



# FOOTBALL AND CULTURE

Victoria University of Technology  
City Campus, 24-27 June 1998

The second international conference of the Football Studies Group will be hosted by the Sport and Culture Group of Victoria University of Technology. Abstracts of 200-300 words are invited on the following themes, and should be submitted by **13 February 1998**.

- \* Tribalism and Identity
- \* Race and Ethnicity
- \* Gender and Sexualities
- \* Aggression and Violence
- \* Artistic Representations
- \* Law, Order and Disorder
- \* Corporate Cultures
- \* Drug Use and Control
- \* Media Representations
- \* Ethics and Justice
- \* Localisation and Globalisation
- \* Tradition, Nostalgia and Commercialisation
- \* Nationalism

For more information on the conference contact Dr Bob Stewart, Department of Human Movement, Recreation and Performance (Sunbury Campus), PO Box 14428 Melbourne City MC, Melbourne 8001. Phone: (03) 9218 3263; fax (03) 9218 3242; email: [maybloom@bigpond.com.au](mailto:maybloom@bigpond.com.au)

# CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

## SPORTING TRADITIONS XII QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND 1-5 FEBRUARY 1999.

### 'The End of Sports History?'

The 1939 conference of the Australian Society for Sports History will be held at the Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand, from 1-5 February inclusive. The overarching theme of Sporting Traditions XII is 'The End of Sports History?' In the 1970s and 1980s sports history, as a subdiscipline of social history, underwent rapid growth in Australia and New Zealand with new academic programmes in Universities and burgeoning scholarship. But in the 1990s the field appears to have reached a plateau with early leaders on the verge of retirement, financial cutbacks in Universities, and a noticeable decline in innovative methods and research questions. Will sports history consolidate and continue to grow or will it stagnate and decline? At Sporting Traditions XII, leading historians from North America, Britain, Australia and New Zealand, will discuss and debate the development, current status, and future prospects of sports history as an academic subdiscipline.

The Programme Committee invites abstracts of individual papers and complete sessions. Each sessions will run for 1 hour and 45 minutes and allow for three 20 minute papers, 15 minutes commentary, and discussion. Presentation facilities available to speakers include a slide projector, overhead projector, and video player.

Send all abstracts by 28 August 1993 to:

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NB: The preferred method of communication is email.

#### THE VENUE

On the shores of lake Wakatipu and surrounded by spectacular mountains, Queenstown is one of New Zealand's favourite tourist resorts. The region enjoys a reputation as 'The Adventure Capital of the World'. Queenstown enjoys fine, dry weather in February with average daily maximum temperatures in the low 20s (on the Celsius scale). However, delegates travelling outside of the Queenstown region, and especially on the lower West and East Coasts of the South Island of New Zealand should prepare for any conceivable weather. Queenstown website: <http://nz.com/queenstown>

Further details regarding registration and accommodation will be sent to the Sports History list in early February, or contact Dr Douglas Booth at the above address.

# SPORTS AND FANS

## AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EXAMINING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SPORTS TEAMS AND SPORTS FANS

Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, AUSTRALIA  
1-4 July 1999

*Sponsored by the Australian Research Council and the Football Studies Group*

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### Themes:

- Sports Fans, Teams, Locality and Community Identity
- Team Relocation/Amalgamation and Fan Responses
- Global Sports and Local Fans
- Sports Fandom and Violence
- Gender and Spectating
- Mediated, Cyber and Virtual Fans
- Civic Boosterism/Urban Development and Politics
- Public and Private Ownership and Fans
- Spectating and Space in the Stadium
- Nostalgia, Memory and Topophilia
- Sports Marketing and Fans
- The Cult of the Hero in Sports

Abstracts of 200-300 words and proposals for sessions should be forwarded to Dr John Nauright, Department of Human Movement Studies, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld 4072, Australia by 31 October 1998. Notification of acceptance by 30 November 1998 to allow presenters to pay early registration.

The program will include academic papers, possible roundtable discussions with representatives of sports teams and fan groups and major addresses. A roundtable discussion of the Australian Research Council funded project on fans, memory, identity and social action will also be featured. In addition to the academic program there will be a chance to enjoy beach and pool activities, golf, tennis and other sports. All activities, with the exception of golf, are included in the registration package.

For further information, contact Dr John Nauright at the above address, or by email [johnn@hms.uq.edu.au](mailto:johnn@hms.uq.edu.au), ph (07) 3365 6240, fax (07) 3365 6877.