



# Research and Literature Review

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## Overview of Research Organisations

There is a range of different networks where you can access information on racism in sport and cultural diversity in sport. These include:

### National Sport Information Centre

The National Sport Information Centre was established with the merging of the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Sports Commission. It is Australia's premier information resource centre for sport and related disciplines. The centre is based within the Australian Institute of Sport campus in Canberra and works cooperately with the members of the Australasian Sport Information Network.

See [www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/](http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/)

### State and territory sport libraries

Many of the states and territories have established small sport libraries within their Department of Sport or State Institute/Academies of Sport. Rather than developing extensive collections in each state, they work cooperately in the dissemination of information and make up the Australasian Sport Information Network (see below).

### Australasian Sport Information Network

The Australasian Sport Information Network comprises Australian sports information providers who cooperate with each other by sharing expertise, information and experiences, as well as promoting and developing sports information management. Members of the network include:

- *National Sport Information Centre*
- *NSW Tourism, Sport and Recreation* – [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/)
- *Northern Territory Institute of Sport* – [www.dcdsca.nt.gov.au/dcdsca/intranet.nsf/pages/sr\\_sport\\_ntis](http://www.dcdsca.nt.gov.au/dcdsca/intranet.nsf/pages/sr_sport_ntis)
- *Queensland Academy of Sport* – [www.qasport.qld.gov.au/services/information\\_centre.cfm](http://www.qasport.qld.gov.au/services/information_centre.cfm)
- *Tasmanian Institute of Sport* – [www.tis.tas.gov.au/](http://www.tis.tas.gov.au/)
- *Victorian Institute of Sport* – [www.vis.org.au/](http://www.vis.org.au/)
- *Western Australian Department of Sport and Recreation* – [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/)
- *South Australian Sports Institute* – [www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au/sasi/resource-centre.html](http://www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au/sasi/resource-centre.html)

See [www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/auspin.asp](http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/auspin.asp)

### Standing Committee on Recreation and Sport (SCORS) Research Group

The SCORS Research Group is a sub-committee of the Standing Committee on Recreation and Sport. It consists of representatives from each of the state and territory departments of recreation and sport, the Australian Sports Commission and the Commonwealth Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

The group's role is to improve the range and quality of information about sport and recreation, including data and research on physical activity trends, sport and recreation participation, economic impacts and social benefits.

Its current information priorities include: children's and adult's participation in sport and recreation; barriers and motivators to participation; involvement in organised sport; and Indigenous sports participation.

See [www.ausport.gov.au/scorsresearch/aboutus.asp](http://www.ausport.gov.au/scorsresearch/aboutus.asp)

### National Sport and Recreation Industry Database and Directory

The National Sport and Recreation Industry Database and Directory contains thousands of tables of information on sport and recreation assembled from various unpublished Australian Bureau of Statistics data collections. It can be viewed at *Sport and Recreation Victoria*, by calling (03) 9666 4200 to make an appointment.

### Australian Society for Sports History

The Australian Society for Sports History is one of the largest sports history organisations in the world, incorporating members largely from Australia and New Zealand, but also from countries globally. The society aims to promote, stimulate and encourage discussion, study, research and publications on sporting traditions, with special reference to Australia. It also aims to publish study materials and liaise with interested individuals and institutions. It produces *Sporting Traditions*, a journal that promotes the study of sport in society, whose articles deal with the economic, political, social, legal and philosophical significance of sporting activity.

See [www.sporthisory.org](http://www.sporthisory.org)

### Literature Review

The following is a brief compilation of literature on racism in sport and cultural diversity in sport supplied by the Australian Sports Commission's National Sport Information Centre.

