



PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

In February our 2002 Olympic Winter Games Team, capably led by Chef de Mission Ian Chesterman, achieved Australia's best ever Olympic winter results, highlighted by Steven Bradbury's and Alisa Camplin's historic gold medals.

Preparations for our 2004 Athens Olympic Games Team are progressing well. An Australian Team numbering 500 to 520 athletes plus support personnel appears likely and all aspects of our planning are well advanced. Sub-accommodation sites close to competition venues have been secured for those sports considered too far from the Olympic Village; most senior executive, medical, security, athlete liaison and media staffing appointments have been made; and training workshops conducted for section managers.

It remains our objective to field a full Team in Athens, that is, to select every athlete who is nominated by their National Federation and otherwise eligible. We remain confident of finishing in the top five places in both the gold and overall medal tallies.

During the year, the Executive adopted:

- an Olympic Team Selection By-Law;
- template nomination and selection criteria consistent with the International Federation participation and qualification criteria for each sport;
- a National Federation Commercial Activities By-Law,

which replaced the existing Olympic Sports Marketing Programs By-Law;

- an Ethical Behaviour By-Law, which prohibits discrimination, harassment, vilification and child abuse and sets out the procedures and consequences if a breach occurs;
- a Privacy Policy;
- an Athletes Commission Charter, developed by our Athletes Commission;
- a new Audit Committee Charter, which followed a review of the Ramsay Report and the Government's Corporate Law Economic Reform Program [Clerp 9] recommendations;
- recommended model clauses for athletes appointing personal managers;
- Team Membership Agreements for Athletes and Officials for the 2004 Athens and 2006 Turin Winter Olympic Games;
- Programs & Funding Guidelines for Turin and amended Guidelines for Athens.

Along with the AOC Constitution and other publications, these By-Laws, etc are posted on the AOC website. In this way they can be easily accessed by athletes, coaches, National Federations, media and the public as part of a continuing emphasis on transparency and best practice corporate governance.

The prevailing economic and world situation slowed sponsorship signings. As a consequence, AOC funding for some sports programs

was reduced and operational savings found.

State Olympic Councils and their volunteer Olympic Team Appeal Committees appear well prepared to achieve the balance of their fundraising targets. We are indebted to them.

The Executive and its permanent committees and commissions are functioning well with members continuing to take their work and responsibilities seriously.

I particularly thank Doug Donoghue (Finance), Peter Montgomery (Audit), Russell Withers (Remuneration and Nominations) and Damian Brown (Athletes) for accepting the greater responsibility which comes with chairing their respective committees.

In March the Executive held a joint meeting with the Athletes Commission and will continue this worthwhile practice at one of our meetings each year.

Secretary-General Bob Elphinston, our senior management team of Michael Mercer (Corporate Services), Craig Phillips (Sport and Operations), Alan Grover (Brand Protection) and Mike Tancred (Media and Communications), the State Olympic Council Directors and our other staff continue to provide a most effective administration for the Olympic Movement in this country.

