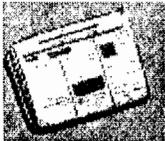




News for The SuperDome Team! Saturday 16th Sept, 2000



Olympic fever has hit Sydney!

Last night was stunning, fantastic, awesome, breathtaking.....it was a night to be proud to be Australian! The Opening Ceremony was a momentous curtain raiser and a great start to our 1st day of competition. The SuperDome was a alive with the vibrant colours of 200 countries and 12,000 excited athletes.

A few reminders to ensure a smooth operation from Day 1:

Check-in..... All workforce are required to check-in or sign-in at the Staff Centre before entering the venue. We would appreciate your support and patience on this.

New Staff.... Today may be the 1st shift for many of our workforce. If you are working for the first time, a big welcome to you and it would be wise to let your Supervisor know that you are a "first timer"!

May today bring many satisfying moments. Let the Games begin!

Sue Hamilton-Quay

SOCOG Venue Staffing Manager

Operational Reminders

Your Accreditation Pass identifies who you are and where you are authorised to go.

Even though you may have the correct accreditation to be in an accredited area, if you are not performing your role, you may be asked to leave.

For example, you should only be on the Field of Play (FOP) if you have a specific job to perform and/or your supervisor or manager has instructed you to be there.

Keeping up appearances!

The GamesForce 2000 uniform is designed to clearly identify members of the workforce.

Do you know what each coloured sleeve represents?

Yellow	Spectator Services
Purple	Transport
Red	Medical
Lime	Security
Indigo	Games Services
Aqua	SOBO
Green	Technical Officials

We are all on show so let's wear our uniforms with pride! Refer to the Code of Conduct in your Training Manuals for further guidelines or visit the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.

Some tips for those in uniform:

★ If you are going to an event before or after your shift, it might be wise to pack another shirt/jacket to change in to - unless you don't mind the 101 questions that are asked of people in uniform!

★ The Olympic jackets are now formally classified as 'hot property'! Do not leave your jacket unattended as unfortunately a few staff have already experienced the 'disappearing jacket syndrome'.

It's Day One!

No more training ... it's the first day of competition for mens artistic gymnasts. Best wishes to them all!

The sessions are as follows:

Session #1 10:30 - 13:00
 Session #2 15:00 - 17:30
 Session #3 19:30 - 22:00



Our First SuperDooperDomers

Congratulations to our first SuperDooperDomers - a joint prize goes to (drum role please ...)

- ★ Edward Lam
- ★ Esther Lam



Working as Spectator Services Hosts, they are the first point of contact for SuperDome ticket holders. We hear that Edward and Esther wear great smiles at all times, greet spectators cheerfully and provide useful directions and information at all times.

Their enthusiasm, particularly with small children and older customers makes them worthy recipients of this honour.

Well done Edward and Esther - come and see the team at the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre to claim your SuperDoooperDome prize.

Perfect 10's

Kym Dowdell (Gymnastic Competition Manager) says it's almost impossible to score a 'perfect 10'. However we have found a number of venue teams who deserve this title including:

- ★ **Catering** - bouquets to the SuperDome chefs and catering staff who service the Staff Break Area - the meals are fabulous and the staff are always friendly and helpful - a great place to take a breather from the busy work schedule!

Just perfect!

Incident Report Cards

An incident is any occurrence that may result in a loss (financial or otherwise) or a significant disruption to the event.

Remember to collect your incident report card at check-in and keep it on you - you may be involved in or witness an incident.

If you need to complete a card please fill in **ALL** the details properly.

CompetitionSuperDome

On the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre, we have a jar of jelly beans - yes you guessed it ... or have you?

How many jelly beans are in the jelly bean jar???

Write your name on the entry list beside the jar to enter.

Remember, your entry must be in by 6pm.

GOOD LUCK!!

★ Kathryn Christoff
Spectator Services

★ Morgan Hensley
Spectator Services

★ Jenise Kelly
Spectator Services

★ Neville Morgan
Logistics

★ Lara Vasarhelyi
Spectator Services

★ Catherine Wieckmann
Technology

Reminders from Venue Staffing

And the Winner is....

The winners of the Olympic Trivia are:

1st Sheena Brown
Spectator Services

2nd Tristan Hollis
Security

3rd Anonymous [nameless!!]
Please make yourself known if you know you had all answers correct.