#### Racism in sport

**Title:** *Racial discrimination and harassment*  
**Author:** Australian Sports Commission. Sports Ethics Unit  
**Publisher:** Australian Sports Commission, Canberra, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2005

- Title:** *The equaliser*  
**Author:** Hadfield, W., Long, M., Egan, T., Ah Kit, J., Tickle, M.  
**Publisher:** Sports Factor, Australia, 2 April 2004  
**Publication year:** 2004
- Title:** *The changing culture of sport and society: Bridging social divides through sport*  
**Author:** Lapchick, R. E.  
**Publisher:** Our Sporting Future National Conference  
**Publication year:** 2004
- Title:** *Racism in Australia: Findings of a survey on racist attitudes and experiences of racism (National Europe Centre Paper No. 77)*  
**Author:** Dunn, K.M.  
**Publisher:** Paper presented at *The Challenges of Immigration and Integration in the European Union and Australia* conference, University of Sydney, Australia, 18–20 February 2003  
**Publication year:** 2003
- Title:** *The black man's burden*  
**Author:** Drane, R.  
**Publisher:** Inside Sport, Sydney, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2002
- Title:** *Beyond reconciliation: Fight for real justice for Aborigines*  
**Author:** Brennan, D.  
**Publisher:** Freedom Socialist Bulletin, Melbourne, Australia, Summer–Autumn 2001  
**Publication year:** 2001
- Title:** *Cathy Freeman and the politics of sport*  
**Author:** Behrendt, L.  
**Publisher:** Journal of Australian Indigenous Issues, March 2001  
**Publication year:** 2001
- Title:** *Sport, immigration restriction and race: The operation of the white Australia policy*  
**Author:** Honey, A.  
**Publisher:** Sport, Federation, Nation (Cashman, R. (ed.), Walla Walla Press, Sydney, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2001
- Title:** *Australia's Blackest Sporting Moments*  
**Author:** Hagan, S.  
**Publisher:** Ngalgga Warralu Publishing Pty Ltd., Australia  
**Publication year:** 2001
- Title:** *The Status of Sport in Rural and Regional Australia*  
**Author:** Dr. Stephen Mugford  
**Publisher:** Confederation of Australian Sport and the Australian Sports Commission  
**Publication year:** 2001

- Title:** *Combating vilification: The AFL and NRL anti-vilification rules*  
**Author:** Warren, I.  
**Publisher:** ANZSLA Commentator, Melbourne, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2000
- Title:** *Playing the game: Is sport as good for race relations as we'd like to think?*  
**Author:** Godwell, D.  
**Publisher:** Australian Aborigine Studies, Canberra, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2000
- Title:** *Tackling racial hatred: Conciliation, Reconciliation and Football*  
**Author:** McNamara, L.  
**Publisher:** Australian Journal of Human Rights, Sydney, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2000
- Title:** *Good sports: Australian sports and the myth of the fair go*  
**Author:** Kell, P.  
**Publisher:** Pluto Press, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2000
- Title:** *Rules beyond the game*  
**Author:** Sidoti, C.  
**Publisher:** *How you play the game: Papers from the First International Conference on Sports and Human Rights, Sydney, Australia, 1-3 September 1999*  
**Publication year:** 1999
- Title:** *The new racial stereotypes of the 1990s*  
**Author:** Lapchick, R. E.  
**Publisher:** *How you play the game: Papers from the First International Conference on Sports and Human Rights, Sydney, Australia, 1-3 September 1999*  
**Publication year:** 1999
- Title:** *Kicking rights into touch*  
**Author:** James, M.  
**Publisher:** *How you play the game: Papers from the First International Conference on Sports and Human Rights, Sydney, Australia, 1-3 September 1999*  
**Publication year:** 1999
- Title:** *Levelling the playing field...: Indigenous footballers, human rights and the Australian Football League's racial and religious vilification code*  
**Author:** Gardiner, G.  
**Publisher:** *How you play the game: Papers from the First International Conference on Sports and Human Rights, Sydney, Australia, 1-3 September 1999*  
**Publication year:** 1999
- Title:** *The enemy within: Michael McLean fought racism and history to put the Northern Territory and Aborigines on the AFL map*  
**Author:** Gardner, G.  
**Publisher:** Total Sports Monthly, Sydney, Australia, March 1999  
**Publication year:** 1999

