

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

**The ASSH Sydney Chapter is hosting a one day conference
'Rugby, History and the Remaking of the Class Game'**

Date: Saturday 8 November

Time: 10am to 5pm

Venue: The Kingsford Room, Squarehouse University of New South Wales.
Afterwards a conference dinner followed by viewing of Rugby World Cup Quarter Finals.

Themes

Issues to be explored are; the place of history in the rugby world; rugby mythologies; the amateur ideal; professionalism and change; managerialism and rugby football in the modern sport system. Delegates are invited to introduce other relevant themes.

Keynote Address to be presented by Dr TV Hickie:
'Amateur Rugby in the Professional Era: A Model for the Future.'

Invited Speakers: Dr Tony Collins, De Montfort University.
'The First World Cup? The 1919 Empire Inter-Services Tournament'

If you are interested in presenting a paper please provide an expression of interest by 5 September 2003 and an abstract of not more than 200 words by 26 September. It is envisaged that papers will be of twenty minutes duration followed by ten minutes of questions. It is intended to publish the conference papers.

Reply by email to Tony Hughes on a.hughes@unsw.edu.au or Mary Bushby on marybee@bigpond.com

Early Bird registration fees received prior to 17 October 2003.
Conference: \$80 Students: \$60

Registration Fees received after 17 October 2003.
Conference: \$100 Students: \$80

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

18-21 September 2003

31st Annual Meeting of the Internat. Assoc. for the Philosophy of Sport

Leisure & Sport Research Unit
University of Gloucestershire
Cheltenham, UK

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25-28 September 2003

8th International Congress of the European Committee for Sport History (CESH)

Theme: Ancient and Modern Olympic Games: Their Political and Cultural Dimensions

The International Olympic Academy (IOA) in Ancient Olympia/Greece

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19-21 November 19-21, 2003

International Conference on Philosophy of Sport

Location: Faculty of Sport, University of Ljubljana

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21-23 November 2003

The state of play – Sports history in Britain and Ireland, past, present and future

Location: University of Ulster, Belfast campus

Contact Information: Neal Garnham
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VISIONS

The 12th Biennial Conference of the Australian Historical Association will be held in Newcastle from 5 – 9 July 2004. Day one will be taken up by the Heads of History Meeting, followed by four days of the conference proper, including keynote addresses, panel sessions, and other events.

The conference will be held in the heart of historic Newcastle, the classical City Hall (1929) built to demonstrate Newcastle's new self-image in the heavy industrial era. The city is easily reached by air, rail and road and offers a range of accommodation from backpackers to beachfront hotels within walking distance of the venue.

The theme of the conference is **Visions**.

Without wishing to exclude other contributions, papers which address this theme are encouraged. Some suggested sub-themes include:

- History and the making of the future
- Technology in history
- History teaching
- Dreams and nightmares
- Aspirations, hopes and fancies
- Emancipations
- Public history
- History, radio, television and film

Inspired by the success of the Brisbane 2002 AHA, planning for the conference is well underway. We are keen to include papers from all scholarly areas, in addition to Australian History. Negotiations are proceeding for incorporating the meetings of the Religious History Society, the Australian Mining History Association, the **Australian Society for Sports History**, the Australian Society of the History of Medicine, and the Australasian Association for the History Philosophy and Social Studies of Science.

The Conference is hosted by the School of Liberal Arts, University of Newcastle. With the departure of Martin Crotty for a new position, David Lemmings has taken over as Convenor. A formal call for papers will be issued in the new year, but in the meantime if you have suggestions for panels, please contact David via david.lemmings@newcastle.edu.au.



As previously advised to members, ASSH has formally affiliated with the Australian Historical Association (AHA). The Executive of ASSH have also agreed that ASSH members will be invited to participate in a formal stream at the biennial conference of the AHA, scheduled to be hosted by the University of Newcastle, 5-9 July 2004 (see details of the conference on previous page, or visit the AHA website at <http://www.theaha.org.au/>).

Rob Hess has been appointed to act as the official ASSH liaison for the AHA conference. This means that to be included in the ASSH stream, members need to submit an abstract of 300 words to Robert.Hess@vu.edu.au before **15 November 2003**. Requirements for audio-visual aids should also be listed.

Appropriate sport history sessions will then be organized, but members will be entitled to attend whatever sessions and streams of the conference they wish. Keynote speakers for the conference will include Professor Stuart Macintyre, Professor Ronnie Po-chia Hsia, Dr Deborah Oxley and Dr Janet McCalman.

Please note that all registrations and accommodation will be handled directly through the AHA website. ASSH is only responsible for organizing presenters, session leaders, and abstracts for its own streams, which will be loosely based on the overall conference theme of 'Visions'. The draft program for the entire conference should be available in early December 2003.

SPORTING TRADITIONS XV CONFERENCE 2005

Details relating to 'Sporting Traditions XV', the biennial conference of ASSH, hosted by Victoria University and scheduled to be held in Melbourne in July 2005, will be posted on the ASSH website soon. Initial queries or offers of sponsorship should be directed to the interim convenor, Rob Hess.