

SPORTING TRADITIONS XIV

*MacKillop Campus of ACU
Sydney, NSW
3-7 July 2003*

CALL FOR PAPERS

'The Marginalised and the Misaid'

The purpose of this theme is to encourage sports historians to look beyond cricket and football (though papers on these sports are welcome) and to consider more neglected sports and themes such as:

- motor racing, speedway, Winter Olympics
- non-British-Australian sports
- hypercommercialism and sport (have sports historians failed to notice widespread disillusionment with sport?)
- sport and controversy (part of the 'game'?)
- how does sport look to outsiders?

Other themes could include:

- gender, sport and sexuality (the Gay Games, 2002)
- mega events and world cups (the Rugby World Cup, 2003)

The closing date for submissions and abstracts is **28 February 2003**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Tony Collins
Dr Clare Simpson
Other Keynote(s) to be advised

LOCATION

The Mackillop Campus of ACU National at North Sydney, is close to Sydney Harbour and just ten minutes from the Sydney CBD. It is a small and intimate campus and delegates will be able to walk from public transport or from the recommended accommodation to the main conference events, including the conference dinner, which will be held on the top floor of the Kirribilli Club. This Club is right on the Harbour and has stunning views. There is a large range of restaurants and shops within convenient walking distance of the campus.

TIMING

The timing of this conference will enable delegates to attend two other conferences that will be held in Sydney over a two week period. The 9th Asia-Pacific Tourism Association will be held from 6-9 July and ANZALS (the Australian and New Zealand Association of Leisure Studies) will follow soon after (the dates will be determined shortly).

PROGRAM

The Conference Program Committee will look favourably on suggestions for panels involving three or more presenters that will be integrated around a particular theme or topic. Panels could include three or four presentations, a round table discussion or even a debate. However, proposals for individual papers are also welcome.

ACCOMMODATION

Conference delegates are invited to make their own accommodation arrangements, separate from the conference registration. The **recommended accommodation** is Anderledy Lodge at Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William Street North Sydney. Anderledy Lodge is almost adjacent to the campus and offers a range of accommodation options (single, double, multi-room suites etc, with a choice of en suite or shared bathrooms). It also has a range of meeting rooms available for delegates who wish to conduct business outside the conference schedule. Reservations can be made by telephone : (02) 8912 4800 or by fax : 9929 7608).

Alternative accommodation:

North Sydney has an extensive range of accommodation options within easy walking distance of the conference venue. Delegates who are seeking 5 Star accommodation are invited to examine the following options. Bookings may be made directly with the hotels or through discount websites such as lastminute.com.au

Rydges North Sydney, 54 McLaren St, North Sydney (9954 4622)
<http://www.rydges.com.au/Rydges/Rydges.Nsf/3Frames?Openform&Rnor>

The Duxton Hotel, 88 Alfred St. Milson's Point (9955 1111)
<http://www.duxton.com/syd.htm>

delegates who are seeking budget options may wish to examine the following backpacker hostels. Although these are in the Sydney CBD rather than the North Sydney area they are adjacent to railway stations and North Sydney station is only a few minutes walk from the ACU campus.

www.sydneybackpackers.com (on Wilmot St, near Town Hall Station)

or

http://www.yha.org.au/hostel_search/hostel.cfm?region=62&hostel_ID=29&state=1&from=st_srch&acts=
Sydney Central YHA, near Central Station)

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Submissions of individual or panel proposals should be made before is 28 **February 2003 and** include the nature of the panel/round table/debate, the title of the paper(s), the name of the presenter(s) and an abstract or abstracts of 100-150 words for each paper. The preferred form of submissions is by email but they can also be sent by fax or snail mail to:

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