





The modern Olympic Games were born at the turn of the last century: Athens 1896. After a hiatus of some 1,500 years, the French Baron Pierre de Coubertin revived the Games and with them his dream of uniting humankind through an international



# Beer hobby proves to be a champion success

MIXING the grape and the grain is supposed to be an unwise idea for drinkers.

For two wine scientists at the University of Adelaide, however, it has proved to be a fruitful move.

Dr Chris Ford and Dr Harry Teicher from the Department of Horticulture, Viticulture and Oenology have branched into beer-brewing in their spare time—with impressive results.

At the recent State Amateur Brewers Show of South Australia, Dr Ford's ale won first prize in the Strong Ale section.

Dr Teicher's entry was runner-up in the Australian Lager category.

The two brews will be among those representing South Australia at the National Amateur Brewers Championships in Canberra from 27-28 November.

Dr Teicher, a Visiting Research Fellow from Denmark, took up home-brewing only this year because he missed the taste of European beers.

"Chris gave me a recipe and lent me the equipment," he said.

"I made a mistake with the brew, so it ended up tasting different than planned.

"As a wine scientist, I had to be very

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S first Professor of Rural Health, Whyalla-based Dr David Wilkinson, says people's access to health services should not be determined by where they happen to live.

"Locational disadvantage is the major issue in rural health.

"There's plenty of statistical evidence that people who live in the country don't do as well as those who live in the city, and in some cases—such as injuries and mental health—they do particularly badly.

"If you have a major accident in the middle of the Eyre Peninsula, you're miles away from sophisticated trauma services.

"If you have the accident in Adelaide, you can be in a treatment centre within 15 minutes.

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# New CEO for Tissue Growth & Repair centre appointed

DR LEANNA READ has taken up the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Cooperative Research Centre for Tissue Growth and Repair.

Dr Read, until recently the inaugural director of the Child Health Research Institute, took over this month from Dr John Ballard, who has been Director of the CRC since its inception in 1991.

Dr Ballard will now concentrate on his role as Managing Director of GroPep, the commercial arm of the CRC.

Dr Read's research interests are in the area of milk growth factors and she has a particular interest in their clinical application in the biotechnology industry.

She serves on several boards, including the Federal Government Industry Research and Development (IR&D) Board. She is chair of the IR&D Board Start Committee and its Biological Committee.

The Chairman of the CRC, Dr Bill McCoy, said Dr

Read brought to the position a wealth of experience in both fundamental biomedical research and the commercialisation of science.

He said she would continue to foster the cooperative links between the CRC partners and build on the strengths of the centre.

The CRC for Tissue Growth and Repair brings together partners from the University of Adelaide, the Child Health Research Institute, the Dairy Research and Development Corporation, CSIRO, GroPep Pty Ltd and Flinders University.

The centre's research is primarily focused on strategies to use growth factors in various applications, including for the treatment of gut damage, healing chronic wounds and reducing scarring during wound repair.

The role of novel growth factors in the metabolism and growth of animals is also being studied, particularly in relation to the pig and aquaculture industries.

—David Washington



Dr Leanna Read

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DR MARTIN LAMBERT has been awarded an internationally prestigious medal by the Institution of Civil Engineers in the UK.

Dr Lambert, a senior lecturer in hydraulics and water engineering in Adelaide University's Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, travelled to London last month to receive the George Stephenson Medal.

Named after the famous British engineer who invented the steam train in the 1820s, the annual medal is one of two medals awarded to the authors of the best papers published in the Institution's seven journals.

Dr Lambert and his research colleague at the University of Ulster, Dr Robert Myers, received the Stephenson medal for their co-authored paper. Their paper presents a new method for modelling the flow of water in natural channels with floodplains, taking into account the varying speeds of water flow in the main channel and the floodplain. Because it deals with the issue of water turbulence, this method has the potential to more accurately predict flood levels for river channels compared with traditional methods.

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### THE OLYMPICS AND EVERYDAY LIFE

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On the local level they explore the diverse ways in which everyday life becomes inflected with the culture, economics, and politics of all those processes involved in bidding for, planning, and staging the Games. In Australia this involves a discussion of the immense public investment in the Games (\$28 million bid, \$3 billion to run, \$854 million in sponsorship, or \$51.8 million per projected medal) and the effects of this diversion of public, corporate and donor money away from such activities as art exhibitions, book fairs, conferences, orchestras, opera, ballet and theatre companies, arts organisations, non-profit agencies, public sport, health, leisure and recreation facilities and the like.

On a personal level, taking such athletes as Dawn Fraser, Kieren Perkins, Jane Fleming and the Golden Girls of calendar fame as examples, we juxtapose athletic ideals against the pragmatic needs of training and the lure of celebrity. Taken together the text explores the interpenetrating of the realm of sport and other realms of everyday life. And it teases out the play of identity as variously embodied athletes take to the fields, the courts, and the arenas.

