

# ***GRIT AND GOLD: TALES FROM A SPORTING NATION***

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Temporary Exhibition Gallery, National Library of Australia, Canberra

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## **Exhibition checklist**

### **Slideshow**

**Photographer unknown**

***Diggers Playing Table Tennis with Gold Mining Tools*** c. 1880–1899

glass lantern slide

Views of Early Brisbane and Rural Life in Queensland

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3392843](https://nla.cat-vn3392843)

**Fred Hardie**

***Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne*** c. 1892

transparency

G.W. Wilson Collection of Lantern Slides

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4557865](https://nla.cat-vn4557865)

**Photographer unknown**

***Australasian Swimming Team, Winners of the Freestyle Relay, Olympic Games, Stockholm*** 1912

photograph

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn1599224](https://nla.cat-vn1599224)

**Arthur George Foster (1861–1924)**

***School Students Participating in Physical Education*** c. 1920

photograph

Collection of Photographs of Sydney

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3072015](https://nla.cat-vn3072015)

**Photographer unknown**

***Athlete Cora Hannon Throwing a Javelin, New South Wales*** c. 1920

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6261997](https://nla.cat-vn6261997)

**Photographer unknown**

***Baseball Player Sliding into Base, New South Wales*** c. 1920s

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6334979](https://nla.cat-vn6334979)

**Photographer unknown**

*Jeux Olympiques de 1924 : Cavell-Eve (Australie)* 1924

photograph

Jeux Olympiques de 1924

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3098052](http://nla.cat-vn3098052)

**Photographer unknown**

*Children Ready to Race Billycarts down a Suburban Street, Sydney, New South Wales* c. 1926

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6334011](http://nla.cat-vn6334011)

**Photographer unknown**

*Athlete W.F. Payne Throwing a Javelin, New South Wales* 11 December 1926

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6301852](http://nla.cat-vn6301852)

**Photographer unknown**

*Athlete Cora Hannan Throwing the Discus, New South Wales* 1931

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6192341](http://nla.cat-vn6192341)

**Photographer unknown**

*Newsboys Football Team, Adelaide* 1932

photograph

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4594353](http://nla.cat-vn4594353)

**Photographer unknown**

*Cliff Pearce About to Kick the Rugby League Ball, Sydney Sports Ground* 14 July 1932

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6192247](http://nla.cat-vn6192247)

**Photographer unknown**

*Three Women Putting on Cricket Pads, New South Wales* c. 1932

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6192290](http://nla.cat-vn6192290)

**Photographer unknown**

*Dean and Archdale (Women's Cricket Team Captains, Victoria and England) Tossing before the Match in Melbourne* 1934

photograph

Women's Cricket Association Tour of Australia, 1934–1935

National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3249334](https://nla.cat-vn3249334)

**Photographer unknown**

*Walter Lindrum Watching his Competitor Take a Shot during a Game of Billiards, New South Wales*  
1934

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6216831](https://nla.cat-vn6216831)

**Photographer unknown**

*Miss M. Jenkins in her Bugatti Race Car, New South Wales* c.1930s

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6341765](https://nla.cat-vn6341765)

**Herbert H. Fishwick (1882–1957)**

*Victorian Ladies Ski Team Ready for Competing at the Australian Ski Championships at Mount Kosciusko, New South Wales* August 1933

photograph

Fairfax Archive of Glass-plate Negatives

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6301374](https://nla.cat-vn6301374)

**Earl McNeil (1924–2012)**

*Billy Day, 8 or 9 Years Old, Doing a Flying Jump Turn* c. 1940

photograph

George Day Collection of Photographs of the Snowy Mountains

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4235816](https://nla.cat-vn4235816)

**Photographer unknown**

*Athlete John Winter Winning the High Jump Event at the London Olympic Games* August 1948

photograph

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4583935](https://nla.cat-vn4583935)

**Photographer unknown**

*Portrait of Athlete Marjorie Jackson* c. 1950s

photograph

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4583958](https://nla.cat-vn4583958)