JOHN D COATES, President

AOC FUNDING PROGRAMS

SPORTS	FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION			FUNDING FOR MEDALLISTS AND THEIR COACHES				AYOF (2001) ²
	Athletes & Officials	Total 2002	Quad to date	Athletes 2002	Coaches 2002	Total 2002	Quad to date	Quad to date
SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM								
Archery	7	\$21,000	\$42,000					
Athletics	75	\$225,000	\$450,000	2	2	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$499,724
Badminton	9	\$27,000	\$54,000					
Baseball	29	\$87,000	\$174,000					
Basketball – Men	18	\$54,000	\$108,000					\$242,102
Basketball – Women	18	\$54,000	\$108,000	18	3	\$94,500	\$94,500	\$242,102
Boxing	13	\$39,000	\$78,000					
Canoe (Sprint, Slalom)	35	\$105,000	\$204,000	2	2	\$15,625	\$15,625	\$195,544
Cycling (Track, Road, Mountain Bike)	36	\$108,000	\$216,000	4	2	\$36,875	\$36,875	\$221,927
Diving	9	\$27,000	\$60,000	3	4	\$21,875	\$21,875	
Equestrian (3 Day Event, Showjumping, Dressage)	26	\$78,000	\$156,000	4	1	\$42,500	\$42,500	
Fencing	5	\$15,000	\$42,000					
Football – Men	23	\$69,000	\$138,000					
Football – Women	23	\$69,000	\$138,000					
Gymnastics (Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline)	18	\$54,000	\$108,000	1	2	\$9,375	\$9,375	\$217,271
Handball – Men ¹	20	\$30,000	\$90,000					
Handball – Women ¹	20	\$30,000	\$90,000					
Hockey – Men	23	\$69,000	\$138,000	26	2	\$123,188	\$123,188	\$198,648
Hockey – Women	23	\$69,000	\$138,000	24	2	\$82,117	\$82,117	\$198,648
Judo	16	\$48,000	\$102,000					
Modern Pentathlon	3	\$9,000	\$18,000					
Rowing	58	\$165,000	\$339,000	12	2	\$114,998	\$114,998	\$273,141
Sailing	24	\$72,000	\$141,000	8	2	\$66,250	\$66,250	
Shooting	27	\$81,000	\$183,000	1	1	\$12,500	\$12,500	
Softball	22	\$66,000	\$132,000	17	3	\$78,004	\$78,004	
Swimming	63	\$189,000	\$354,000	23	10	\$243,625	\$243,625	\$217,271
Synchronised Swimming	3	\$9,000	\$45,000					
Table Tennis	12	\$36,000	\$72,000					
Taekwondo	7	\$21,000	\$54,000					
Tennis	13	\$39,000	\$39,000					
Triathlon	9	\$27,000	\$54,000	3	3	\$31,250	\$31,250	\$102,428
Volleyball – Men	17	\$51,000	\$102,000					
Volleyball – Women ¹	17	\$25,500	\$76,500					
Volleyball – Beach	11	\$33,000	\$72,000					\$99,324
Waterpolo – Men	18	\$54,000	\$108,000					
Waterpolo – Women	18	\$54,000	\$108,000					
Weightlifting	6	18,000	\$63,000					
Wrestling	10	\$48,435	\$75,162					
TOTAL	678	\$2,275,935	\$4,669,662	148	41	\$991,432	\$991,432	\$2,708,130
WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM								
Biathlon	2	\$6,000	\$7,500					
Bobsleigh ¹	7	\$10,500	\$21,000					
Curling – Men ¹	7	\$5,250	\$15,750					
Curling – Women ¹	7	\$5,250	\$7,875					
Ice Hockey – Men ¹	27	\$10,125	\$19,500					
Ice Hockey – Women ¹	23	\$8,625	\$16,875					
Ice Racing – Men (Short track)	8	\$24,000	\$45,000					
Ice Skating	4	\$12,000	\$24,000					
Skiing (Alpine)	3	\$9,000	\$54,000					
Skiing (Cross Country)	2	\$6,000	\$10,500					
Skiing (Freestyle: Aerials)	6	\$18,000	\$27,000					
Skiing (Freestyle: Moguls)	5	\$15,000	\$30,000				\$32,500	
Skiing (Snowboard)	2	\$6,000	\$12,000					
TOTAL	103	\$135,750	\$291,000				\$32,500	
TOTAL	781	\$2,411,685	\$4,960,662	148	41	\$991,432	\$1,023,932	\$2,708,130
<i>Less amounts from previous year and GST effect</i>		\$94,750	\$109,887					
TOTAL		\$2,316,935	\$4,850,775				\$1,023,932	\$2,708,130

¹ The sports identified received Encouragement Grant level funding.

² AYOF Quad to Date relates to 2001 Sydney Youth Olympic Festival. Costs per sport are allocated based on the total event costs divided by the number of athletes and officials from that sport attending the event.

³ Funding programs include expenditure on the Olympic Winter Institute of \$1.5 million, the 2001 East Asian Games Team of \$3.12 million and the 2002 Winter Olympic Team of \$2.14 million.