By addressing the cultural issues which reverberate around the phenomenon of the Games, we call attention to a more complex sense of why and how the Olympics matter to all of us—not only, or even primarily, sports fans—as we approach the new millennium.

—Associate Professor Kay Schaffer  
Social Inquiry

**BEFORE** writer Geoffrey Dutton died late last year, he left not only the legacy of his own fifty published books, but also an outstanding contribution to Australia's contemporar



**AVAILABLE:** North of North Adelaide (near Aquatic Centre). 2-3 br, air cond & heated, low maintenance garden, carport & shed, close to transport. \$145 pw. Ph Martin 0417 861 103.

**GOODWOOD:** Newly renovated studio apartment with 2 lge rms (bed/study & kitchen/dine) plus loft. Part of converted factory/warehouse. Fully furn, close to transport & shops. \$175 pw + \$5 pw bedding. Ph 8271 1812 or 8303 8534.

**KENSINGTON PARK:** Very spacious single br flat, garden setting, close to transport. Ph Jo 8431 2147.

**MEXICO:** Two floor guest cottage in beautiful garden with heated pool. An hour bus ride to Mexico City, half hour to Cuernavaca. Is in a picturesque village below mountains. \$US800 (1 mth) includes all services. 3 mths or more \$US600. Ph 8271 9292 or Ann Davies (Mexico) 52 739 503.

**ST PETERS:** Character bungalow, 2 lge br, lge lounge, kitchen/dining, heating & air cond, close to shops, transport, walking distance to Uni. \$240 pw. Ph Lianne 8344 3677 or Claude 0419 394 110.

**SWITZERLAND:** Furn flat 4km from Interlaken, on lake with view of Alps. 2 br, lge lounge, can sleep up to 6.

Avail for 1 week or more. Ph Liliane 8362 4243.

**THEBARTON:** Fully furn, spacious 3 br townhouse, Victorian heritage style. Carport, landscaped front & rear gardens. 10-15min walk to city, 5 min to Thebarton Campus, bus at end of street. Avail 11 Nov 99 - 11 Feb 00. \$250 pw (+ 3 weeks advance). Ph 8222 4000 page 1321 or 8443 8245 (after 7pm).

**UNLEY:** Non-smoker, 23-30 years, working or student to share house with 2 others. Walk to city, shops, cafes & bus stop. Avail now.

References required. \$73.35 pw (plus share expenses). Ph Alice 8355 0691 (leave message).

**WANTED:** Academic family seeks short term house sit/rental Dec 99 - Feb 00. 3-4 br, inner northern or eastern suburbs. Ph 8132 0945.

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studio, in-ground pool, lge low maintenance block, peaceful setting near creek. Private sale. Ph 8270 3050.

**MISC:** Filing cabinet, 4 drawer; fridge; computer; printer; microwave; TV; single bed; bike; tables;

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# Bulletin Board

**12noon Child Health Research Institute Seminar:** Function of Human Immunoglobulin Genes in Translocus Mice by Dr Ian Nicholson (CHRI). Seminar Room, 7th Floor, Rieger Building, WCH. Light refreshments.

**1.10pm Law Seminar Series - Intention in Law & Philosophy:** Intention and self-control by Professor Michael Smith (ANU). Room 216, Ligertwood Building.

**1.10pm Student Workshop:** Learn deep relaxation by Mark O'Donoghue. Counselling Centre, Ground Floor, Horace Lamb Building.

**1.10pm Elder Conservatorium Bach Festival:** Trio Sonata in G major BWV1039 - Ben Dollman & Dominic Glynn - Violin, Zöe Barry - Cello, Lesley Lewis - Harpsichord. Suite No 1 in C major BWV1066 - Proteus Ensemble. \$2 at the door. Elder Hall.

**3.15pm Anthropology Seminar:** Haka Fracas: Dialectics of Identity in a Maori Dance by Dr David Murray. Room 722, 7th Floor, Napier Building.

**7.30pm Australian Federation of University Women - SA Inc General Meeting:** Issues in education for women from a political perspective by Senator Natasha Stott Despoja. \$1.00 donation. North Dining R

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Remuneration is by way of substantial rebates on residential fees. Applications should be lodged by 15 October 1999. The College reserves the right not to appoint or to appoint by invitation.

For further information or application forms contact the College on (08) 8290 6000 or write to: The Principal, Lincoln College, 45 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, SA 5006 or email: <p\_gunn@lincoln.college.adelaide.edu.au>.

**ASIAN STUDIES/ARCHSS FORUM****50 Years of the People's Republic of China: Towards Democracy and Human Rights**

The Centre for Asian Studies in conjunction with ARCHSS cordially invite you to attend this public forum on Friday 15 October 1999, 1.30pm - 4.30pm, Council Room, Level 7, Hughes Building.