**Photographer unknown**

*Parade of Polocrosse Riders Practising in the Show Ring before the Opening of the Newcastle Show, Newcastle, New South Wales* February 1951

photograph

Newcastle Morning Herald and Miner's Advocate Archive, 1900-1960

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn8043982](https://nla.cat-vn8043982)

**Bill Brindle (c.1908–1984)**

*Members of the Sydney Rock Climbers' Club Climb on One of the Three Sisters, Blue Mountains,*

**New South Wales** 1952  
photograph  
Australian Information Service  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4586825](https://nla.cat-vn4586825)

**Bruce Howard** (b. 1936)  
***Mr Lloyd Zampatti and his Wife, the Former Marian Mackay, Training for the Mixed Doubles Section of the Table Tennis Championships to be Held at Wirths Olympia, Melbourne, Victoria*** 1953  
photograph  
Nostalgic Look at Australian Sport Photograph Collection, ca. 1977  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn6814201](https://nla.cat-vn6814201)

**Ern McQuillan** (1926–2018)  
***Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad, Known as the Tennis Twins, 1954 Davis Cup, White City, Sydney, Challenge Round, Australia Versus USA*** 1954  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3562066](https://nla.cat-vn3562066)

**Bruce Howard** (b.1936)  
***Ron Clarke Runs Towards the Grandstand Stairs, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Victoria*** 22 November 1956  
photograph  
Olympic Games, Melbourne, Victoria 1956  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4368241](https://nla.cat-vn4368241)

**Photographer unknown**  
***Ron Clarke Lighting the Cauldron, Olympic Games, Melbourne*** 22 November 1956  
photograph  
*Herald* and *Weekly Times* Archive of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3121795](https://nla.cat-vn3121795)

**Bruce Howard** (b. 1936)  
***Newspaper Hat Worn by Spectator at Olympic Games, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Victoria*** November 1956  
photograph  
Olympic Games, Melbourne, Victoria 1956  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4299081](https://nla.cat-vn4299081)

**Photographer unknown**  
***Winners of a Tandem Race at the Velodrome, Ian Browne? and Tony Marchant? of Australia, Olympic Games, Swan Street, Melbourne*** 6 December 1956  
photograph  
*Herald* and *Weekly Times* Archive of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne  
Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3120801](https://nla.cat-vn3120801)

**Bruce Howard** (b.1936)  
***Neville Sayers of Australia in the 4,000 Metres Cross Country Section of the Modern Pentathlon at***

**Oaklands Junction, Victoria** 28 November 1956

photograph

Olympic Games, Melbourne, Victoria 1956

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4315801](https://nla.cat-vn4315801)

**Photographer unknown**

**Allan Lawrence (Australia) Winning Heat 2 of the 5000 Metres with Vladimir Kuts (USSR) in Second Place, Olympic Games, Melbourne** 26 November 1956

photograph

*Herald* and *Weekly Times* Archive of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3288553](https://nla.cat-vn3288553)

**Photographer unknown**

**Two Male Fencers, One of them an Australian, Olympic Games, Melbourne** 26 November 1956

photograph

*Herald* and *Weekly Times* Archive of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3298947](https://nla.cat-vn3298947)

**Bruce Howard (b. 1936)**

**Myles Fisher Observes the Cauldron as Dawn Comes to Melbourne on the Last Day of the Olympics, Melbourne Cricket Ground** December 1956

photograph

Olympic Games, Melbourne, Victoria 1956

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4367753](https://nla.cat-vn4367753)

**Jeff Carter (1928–2010)**

**Beach Racers, Wanda (Cronulla)** 1960

photograph

Australian Beach Series, 1960s

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2447431](https://nla.cat-vn2447431)

**Frank Hurley (1885–1962)**

**Surf Boats Bondi** c.1910–1962

photograph

Hurley Negative Collection

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn91891](https://nla.cat-vn91891)