- Title:** *Policing racism at football matches: An assessment of recent developments in police strategies*  
**Author:** Garland, J., Rowe, M.  
**Publisher:** *International Journal of the Sociology of the Law*, London, United Kingdom, September 1999  
**Publication year:** 1999
- Title:** *Sport in favour of tolerance and fair play*  
**Publisher:** *Sports Information Bulletin*, Brussels, Belgium  
**Publication year:** 1999
- Title:** *Long stories, big pictures: Racial slurs, legal solutions and playing the game*  
**Author:** McNamara, L.  
**Publisher:** *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, Australia, March 1998  
**Publication year:** 1998
- Title:** *Racism and the Law in Australian Rules Football: A Critical Analysis*  
**Author:** Warren, I., Tsalousis, S.  
**Publisher:** *Sporting Traditions*, Vol. 14, No. 1, November 1997, Sydney Australia  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Football fanzines, and discrimination in Australian football*  
**Author:** Smith, A., Rioli, M., Tatz, C., Barber, G., Holt, S., Greenaway, E., Spud, J.  
**Publisher:** *Sports Factor*, Australia, 2 May 1997  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Just part of the game? Racial vilification and sport*  
**Author:** Dowse, L.  
**Publisher:** *200 towards 2000: Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual ANZSLA Conference*, Parkville, Victoria, 23–25 October 1997  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Football and racism: The AFL's racial and religious vilification rule*  
**Author:** Gardiner, G.  
**Publisher:** Monash University Koori Research Centre  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Racism and physical education: A critical indigenist analysis of the Senate Standing Committee's report on physical and sport education*  
**Author:** Rigney, L.H.  
**Publisher:** University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Aboriginality and Rugby League in Australia: An Exploratory Study of Identity Construction and Professional Sport*  
**Author:** Godwell, D.J.  
**Publisher:** Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Department of Kinesiology, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
**Publication year:** 1997

- Title:** *Sport and Reconciliation: Fair Play for all Australians*  
**Author:** Godwell, D.  
**Publisher:** AGPS for the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation  
**Publication year:** 1996
- Title:** *The Sport of Racism*  
**Author:** Tatz, C.  
**Publisher:** *Australian Quarterly*, Sydney, Australia, Autumn 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Michael Long's true colours*  
**Author:** Stapleton, R.  
**Publisher:** *Inside Sport*, Sydney, Australia, July 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Stop the Rot: Stamp Out Racism*  
**Author:** Prenesti, S.  
**Publisher:** Soccer Australia, Melbourne, Australia, July/ August 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Crackdown on racism in sport*  
**Author:** Gordon, M.  
**Publisher:** Australian, Sydney, Australia, 20–21 May 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *The Dark Side of Australian Sport*  
**Author:** Tatz, C.  
**Publisher:** *Inside Sport*, Sydney, Australia, May 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Racism and Sport in Australia*  
**Author:** Tatz, C.  
**Publisher:** Institute of Race Relations (Sivanandan, A. (ed.)), *All in the game: sport, race and politics*, London, United Kingdom  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Obstacle race: Aborigines in sport*  
**Author:** Tatz, C.  
**Publisher:** New South Wales University Press, Sydney, Australia  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Intolerance in sport – tolerance through sport*  
**Publisher:** *Sports Information Bulletin*, Brussels, Belgium, October 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Crowd violence in Australian sport*  
**Author:** John O'Hara (Ed.)  
**Publisher:** ASSH *Studies in Sports History*  
**Publication year:** 1992
- Title:** *Promoting anti-racist policy and practice*  
**Author:** Lashley, H.  
**Publisher:** *Sport and Leisure*, London, United Kingdom, November/December 1991  
**Publication year:** 1991