The forum will be chaired by Professor Purnendra Jain and speakers will include: Professor Mary O'Kane (Vice-Chancellor); Professor Bill Jenner (Head of Asian Studies, ANU); Associate Professor Christopher Findlay (Director, Chinese Economies Research Centre); Dr Carney Fisher (Senior Lecturer, Asian Studies); Dr Greg O'Leary (Senior Lecturer, Politics); Dr Ann Ken (Contemporary China Centre, ANU); and Dr Felix Patrikeeff (Lecturer, Politics).

Enquiries to: Professor Purnendra Jain, Asian Studies, tel 8303 4688 or email: <purnendra.jain@adelaide.edu.au>.

Please RSVP by Friday 8 October 1999 to Michelle Matthews, Asian Studies, tel 8303 5815, email: <michelle.matthews@adelaide.edu.au>.

## Research Grants & Fellowships

The following is a list of grant, fellowship and other research funding schemes currently available for application. A detailed electronic version of this listing (Update: Research), together with guidelines and application forms for some of the major schemes, are available at: <<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/RB/>>. For hard copy application forms and guidelines contact the Research Branch, ext 35137; or email <[renae.minerds@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:renae.minerds@adelaide.edu.au)>.

**Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN):** SPIN Australia - A database containing current and comprehensive information on over 2,600 government and private funding opportunities. The SPIN web site is accessible via the Research Branch web site.

**National Institute of Mental Health, USA - Pathological Gambling: Basic, Clinical and Services - Research Grants:** Internal closing date: 5 October 1999. Web site: <<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-98-106.html>>.

**National Cancer Institute / National Institute on Aging, USA - Diagnostic Imaging and Guided Therapy in Prostate Cancer (Phased Innovation Award):** Internal closing date: 6 October 1999. Web site: <<http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-99-015.html>>.

**Criminology Research Council - Research Grants:** Internal closing dates: 8 October 1999.

**Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation Awards for 2000**

- Senior/Principle Research Fellowship
- Overseas Research Fellowship
- Project Grants

Internal closing date: 8 October 1999

**University of New South Wales - Vice Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Program:** Internal closing date: 8 October 1999. Web site: <<http://www.ro.unsw.edu.au/develop/vcpdf.htm>>.

**Australian Rotary Health Research Fund - Research into the Prevention and/or Treatment of Malaria:** Internal closing date: 15 October 1999. Web site: <<http://www.rotarnet.com.au>>.

**AMRAD Corporation Ltd - 2000 Post Doctoral Awards:** Internal closing date: 15 October 1999.

**RITE - Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth - Global Environment Research Proposals 2000:** Internal closing date: 15 October 1999.

**University College of London, Menzies Centre for Australian Studies: Australian Bicentennial Fellowships Scheme:** Internal closing date: 15 October 1999. Web site: <<http://www.austudies.org/menzies/>>.

**Brain Foundation NSW - 1999 Parkinson's Research Grants:** Internal closing date: 22 October 1999.

**CSIRO Division of Human Nutrition / University of Adelaide - Collaborative Grants Program 2000:** Extended closing date: 22 October 1999.

**Dairy Research and Development Corporation - General Training and Development:** Internal closing dates: 22 October 1999 & 20 March 2000

**Ian Potter Foundation - The Sunderland Award:** Internal closing date: 22 October 1999

**The Royal Society of Victoria - Medal for Scientific Research 1999:** Internal closing date: 22 October 1999

**BHP - Community Trust and Community Support Programs:** Internal closing date: 25 October 1999. Web site: <<http://www.bhp.com.au/>>.

**Sir Mark Mitchell Research Foundation - Research Projects 2000:** Internal closing date: 25 October 1999.

## Schoarships

Unless otherwise stated, information and applications are available from the Student Information Office, Level 4, Wills Building, or call ext 33044/35697/35271. Lodge all applications with the Student Information Office unless otherwise stated.

**Adelaide Summer Research Scholarships:** Available for students to undertake a research project for six weeks during the 1999/2000 summer vacation at the University of Adelaide. They are to encourage advanced undergraduate students to consider undertaking postgraduate study leading to a career involving research. Value: \$900 + allowance for interstate students. Applications available on request or from the website at <<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/GSSO>>. Closing: 15 October (Student Centre)

**Australian Biological Resources Study - Postgraduate Research Scholarship:** Offered to fund taxonomic research in areas which contribute to the understanding of Australia's biological diversity; provide a sound biosystematic foundation for ecological research and monitoring in significant ecosystems, particularly in aquatic habitats (both marine and freshwater); soil & forests; have a high conservation status; are of economic significance; provide insight crucial to the understanding of world flora and fauna. Closing: 25 October (Student Centre)

**Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan - UK Awards 2000:**

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