**Bruce Howard (b.1936)**

**Eke Woldring from Wollongbar, New South Wales, and her Partner in the Double Canadian Section of the Australian White Water Canoe Championships on the Mitta Mitta River, Victoria** 1977

photograph

Nostalgic Look at Australian Sport Photograph Collection, ca. 1977

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6814471](https://nla.cat-vn6814471)

**Ern McQuillan (1926–2018)**

**Surfboard Riders at Bondi Beach, New South Wales** 1963

photograph

National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4734184](https://nla.cat-vn4734184)

Jeff Carter (1928–2010)  
*'Midget' Farrelly, Australia's First World Champion Surf Board Rider, Palm Beach, Sydney* 1967  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3548980](https://nla.cat-vn3548980)

Bruce Howard (b. 1936)  
*Ron Barassi is Airborne as he Boots a Goal after Evading three Footscray Defenders in a Match at the MCG* 1962  
photograph  
Bruce Howard Collection of Photographs for *Herald* and *Weekly Times*, Melbourne, 1955–1995  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3062114](https://nla.cat-vn3062114)

Bruce Howard (b. 1936)  
*Drawing a Long Bow, Mrs P. Richardson at the Kew Golden Bow Archery Competition, Melbourne, Victoria* 1968  
photograph  
Nostalgic Look at Australian Sport Photograph Collection, ca. 1977  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn6814153](https://nla.cat-vn6814153)

Ern McQuillan (1926–2018)  
*Johnny Famechon at Sydney Stadium* 1968  
photograph  
Portraits of Footballers, Jockeys and Boxers, 1931–1989  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4497564](https://nla.cat-vn4497564)

Bruce Howard (b. 1936)  
*The Loneliness of the Long-distance Runner* 1968  
photograph  
Bruce Howard Collection of Photographs for *Herald* and *Weekly Times*, Melbourne, 1955–1995  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3061977](https://nla.cat-vn3061977)

Photographer unknown  
*Heather McKay Playing a Forehand Drive during a Squash Match in Canberra* 1972  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4582365](https://nla.cat-vn4582365)

Photographer unknown  
*Young Australian Children Playing Under Age Rugby, New South Wales* 1975  
photograph  
Australian Information Service  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4594370](https://nla.cat-vn4594370)

Bruce Postle (b. 1940)  
*Racehorse Trainer Tommy Woodcock with his Champion Racehorse Reckless on the Night before Running Second to Gold and Black in the Melbourne Cup of 1977, Flemington* November 1977

photograph  
Bruce Postle Collection of Photographs, 1963–2007  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4579966](https://nla.cat-vn4579966)

**Martin King**  
*Castrol 6 Hour: Amaroo Park, N.S.W* c.1977  
poster  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn6101882](https://nla.cat-vn6101882)

**Bruce Howard** (b.1936)  
*A Skateboarder Gives a Demonstration of the New Sport at the Melbourne Exhibition Buildings*  
1978  
photograph  
Bruce Howard Collection of Photographs for *Herald* and *Weekly Times*, Melbourne, 1955–1995  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3062410](https://nla.cat-vn3062410)

**Gary Ede** (b. 1946)  
*Portrait of Michael Wrublewski* 1984  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn1113784](https://nla.cat-vn1113784)

**Bruce Howard** (b.1936)  
*Jumping for Joy after Winning the Gold Medal in the Heavyweight Weightlifting is Australia's Dean Lukin, Los Angeles* 1984  
photograph  
Bruce Howard Collection of Photographs for *Herald* and *Weekly Times*, Melbourne, 1955–1995  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3061837](https://nla.cat-vn3061837)

**Photographer unknown**  
*Bob Hawke Playing Golf* 1985  
photograph  
Matilda Collection  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4935771](https://nla.cat-vn4935771)

**Lorrie Graham** (b. 1954)  
*Greg Norman* c. 1983–1985  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn2137711](https://nla.cat-vn2137711)

