

Our Olympics Gallery Faster, Higher, Stronger has the complete Olympic story.

Sections include:

- The origins of the Olympics, the birth of the modern Olympics and the work of Pierre de Coubertin.
- Our first Olympian, Edwin Flack.
- The symbols of the Olympics: flag, wreaths, cauldron, oaths and the rings.
- Displays dedicated to every Olympics held and even some that were not held!
- A display dedicated to one of our greatest: Shirley Strickland de la Hunty
- The Melbourne Olympics (it's 56 years since 1956!)
- The Sydney Olympics featuring Catherine Freeman, Ian Thorpe and a prawn on a bicycle.
- Our collection of Olympic torches. Which one is missing?
- IOC footage of great Olympic moments including Torvill & Dean and Carl Lewis
- Displays dedicated to Australian individual and team achievements in winter and summer Olympics.
- Displays exploring changes in technology such as with swimming attire.
- Interactive databases to access detailed information on our Olympians.

We've produced resources to assist with your school's preparation and visit.

Find these on our website at www.nsm.org.au

- What does it mean to be an Olympian?
- The benefits of the Olympic Games.
- Triumph through healthy living and sport.
- Is technology good for the Olympic Games?
- What makes a great sportsperson?

Plus many more that focus on areas of the museum and temporary exhibitions.

Special exhibitions

- Hidden History of the MCG (until May 27, 2012)
- A special Olympics exhibition that focuses on the art and design of the Olympic movement. This extraordinary exhibition will be supported by online education resources and a teacher preview event. (June 18 - September 16 2012)
- Racing Fashion (from October 15, 2012) - an exhibition organised by the Australian Racing Museum to celebrate the 50th anniversary of "Fashions on the Field". Teacher preview night to be confirmed.

Contact us to book your school groups in for their Olympic experience! Email: education@nsm.org.au
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Cost

National Sports Museum (Including Game On)	\$6
MCG tour	\$6
Combined Museum & MCG Tour	\$10
Olympic program with National Sports Museum	\$8
Combined Museum & MCG Tour and Olympic Program	\$12

*(Olympic Program option is either:
Meet an Olympian or the Our First Olympic Champions play.)*

Details are subject to change without prior notification.

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AT THE NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM

Welcome to the National Sports Museum.

A 10 minute introduction to the museum with an emphasis on the Olympics.

Meet an Olympian. On advertised days schools can book to meet an Olympian, hear their stories and ask questions. Bookings required.

Our First Olympic Champions. A specially commissioned play about Edwin Flack and Sarah "Fanny" Durack and their quests for glory in 1896 and 1912. Fun, informative and faithful to our Australian heritage. Bookings required.

Connecting with the Olympics.

A temporary display in the museum will keep you up to date with the stories of some of our Olympic friends as they prepare for London.

Professional Development

Teacher Cocktail evening
Thursday 1 March 5pm - 7pm
Guest speaker: An Olympian
Special viewing of temporary exhibition
Learn about Olympic programs for 2012

Inspired by our moments

Teacher information afternoons and cocktail evenings combined with special event programs.
3 - 8pm on May 10, July 25, September 13 and November 22
\$50. Includes afternoon tea, canapés and cocktail drinks, guest speakers and resources.

Themed Holiday Programs

Every school holidays there are activities for families and holiday groups with sports appearances, "make & take" activities and shows. See NSM website for details.

Game On! is an interactive zone with bodies-in activities including kick-for-goal, hardball-get, reaction timer, netball, cricket-run-out, soccer penalty, archery and cycling. Schools must book for this space but there is no extra charge. There is a limit of 40 secondary students or 60 primary students. During the Olympics the zone is likely to be very heavily booked.

MCG Tours. It is 56 years since the 1956 Olympic Games at the MCG. Let our guides tell you what went on and where.

Presenter lead programs.

- EYE Spy, it's the Olympics. A guided program for early years students.
- Writing Sports: writing on the run with an Olympic focus. Students really engage in short writing tasks while on a special MCG and National Sports Museum tour.
- Drawing Sports: a new program that views the MCG and the National Sports Museum from behind a pencil.
- Thinking Sports: Evocative questions are posed at different points of the MCG Tour to promote analytical thinking, debate and empathy.
- Tailor made programs on careers, sports and events management and more.
- Meet an Olympian.
- Play: Our First Olympic Champions a 25 minute play about our first Olympians
- Focus on Football - a unique chance to photograph behind-the-scenes at the MCG. The art of sport and photography. A two hour workshop for middle to senior photography students in secondary schools with renowned photographer and Basil Sellers Creative Arts Fellow, Ponch Hawkes. March 7, 14, 21, 28.

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Journey through the greatest moments in Australian sport in an environment rich with sporting artefacts and interactive technology.



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2012 is an Olympic year, all year long at the National Sports Museum and we have many programs to make your visit rewarding. We offer various tours of the MCG, resources to discover the National Sports Museum, plays, forums, guided sessions, professional development and exhibition previews.

Look for the special programs running during Education week, Book week, Children's week and for International Museums Day.

Don't miss out on Game On! as bookings will quickly fill up.

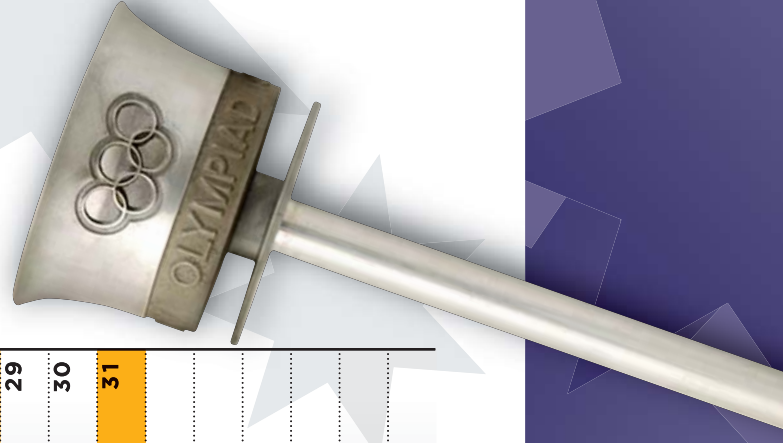
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KEY

- Holidays
- Teacher Professional Development
- Ponch Hawkes workshop in photography: Focus On Football.
- Ride2School day
- World Heritage Day
- Meet an Olympian
- Play: Our First Olympic Champions
- International Museums Day
- 2012 Olympic Games
- Horses birthday
- Book Week
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- AFL Grand Final
- MCG Community Day
- Children's Week
- Girls Night In
- Melbourne Cup
- Summer Sports Special

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SATURDAY												
SUNDAY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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TUESDAY	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
WEDNESDAY	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
THURSDAY	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
FRIDAY	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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The photographs on this poster show objects and displays in the National Sports Museum.

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