## Cultural diversity in sport

- Title:** *Kids get active through traditional Arabic games*  
**Author:** Sportshorts: NSW Tourism Sport and Recreation, Silverwater, Australia, April 2005  
**Publisher:** NSW Tourism Sport and Recreation  
**Publication year:** 2005
- Title:** *Culturally and linguistically diverse youth embrace surf lifesaving*  
**Author:** Molloy, J.  
**Publisher:** Australasian Parks and Leisure, Autumn 2004  
**Publication year:** 2004
- Title:** *Physical activity and fitness of Vietnamese adolescents: Cultural, environmental and socio-economic factors*  
**Author:** Chu, B.B.  
**Publisher:** Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2003
- Title:** *Analysis of constraints to sport and leisure participation – the case of Korean immigrants in Western Australia*  
**Author:** Tcha, S.S., Lobo, F.  
**Publisher:** World Leisure Journal, Okanagan Falls, B.C., Canada  
**Publication year:** 2003
- Title:** *Physical activity in culturally and linguistically diverse communities: Consultations with the Italian, Greek and Serbian communities in the northern Sydney area*  
**Author:** Krolic, P.  
**Publisher:** Northern Sydney Health Promotion, Sydney, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2002
- Title:** *Cultural and ethnic diversity and leisure*  
**Author:** Taylor, T.  
**Publisher:** Celebrating inclusion and diversity in leisure, (Patterson, I. (ed.)), H.M. Leisure Planning Pty Ltd, Williamstown, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2001
- Title:** *Sport and the Australian Greek: A historical study of ethnicity, gender and youth*  
**Author:** Georgakis, S.  
**Publisher:** Standard Pub House, Rozelle, Australia  
**Publication year:** 2000
- Title:** *Sport, communities and identities: A case study of race, gender and ethnicity in South Sydney sport*  
**Author:** Little, C.  
**Publication year:** 2000
- Title:** *Perspectives on sport: Voices of women from non-English speaking backgrounds*  
**Author:** Taylor, T., Toohey, K.  
**Publisher:** ACHPER Healthy Lifestyles Journal, Hindmarsh, South Australia  
**Publication year:** 1998

- Title:** *Australian migrant women and physical activity: Attitudes, barriers, preferences and participation*  
**Author:** Lee, C.  
**Publisher:** ACHPER Healthy Lifestyles Journal, Hindmarsh, South Australia  
**Publication year:** 1998
- Title:** *Issues of inclusion in a culturally diverse country: Dilemmas in recreation provision*  
**Author:** Taylor, T.  
**Publisher:** Australian Parks and Leisure, Bendigo, Australia, December 1998  
**Publication year:** 1998
- Title:** *Strategies to improve sport participation of females from non-English speaking backgrounds*  
**Author:** Taylor, T., Toohey, K.  
**Publisher:** Australian Sports Commission, Canberra, Australia  
**Publication year:** 1998
- Title:** *Sport and women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds*  
**Author:** Taylor, T., Toohey, K.  
**Publisher:** Leisure, people, places, spaces. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies, Newcastle, Australia; University of Newcastle, Department of Leisure and Tourism Studies  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Sport and Vietnamese-Australians: Just how open are Australian sporting institutions to our Vietnamese population?*  
**Author:** Smith, A., Cathcart, J., Ng Yen, P., Wilson, S., Nguyen, L., McAllion, M., Zammit, S., Pham, A.  
**Publisher:** Sports Factor, Australia, 4 April 1997  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Sporting Immigrants: Sport and Ethnicity in Australia*  
**Author:** Mosely, P.A., Cashman, R., O'Hara, J., Weatherburn, H. (Eds).  
**Publisher:** Walla Walla Press, Sydney, Australia  
**Publication year:** 1997
- Title:** *Ethnic barriers to sports participation*  
**Author:** Taylor, T., Toohey, K.  
**Publisher:** Australian Parks and Recreation, Canberra, Australia, Winter 1995  
**Publication year:** 1995
- Title:** *Ethnicity and soccer in Australia*  
**Author:** Australian Society for Sports History  
**Publisher:** Australian Society for Sports History  
**Publication year:** 1994
- Title:** *Adolescent leisure activities – social-class, sex and ethnic-differences*  
**Author:** Poole, M.E.  
**Publisher:** Australian Journal of Social Issues, Haymarket, Australia  
**Publication year:** 1986