**Ern McQuillan** (1926–2018)  
*Mal Meninga in a Match at Sydney Football Stadium* c. 1989  
photograph  
Portraits of Footballers, Jockeys and Boxers, 1931–1989  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn4492105](https://nla.cat-vn4492105)

**Bill Bachman** (b. 1952)  
*Landor Races, Gascoyne District, Western Australia* October 1991

photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3853473](https://nla.cat-vn3853473)

**Serena Ovens** (b. 1967)  
*Portrait of Joseph Walker, OAM* 1993  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn1317671](https://nla.cat-vn1317671)

**Serena Ovens** (b. 1967)  
*Portrait of Eric Klein* 1993  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn1317646](https://nla.cat-vn1317646)

**Serena Ovens** (b. 1967)  
*Portrait of Amy Winters, 1996 Paralympian* 1996  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn2953442](https://nla.cat-vn2953442)

**Serena Ovens** (b. 1967)  
*Portrait of Theresa Poole and Sandra Smith, 1996 Paralympians* 1996  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn1431019](https://nla.cat-vn1431019)

**Jeff Carter** (1928–2010)  
*Flag Race Contestants at the Gold Coast Iron Lady Championships, Queensland* 1995  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3970568](https://nla.cat-vn3970568)

**Jeff Carter** (1928–2010)  
*Iron Ladies Competing in a Single Surf Ski Event, Gold Coast, Queensland* 1995  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3970571](https://nla.cat-vn3970571)

**Jeff Carter** (1928–2010)  
*Nippers Running into the Surf at a Mid-north Coast Beach, New South Wales* 1990  
photograph  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn3970582](https://nla.cat-vn3970582)

**Glenn Robbins**  
*Chris Peisker at Grips with Masada (Grade 30), Mt Arapiles, Victoria* n.d.  
poster  
Guide to Pre-1950 Advertising Posters in the National Library of Australia Digitised by the 2019 Tax Time Appeal  
National Library of Australia  
[nla.cat-vn8170561](https://nla.cat-vn8170561)

Ian Kenins

*Falcon's Half Forward, Kris Gardiner, Evading a Tackle, Victoria* 1997

photograph

The Fairfield Falcons Women's Football Club, 1997

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn200942](http://nla.cat-vn200942)

Ian Kenins

*Falcon's Ruckwoman, Yasmin Horsham Applies a Strong Tackle on a Box Hill Opponent, Victoria* 1997

photograph

The Fairfield Falcons Women's Football Club, 1997

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn201624](http://nla.cat-vn201624)

Loui Seselja (b.1948)

*Field Hockey, ACT 2nd Division—Canberra Central Versus the Australian National University at Lyneham Playing Fields* 1997

photograph

Canberra Life, Sport

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn777584](http://nla.cat-vn777584)

Dean McNicoll

*Olympic Gold Medallist Hockey Player Nova Peris, the 1997 Young Australian of the Year* 1997

photograph

Various Photographs, 1996–1997

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3002990](http://nla.cat-vn3002990)

Damian McDonald (b. 1971)

*Robert Rose, Basketball Player from Canberra Cannons Team* 1997

photograph

Damian McDonald Collection of Sporting Photographs, 1997

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn1699264](http://nla.cat-vn1699264)

Ian Kenins

*On Almost Any Summer Weekend, Graeme Dickenson (batting) Can be Found Playing Cricket with a Few Mates, Like Ross McLean (fielding) and John Bansky (background) in the Backyard of his North Altona Home* 1996

photograph

Domestic Cricket, a Very Australian Obsession

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2476926](http://nla.cat-vn2476926)

Ian Kenins

*Eddie Porter (bowling) and Muhammad Marei Live in Housing Commission Flats in South Melbourne* 1996

photograph

Domestic Cricket, a Very Australian Obsession

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn954491](http://nla.cat-vn954491)

**Brendan Bell**

*Bathurst Bowling Club* 1996

photograph

Bathurst, New South Wales, 1996

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2283391](http://nla.cat-vn2283391)

