SPORTS HISTORY INC.

The Society Will be holding its Annual General Meeting
on
Friday September 3rd 1999
at
Deakin University
Burwood Campus, Burwood, Victoria, Australia
In Meeting Room 1
Building C
a t
4.00pm

Attendees arriving by car are advised to purchase a visitor's parking permit from the
dispensing machines on campus



NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I,----- of -----
----- being a member of the Australian Society for Sports History
Inc., hereby appoint -----,
being a member of the Australian Society for Sports History Inc., or John Deane,
Secretary of the Australian Society for Sports History Inc., as my proxy, to vote for me, on
my behalf, at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, to be held on September 3rd 1999.

Signed -----

On the ----- day of ----- 1999

Please return to:

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A NEW CRICKET JOURNAL, BAGGY GREEN: JOURNAL OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

Volume 1, No. 1, November 1998

Editor: Bernard Whimpress

Associate Editor: Barry Nicholls

The publication of this journal is welcome given that Australian Cricket Journal last appeared some years ago. Baggy Green will provide an outlet for 'thoughtful high quality articles with a primarily historical focus' and will aim to emulate the successful English journal, Cricket Lore.

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NEW AND FORTHCOMING BOOKS FROM WALLA WALLA PRESS

Janet Cahill, *Running Towards Sydney 2000: The Olympic Flame and Torch*. This lavishly-illustrated book provides a well researched history of the Olympic flame and torch starting with ancient Greece and tracing its journey to the 2000 Olympic torch relay. The book discusses how the torch ritual — including the lighting of the cauldron — has evolved and become more elaborate. *Running Towards Sydney* includes a chapter on the Melbourne torch relay of some three weeks and the more extended Sydney relay of many months. The book includes testimony from some torch-bearers including Professor John Niland, current Vice-Chancellor of UNSW. ISBN 0 9587079 8 7 \$19.95. (published June 1999)

Michelle Hanna, *Reconciliation in Olympism: Sydney's Festival of the Dreaming 1997*, with a Foreword by Rhoda Roberts (the Conference organiser). This book is published in conjunction with the Aboriginal Research and Resource Centre and the Centre for Olympic Studies at the University of New South Wales. *Reconciliation in Olympism* is a challenging and even controversial book in which Hanna argues that 1997 Festival provided the debate that Australia should have had in 1988. She also examines many issues relating to the Indigenous involvement in the Olympic Games and suggests that Olympism should encourage reconciliation. (publication September 1999)

Richard Cashman, *Olympic Countdown: diary of the Sydney Olympics 1998* (November) 'Olympic Countdown' was a weekly column published in the *Southern Courier* and the *Inner Western Courier*, which are suburban newspapers distributed to many Sydney southern and western suburbs. (publication November 1999)

Bernard Whimpress, *Aborigines in Australian Cricket, 1850-1939* (provisional title) This book, based on impressive and wide ranging research, challenges and revises existing interpretations of this subject and extends the understand of why Aboriginal cricketers have been few and far between. While the focus of this book is on cricket, it illuminates more generally sporting relations in the first century of contact between indigenous people and European based society. This book will become the authoritative source on this subject. (publication December 1999)

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'Sporting Traditions' joins a growing archive of sport history resources on the AAF Web site. A complete run of the North American 'Journal of Sport History' went online in May. The AAF, with the International Olympic Committee's permission, also is digitising back issues of 'Olympic Review' (in French and English), as well as selected official reports of Olympic organising committees. All of these resources are available to Web site visitors at no cost to the user.

'Sporting Traditions' will become available on the AAF Web site no later than 20 August 1999. To locate and view articles from the journal, go to www.aafla.org and then click on 'Search'. Users can search for articles using the author's name: plus any word, or combination of words, from the title or text of the article or review. In addition, you can limit your searches by year of publication. It also will be possible to simultaneously search 'Sporting Traditions' in combination with any other publication(s) offered on the site. A successful search will yield not only bibliographic citations, but the full text of each article. Users must have Adobe's Acrobat Reader installed as a browser plug-in to view the full text documents. This software can be downloaded free-of-charge. The AAF Web site provides the links needed to perform the download.

The AAF will add the ASSH Bulletins and ASSH Studies to the Web site in 2000.

