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## CAS CONGRATULATES OLYMPIANS NOW LET'S GIVE ALL AUSTRALIANS A SPORTING CHANCE

Congratulations to all the members of the Australian Olympic Team, and importantly to everyone associated with the team, as administrators, coaches, officials, medicos and support staff. The performances of our athletes both on and off the field was exemplary, and Australia should be enormously proud.

We support and endorse the comments of the AOC in calling for continued funding for sport. These comments echo the recommendations contained in the Confederation's 2004 Federal Election Policy "**Giving Australians a Sporting Chance**" released on 1 July 2004. In our Policy we congratulate the Government on providing significant support for sport, but identify the need for additional support for our elite programs as well as increased funding for programs to expand and strengthen our participation base.

Please see the attached **Media Release** issued on 2 September 2004. The Election Policy was sent to all members on 13 July 2004, if you did not receive a copy please contact the Confederation. I urge you to send the Policy to your members and encourage them to raise the issues with their local members and candidates.

### CAS MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Thank you to those members who have paid their membership fees for this year. We value your ongoing support of CAS, and look forward to working with you over the coming year.

**A reminder to all who have not yet paid, your membership fees are now due, and we would appreciate your prompt payment.**

Thank you to the following renewing members;

**Cricket** Australia; Aust **Parachute** Federation, Aust **Commonwealth Games** Assoc, **Powerlifting** Aust, **Sports Medicine** Aust, **School Sports** Aust, Aust **Rugby League**, Aust **Rugby Union**, **Diving** Aust, **Yachting** Aust, **Table Tennis** Aust, **Equestrian** Federation of Aust, Aust **Cycling** Federation, **Squash** Aust, Aust **Calisthenics**, Aust **Water Polo**, **Skate** Aust, **Bowls** Aust, Aust **Clay Target** Assoc, **Women's Lacrosse** Aust, **Gymnastics** Aust, **Surf Life Saving** Aust, **Womens Golf** Aust, **Croquet** Aust, Aust **Touch** Assoc, Aust **Sport Aviation** Conf, **Dancesport** Aust, **Royal Life Saving** Society, Aust **Shooting** Assoc, Aust **Water Ski** Fed, **Field Archery** Aust, **Badminton** Aust, Aust **Golf** Union, **Surfing** Aust, **Orienteering** Aust, **AUSSI Masters Swimming**, Southern Skies Events, EventsCorp WA, **Pistol** Australia

### CAS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS REMINDER

Nominations are now due for the CAS Fellowship Awards. The Awards recognise service to CAS member organisations in four different categories; in an honorary capacity; for long term service to sport; for service to CAS; and in recognition of corporate support for sport.

Please also distribute the nomination forms to your State organisations and take this opportunity to publicly recognise some of the outstanding contributions made to sport by individuals and corporations.

Please submit nominations by **10 September**.

#### **Diary Dates**

**AFR Sports Business Summit, 16 Sept Melb**

**ANZSLA Conference 7- 8 Oct 2004 Melbourne**

**CAS AGM 27 October Melbourne**

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