**David Simmonds** (b. 1954)

*Tandem Cyclists with the Paralympics, Sydney* 2000

photograph

Sydney 2000 Olympics in Melbourne

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn64558](http://nla.cat-vn64558)

**Loui Seselja** (b. 1948)

*Track Event, Men's Wheelchair Class, Olympic Stadium, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games* 22

October 2000

photograph

Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2045226](http://nla.cat-vn2045226)

**Loui Seselja** (b. 1948)

*Competitors at Starting Blocks, Swimming, Women's Physical Disability Class?, Sydney 2000*

*Paralympic Games* 23 October 2000

photograph

Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn537100](http://nla.cat-vn537100)

**Susanne Olsen**

*Paralympics Marathon Race, North Sydney* 29 October 2000

photograph

Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn1578764](http://nla.cat-vn1578764)

**Susanne Olsen**

*Men's Relay 4 x 100 m. Semi-final Heat, Olympic Games, Olympic Stadium, Homebush Bay* 29

September 2000

photograph

Sydney 2000 Olympics, Paralympics and New Year's Eve fireworks

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn57754](http://nla.cat-vn57754)

**Loui Seselja** (b.1948)

*Soling Class Yachting, Match Racing, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games* 24 September 2000

photograph

Marathon, Sailing and Athletics Events, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, 24 September 2000

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3028213](http://nla.cat-vn3028213)

**David Mahony**

*Sydney Olympics 2000, Marathon Runners Cross Sydney Harbour Bridge* 2000

photograph

Marathon, Sailing and Athletics Events, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, 24 September 2000

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn1035011](http://nla.cat-vn1035011)

Loui Seselja (b. 1948)

*Women's 400m, Semi-final, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games* 24 September 2000

photograph

Marathon, Sailing and Athletics Events, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, 24 September 2000

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn1509825](http://nla.cat-vn1509825)

Garrie Maguire

*Philippe Rizzo on the Pommel at the Sydney Olympics* 2000

photograph

Sydney Olympics 2000 Gymnastics

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn66923](http://nla.cat-vn66923)

Loui Seselja (b.1948)

*A Competitor Rides Past Spectators, Mountain Bike Riding, Women's, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games*

23 September 2000

photograph

Mountain Bike Riding, Rowing and Football Events, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, 23 September 2000

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3020941](http://nla.cat-vn3020941)

Loui Seselja (b.1948)

*Beach Volleyball, Women's Final, Australia Versus Brazil, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games* 25

September 2000

photograph

Beach Volleyball and Gymnastics Events, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, 25 September 2000

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3036786](http://nla.cat-vn3036786)

Benjamin Rushton (b. 1974)

*Three Friends in the Crowd at the Rocks Watching the Last Minutes of the Live Telecast of the Rugby World Cup Final in 2003, Australia Lost the Final in the Last Minute [1]* 2003

photograph

Rugby World Cup Final, Sydney, November, 2003

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3111500](http://nla.cat-vn3111500)

Benjamin Rushton (b. 1974)

*Three Friends in the Crowd at the Rocks Watching the Last Minutes of the Live Telecast of the Rugby World Cup Final in 2003, Australia Lost the Final in the Last Minute [3]* 2003

photograph

Rugby World Cup Final, Sydney, November, 2003

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3111504](http://nla.cat-vn3111504)

Stuart Miller (b. 1983)

*Snowboarder Shay Paxton Performing a Frontside Nose Slide Down a Box while Competing in*

***Australia's First 'Australian Open' at Perisher Blue, New South Wales* 2005**

photograph

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3695397](http://nla.cat-vn3695397)

**Samuel Cooper (b. 1982)**

***Snowboarder in the Thredbo Big Air Competition, New South Wales* 2009**

photograph

Daily Activities, Social Life, Skiing Competitions and Ski Resorts at Thredbo, New South Wales, September 2009

