

# APOLOGY

In a review of The Olympics in the Next Millennium Conference held by the Centre for Olympic Studies, UNSW, published in the Bulletin of the Australian Society for Sports History 31 (December 1999), there is a reference to IOC delegates speaking at the conference joking about their receipt of 'valuable gifts' from the conference organising committee. The Society wishes to record that the gifts were given by the conference organising committee to the IOC Delegates were token gifts of appreciation only with a nominal commercial value. The Society did not intend to imply any corrupt or improper conduct by either the ICO delegates or the conference organising committee in connection with the gifts or otherwise and unreservedly apologises for any embarrassment caused.