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THIRD ANNUAL TOM BROCK LECTURE

The Tom Brock Bequest Committee and the Australian Society for Sports History invite you to the Third Annual Tom Brock Lecture to be delivered by

Alex Buzo

‘Sydney: The Heart of Rugby League’

Thursday 20 September 2001
6:00 for 6:30pm

Kingsford Room
Level 1 (1 st Floor) Square House
UNSW Union
The University of New South Wales

Alex Buzo is a writer who has long been a devotee of the folklore of rugby league. His play, *The Roy Murphy Show*, deals with that great institution, the television football panel. Buzo's book, *Tautology*, records the idiom of the code, which he has written about for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, as well as in *League of a Nation*.

RSVP by Thursday 13 September 2001, Centre for Olympic Studies, UNSW, Sydney 2052
Tel/Fax: (02) 9385 9240, email: olympic@unsw.edu.au

TOM BROCK ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship of \$5,000 is available for postgraduate or post-doctoral students undertaking research on rugby league in Australia.

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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 be required to provide two brief reports on research progress during the year that the scholarship is held.

Closing dates for applicants for 2002 is 15 October 2001. The winner will be announced in January 2002.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Room 303 Morvan Brown Building, UNSW and afterwards at the Royal Randwick, 6.30pm start.

20 September, Michael Couani, University of New South Wales:
The Media, and Cricket Crises in Australia

Mikhael Johanni, University of New South Wales:
Cricket and Culture in Australia since 1945.
Chair, Richard Cashman

18 October, Steve Georgakis, University of Wollongong
Sport in the Greek Diaspora
Chair, Anthony Hughes

Contact Tony Hughes on a.hughes@unsw.edu.au to be included on the ASSH NSW Chapter electronic mailing list.

Submit proposals for papers in 2002 to a.hughes@unsw.edu.au

VICTORIA

3 September, Peter Kell
Good Sports - what do we mean by the concept?
Venue: 11 Dumblane Ave, Ascot Vale; Host: Dave Nadel (phone 9375 4826)

Monday 1 October, Caroline Symons
The Gay Games
Venue: To Be Advised

Monday 12 November, Postgraduate presentations
Venue: 31 Stanhope St, Eltham; Host : Bill Murray (phone 9439 8699)

December, Christmas Function
Venue: To Be Advised

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every second month at the Union Hotel 70 Waymouth Street, Adelaide. Group convenes at 7pm for a meal with the meeting beginning at 8pm. Speakers and topics for October and December to be advised.

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11 August 2001 - 27 January 2002

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Queensland Museum

In the Swim looks at **140 years of Australia's competitive swimming**. Using personal stories of some of Queensland's most successful athletes, *In the Swim* highlights swimming as a national pastime, Australia's twenty year Olympic golden period, and Queensland's dominance between 1984 and 1996. Explore the **regulation, liberation and celebration of Australian swimming**. Learn about the importance of Australia's swimming families and the struggle by women to compete. See the changes in our iconic Aussie cossies. Discover not so familiar Queensland competitive swimmers from our first Olympian to our first Olympic medallists and today's popular champions.

Presentations (Museum Theatre, 12:30-1:30pm; Free of charge)

Coaching and Australian swimming, 22 August 2001

Dr Murray Phillips, School of Human Movement Studies, University of Queensland, will discuss the role of coaches in Australian competitive swimming. Their rise to prominence after World War II and their contribution to the success of our swimmers in international competition has been influenced by science, amateurism and business.

Performance technologies: Drugs, FastSkins and the natural body, 29 August 2001

Dr Tara Magdalinski, Australian and Cultural Studies, University of the Sunshine Coast. The controversial *Speedo Fastskin* swimsuits are considered by some athletes, and coaches as a legitimate 'technological advance' for swimmers. In this talk Dr Magdalinski discusses 'natural' and 'unnatural' performance enhancement in Australian swimming, focussing on gendered and national bodies.

Media Games: Do the 'girls' get a fair go?, 5 September 2001

Andrea Mitchell, Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies, University of Queensland, will look at the differences in media coverage of Australian athletes, and how the gender of the athletes impacts on the style of reporting and the amount of coverage. In the past decade there have been improvements in reporting of Australian women's sport, but imbalances persist.

The Ingredients for Olympic achievement, 12 September 2001

Dr David Theile, Surgeon, Olympic Gold Medalist, AO, will talk - about how sporting achievements require the effort of body and mind together. Science, coaches and advisors have influence, but the mind set of the individual sustains the effort to make a sports champion.

Swimming through changes in fashion and science of the body, 19 September 2001

Sue O'Connor, Department of Anthropology, University of Queensland, will discuss how society's concept of an ideal body is subject to changes in fashion, just as much as the clothing that is placed upon it. The evolution of swimming from a quaint recreational activity to an international competitive sport, has been accompanied by changes in costumes and body image.

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