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn4731097](http://nla.cat-vn4731097)

**Samuel Cooper (b. 1982)**

***Roller Derby Skater FRO-POW Rude Grrrl of Team Pot Luck Blocking Jammer Sasha Ratbag of Team Queen Bees, Melbourne Showgrounds, Melbourne* 2011**

photograph

Victorian Roller Derby League Versus the Texas Rollergirls Team Hotrod Honeys, Melbourne Showgrounds, Melbourne, 23 July 2011

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn5747243](http://nla.cat-vn5747243)

**Samuel Cooper (b. 1982)**

***Victorian Roller Derby League All-Stars Skaters Kitty DeCapitate and Calamity Maim Blocking Texas Rollergirls Hotrod Honeys Jammer Vicious Van GoGo, Melbourne Showgrounds, Melbourne* 2011**

photograph

Victorian Roller Derby League Versus the Texas Rollergirls Team Hotrod Honeys, Melbourne Showgrounds, Melbourne, 23 July 2011

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn5748172](http://nla.cat-vn5748172)

**Greg Power (b. 1974)**

***Rhys Williams Throwing in, Socceroos Australia v Malaysia Soccer Match, Canberra Stadium, Canberra* 7 October 2011**

photograph

Qantas Socceroos v Malaysia Soccer Match, Canberra, 7 October 2011

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn5756073](http://nla.cat-vn5756073)

**Conor Ashleigh (b. 1987)**

***Members of a South Sudanese Basketball Team from Melbourne Talk Game Tactics, Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra* 2012**

photograph

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn7459998](http://nla.cat-vn7459998)

**Greg Power (b. 1974)**

***Australian and New Zealand Rugby Union Players Being Lifted in the Lineout during the First Game of the Bledisloe Cup at ANZ Stadium, Sydney* 18 August 2012**

photograph

Australia's South Sudanese Refugee Community, 2010–2015

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn6217191](http://nla.cat-vn6217191)

Claire Williams (b. 1993)

*Fijian Drua and ACT Brumbies Setting a Scrum during the Fijian Drua vs ACT Brumbies Super Rugby Pacific Match, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce, Australian Capital Territory* 26 February 2022

photograph

Fijian Drua vs ACT Brumbies Super Rugby Pacific Match, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce, Australian Capital Territory, 26 February 2022

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[nla.cat-vn8646289](https://nla.cat-vn8646289)

## **The game begins**

Johnny Day (1856–1885)

*The Pedestrian Wonder and Champion of the World*

London: George Newbold, 1866

lithograph

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2623472](https://nla.cat-vn2623472)

Walter G. Mason (1820–1866)

*The Flying Pieman, a Celebrated Sydney Pedestrian*

Sydney: J.R. Clarke, 1807

wood engraving

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2660061](https://nla.cat-vn2660061)

Edward Roper (1832–1909)

*A Kangaroo Hunt under Mount Zero, the Grampians, Victoria, Australia* 1880

oil on canvas

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn1844414](https://nla.cat-vn1844414)

Adam Lindsay Gordon (1833–1870)

*Mount Gambier Grand National* c. 1861

pen and ink drawing

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn2676520](https://nla.cat-vn2676520)

J. Ryan

*Flemington Racecourse from the Footscray Side of Salt Water River, Victoria* c. 1845

oil on canvas

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn313470](https://nla.cat-vn313470)

Batchelder & Co.

