

# TEAMS AND FANS

## THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF THE FOOTBALL STUDIES GROUP

Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, AUSTRALIA  
15-18 July 1999

Sponsored by the Australian Research Council

### Themes:

- Football Fans, Teams, Locality and Community Identity
- Team Relocation/Amalgamation and Fan Responses
- Global Football and Local Fans
- 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
- Marketing and Fans
- The Cult of the Hero

The program includes academic papers, 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 (+61) 7 3365 6240, fax (+61) 7 3365 6877

# FOOTBALL STUDIES GROUP

The Football Studies Group was founded in 1997 to bring together scholars researching in the area of football studies. The Group was launched at the inaugural Football Studies Conference, Football and Identities, held at The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Since then, the Football and Culture conference was held at the Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia and the third conference of the Football Studies Group will be held in July 1999 on the Sunshine Coast.

The Group has an international membership with delegates researching diverse aspects of football. The aim of the Football Studies Group is to take an active role in the scholarship of football and will be a conduit for research and the dissemination of that research, through conferences, newsletters and the journal. In addition, the Group will foster greater cross-code and cross-cultural research and discussion of football's role in society.

*Football Studies*, the Journal of the Football Studies Group was the first journal devoted solely to the cultural, social, political and economic study of football codes. A limited number of back issues of the first volume remain.

Membership rates (in Australian dollars):

Individual: \$ 39 (one year)/\$ 75 (two years)

Institutional: \$75 (one year)

(Credit card facilities are available)

For all membership enquiries and back issues please contact:

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The 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial ISCPES Conference will be held on the Sunshine Coast, Australia in the year 2000. The conference will focus on issues that confront sport and physical activity at the beginning of the new millennium. Interested participants are encouraged to submit a abstract for a paper or a session under the following themes:

### **THEMES**

- Sport and Leisure in Cyberspace
- Sport, Bodies and Culture
- Physical Activity, Consumption and identity
- Physical Education - Beyond 2000
- Comparative Theories of Sport, Physical Education & Leisure
- Global Sports Marketing
- Modernity and Postmodernity
- Physical Education, Sport and Health
- Sport, Gender and Sexualities
- Sport in Film and Literature
- Sport, Leisure and Technologies
- Youth, Sport and Physical Activity
- Media and Sport

A formal call for papers will be issued in mid 1999.

The location and timing of this event provides several advantages. First, the conference will be held close to the site of the 2000 Olympics, thus delegates can attend the Olympics in Sydney following the conference. Second, the venue is situated some 90 kms north of Brisbane, the site of the International Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress, scheduled to begin after the ISCPES Conference.

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