

MEDIA RELEASE

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## 'Morning Moments' at the National Sports Museum

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A parade of former athletes and officials will recall their sporting memories when the National Sports Museum unveils its 'Morning Moments' public program at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) next month.

Visitors to the National Sports Museum, which opened last month across two levels of the MCG's Olympic Stand, can hear two-time Hawthorn premiers coach Alan Joyce, former VFL umpire John Moss and Olympians Wendy Grant, Ray Weinberg and Pam Ryan relive their memorable moments in May and June.

### Meet the men of Australia's game

*Wednesday May 7, 11.00am*

Join former Hawthorn player and coach of the Hawks' 1988 and 1991 premierships **Alan Joyce** and VFL field umpire **John Moss** as they recount their football experiences.

### Remembering the Olympics

*Wednesday June 11, 11.00am*

Meet Olympians Wendy Grant, Pam Ryan and Ray Weinberg as they relive their memorable moments for Australia at Olympic Games across four decades.

- **Wendy Grant** represented Australia in artistic gymnastics at the 1956 Olympics;
- **Ray Weinberg** competed in athletics at the 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games and coached the Australian athletics team at Mexico City in 1968.
- Competing in three Olympic Games, **Pam (Kilborn) Ryan** won Bronze in 1964 and Silver in 1968 in the 80m hurdles event.

### HOW TO BOOK

- Entry is free with a museum ticket purchased that day at Gate 3.
- Bookings are essential through Vera Gin, National Sports Museum public programs coordinator, on (03) 9657 5502 or verag@nsm.org.au

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