*The First Melbourne Cup Trophy* 1865

reproduction of a photograph (printed 2023)

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[nla.cat-vn5039757](https://nla.cat-vn5039757)

Artist unknown

*Sculling Race on River, Dent Royal Hotel* c. 1870

oil on canvas lined on composition board  
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[nla.cat-vn1856761](https://nla.cat-vn1856761)

**Eugene Montagu 'Monty' Scott** (illustrator, 1835–1909)  
**Gibbs, Shallard & Co.** (printers and lithographers)  
*Sculling Match on the Thames, June 27, 1876, Joseph Henry Sadler, Champion of the World, vs Edward Trickett, of New South Wales*  
Sydney: *Illustrated Sydney News*, August 1876  
lithograph  
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photograph  
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National Library of Australia  
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silverplate

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**Barbara McGrady** (b. 1950)  
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Arnold Thomas Boxing Collection

National Library of Australia

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poster  
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**Jack Earl** (1908–1994)  
***Chart of the Course for the Annual Sydney-to-Hobart Yacht Race*** c. 1950  
poster  
National Library of Australia  
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timber and bronze  
National Rugby League

**Jamie Squire**  
***Cathy Freeman Ignites the Olympic Flame during the Opening Ceremony for the Summer Olympics***  
15 September 2000  
digital print (printed 2023)  
Getty Images

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poster  
National Library of Australia  
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***Olympic Athletes March Together during the Closing Ceremony of the Melbourne Olympics, Melbourne Cricket Ground*** 1956

photograph

Donated by Bruce Howard through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2007

National Library of Australia

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Ephemera Relating to the Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games

National Library of Australia

[nla.cat-vn3355936](https://nla.cat-vn3355936)

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*Torch of the XVI Olympiad, Melbourne* 1956 aluminium and silver

Philip Miskin Collection

National Library of Australia

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*Sydney Olympic Torch* 2000

aluminium and silver

National Library of Australia

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**Photographer unknown**

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photograph

National Library of Australia

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Left to right: Terry Kelleher (American boxer), Harry Ryan (trainer), Ike Morrell (owner of a cricket bat factory), Colin Bell ('The Moree Mountain') and Tom Dunn (both Australian boxers).

photograph

National Library of Australia

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*C'mon Aussie, C'mon*

Willoughby, NSW: Warner Bros. Music Australia Pty Ltd; Woolloomooloo, NSW: Chappell Music, 1978

sheet music

National Library of Australia

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poster

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calendar  
National Library of Australia  
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poster  
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Getty Images

Dylan Burns  
*Lauren Pearce of the Demons and Caitlin Gould of the Crows Compete for the Ball during the 2022 AFLW Grand Final Match between the Adelaide Crows and the Melbourne Demons at Adelaide Oval* 9 April 2022  
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Getty Images

**Chris McGrath**

*The TAB Sydney Swifts Celebrate Victory in the Commonwealth Bank Trophy Netball Grand Final* 2001

digital print (printed 2023)

Getty Images

**Mark Metcalfe**

*The Capitals Celebrate Victory during the Round 10 WNBL Match between UC Capitals and Bendigo Spirit at the National Convention Centre* 11 January 2023

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Getty Images

*Netball Dress Worn by Liz Ellis at the Netball World Championships, Jamaica* 2003

Australian Sports Museum

*Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Championship Tennis Trophy* 1971

sterling silver

National Museum of Australia

*White Fila Tennis Outfit, Designed for and Worn by Ash Barty during the Wimbledon Tournament*

2021

polyester spandex

National Museum of Australia

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**Tim Clayton**

*Gold Medal Winner Emma McKeon of Australia after the Women's 50-metre Freestyle Final at the Tokyo Aquatic Centre during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games* 1 August 2021

digital print (printed 2023)

Getty Images

*Selection of Gold Medals Won by Emma McKeon at the 2016 and 2020 Summer Olympic Games and at the 2014, 2018 and 2022 Commonwealth Games*

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*Portrait of Dawn Fraser, Melbourne* 1963

photograph

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National Library of Australia

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poster

National Library of Australia

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*Rod Laver Playing in the New South Wales Tennis Championships* c. 1962

photograph

National Library of Australia

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National Library of Australia

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*Betty Cuthbert, the Golden Girl* 1956

photograph

Bruce Howard Collection: Nostalgic Australian Photographs

National Library of Australia

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photograph

National Library of Australia

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*Pre-fight Weigh-in, Anthony Mundine's First Professional Boxing Match, Sydney* 2000

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