



The UNIVERSITY
of NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

**AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

VISIONS

The 12th Biennial Conference of the Australian Historical Association will be held in Newcastle from 5 – 9 July 2004. 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.

Please note that all registrations and accommodation are 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'.

**Presenters and chairs for the ASSH 'stream'
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SESSION 1: Wednesday, 7 July, 9.00 am

'Gender, Sport and Media'

Chair: Rob Hess, Victoria University

Peter Burke, RMIT, 'Brought up in the precincts of a ladies' school'? Women Playing Australian Football During the First World War

Fiona Kinsey, University of Melbourne: In Focus: Women, Cycling and Photography in the Late Nineteenth Century

Wendy Varney, University of Wollongong: Media Waifs: A History of Representations of Female Gymnasts in the Media Since 1972