Please direct any questions or comments about the digital archive to Wayne Wilson, vice president for research, at the AAF, wwilson.aafla.org.

[AAF will make a generous annual payment to ASSH for obtaining the rights of digitalisation - Editor]

1999 NEW COLLEGE LECTURES 'IF CHRIST CAME TO THE SYDNEY OLYMPICS'

Professor William Baker, University of Maine, USA

William J Baker is Bird & Bird Professor of History at the University of Maine. Professor Baker is internationally recognised for his scholarship in the areas of the history of sport and religion and sport. His doctoral dissertation at Cambridge University (UK) focused on the attitude of English Churchmen towards the Reformation.

Letters will touch on:

The religious origins of organised sport
Athletic pleasures of the flesh
When evangelicals take to the field
Going for gold and other false gods

Monday, 13 September
Wednesday, 15 September
Thursday, 16 September

ALL LECTURES - 8.00 pm
NEW COLLEGE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Enquiries:

Mr Allan Beavis
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The New College Lectures are an annual event when an internationally recognised scholar is invited to reflect on a topic of contemporary interest. This is the first Lecture series with sport as its subject.

**Australian Society for Sports History
Sydney Chapter
Tom Brock Seminar Series 1999
Venue: Rm 303 Morven Brown
Building, UNSW
6.30pm (Unless marked*)**

Drinks and meal later at the Royal Randwick

22 April: Dr Tom Hickie, UNSW

'A Sense of Union: Problems, Politics and Pitfalls in writing Sporting Club Histories'

20 May: Tracey Taylor, UTS

'Women, Ethnicity and Sport: A Case study of Australian Netball'

17 June: Chris Valiotis, UNSW (Next Meeting)

'Cricket in Pakistan: Origins and Early Years'

19 August: Stuart Ripley, UNSW

Australian Professional Sculling and Rowing 1896 to 1914

***14 September:** Professor William Baker, University of Maine
'If Jesus Came to the Olympics'

Venue: New College, UNSW. You will receive a separate notice about this.

14 October: Dr Philip Mosely, University of Melbourne

'Soccer: Historical Links between Australia and Asia'

18 November: Professor Bob Petersen, University of Sydney
George Hackenschmidt in Australia: Feats and Fakes in Wrestling

***9 December, Christmas Treat:**

Venue Rino's Pizzeria Coogee. Guest Speaker and details to be announced shortly.

TOM BROCK BEQUEST

The Tom Brock Bequest, given to ASSH in 1997, consists of the Tom Brock Collection supported by an ongoing Behest. The Collection, housed at the University of New South Wales Library, includes manuscript material, newspaper clippings, books, photographs and videos on Rugby League in particular and Australian sport in general. It represents the finest collection of Rugby League material in Australia. A catalogue of the Collection will be printed in September 1999. ASSH has appointed a Committee to oversee the Bequest and to organise appropriate activities to support the Collection from its ongoing funds.

Objectives:

1. To maintain the Tom Brock Collection.
2. To organise an annual scholarly lecture on the history of Australian Rugby League.
3. To award an annual Tom Brock Scholarship to the value of \$5,000.
4. To undertake any other activities which may advance the serious study of Rugby League.
5. To publicise the above activities.

Activities:

1. The Tom Brock Lecture.
2. The Tom Brock Scholarship.
3. Updating the Collection with new material published on Rugby League
4. Reporting to ASSH on an annual basis.

Committee (1999-2003)

Braham Dabscheck, Chair
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TOM BROCK SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of up to \$5,000 may be awarded to postgraduate or post-doctoral students undertaking research on Rugby League in Australia.

The scholarship will be awarded for the calendar year of 2000 and may be renewable for one or two years.

A successful applicant will be known as the Tom Brock Scholar and any publication or Conference paper, drawing on research undertaken during that year, should make reference to this fact in its title.

The Tom Brock Scholar will provide two brief reports on research progress during the year.

Closing date for applications: 15 October 1999.

Announcement of the Tom Brock Scholar for 2000: December 1999.

Applications should consist of:

1. Planned research for the year; current status; previous research and applications; two referees (maximum of two pages).
2. Brief CV (maximum of two pages)

**Applications to
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