Well Done! Collect your prizes from the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.

Answers to each days quiz will be posted on the staff notice board in Staff Check-in and in the Staff Break Area on Main Concourse Level.

Happy Birthday to You ...

There's a lot to celebrate today:

★ Ritika Bhatnagar

Press Operations

▶ Coose is a newsletter for you - so we want to hear from you - please forward **contributions** to the Staff Help Desk or use the staff feedback forms.

▶ There are two **pay phones** for staff on each level of the Staff Break Area - you can get phone cards from the phone card dispenser in the Grand Foyer

▶ Staff are reminded not to cross the **Loop Rd**, except at dedicated managed crossings.

▶ **Attention: Spectator Services Crew**

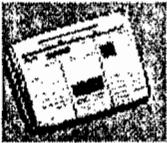
Spectator Services SuperDome staff have a dedicated phone number to call: **8112 6275**.

If you have enquiries about your roster, need to call in sick, arriving late, please call this number. Leave a message on the voicemail after hours.



News for The SuperDome Team!

Sunday 17th Sept, 2000



Coose would like some messages from you....

Do you have any stories or interesting anecdotes from your Olympic experience? If so, please put your contribution in the Staff Feedback Box in Staff Check-in.

We look forward to your enthusiastic response!

The Coose Team

Perfect 10's

Kym Dowdell (Gymnastic Competition Manager) says it's almost impossible to score a 'perfect 10'. However we have found a number of venue teams who deserve this title including:

★ *Site Management*

WOW - look at the Sydney SuperDome - well done to Bernie Ward and his Site team for the fantastic make-over - it's

Just perfect!

Day Two!

It's the girl's turn - women's artistic gymnastic qualifications

Session #1 - 10:00 to 11:45

Session #2 - 14:00 to 17:45

Session #3 - 20:00 to 21:45

From the IOR Protocol Manager....

The Olympic Family Lounge located on the Club Level, has been partitioned off for VIP's, Olympic Family and their guests. This affects access to the upper Staff Break Area - this area can now only be accessed from one side. If you find your way blocked - you will need to go down a level and enter through the lower Staff Break Area. Thanks for your cooperation.

GamesForce 2000 Pins

Each staff member (paid, contractor and volunteer) will receive a GamesForce 2000 pin - these will be given out by your FA manager or supervisor when you perform your last shift be sure to collect your pin before you finish up.

Identify - Isolate - Inform

The "Three I's of Safety Awareness" applies to each and every worker in the GamesForce. Although we all have specific tasks to perform during our shifts, it is vital to the safety of athletes, officials and the public that you and your fellow workers:

- ▶ **Identify** potential health and safety issues (blocked access ways, slips and trips, electrical faults, potential impacts, hazards etc);
- ▶ **Isolate** the problem so that no immediate harm results (ie define the area so people can see that there is an area to avoid); and
- ▶ **Inform** your immediate supervisor who can call for assistance

By following the three I's you will significantly contribute to the safe delivery of the Games at the SuperDome.

Happy Birthday to You ...

★ Marilyn Hart
Spectator Services

★ Claire Miles
Gymnastics



Staff Help Desk - What is it?

The Staff Help Desk is an area dedicated to answering staff questions. Any questions relating to staffing issues can be answered - if not our staffing team will endeavour to find out for you.

There are two Help Desks at the SuperDome - one in the Staff Centre and the other in the Lower Staff Break Area (turn right upon entering through the doors).

The Help Desk in the Staff Centre is staffed all day and can assist with any questions.

The Help Desk in the Lower Staff Break area contains maps, feedback forms, competition entry forms/box, incident reporting cards/box, competition results and more! This area is staffed during peak periods so save your legs walking back to the Staff Centre to ask your questions!

Any questions? You now know where to go!



Lost & Found

There is a staff Lost & Found box located at the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre - if you've lost something, come and see one of our friendly Venue Staffing Assistants.

Spectator Lost and Found is located at the Information Booth on the Main Concourse.

CompetitionSuperDome

How long is a piece of string?

There is a jar on the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre with a piece of string in it - do you know how long it is?

Write your name on the entry list beside the jar to enter.

The closest three measurements to the exact one will win.

Remember, your entry must be in by 6pm.

GOOD LUCK!!

And the Winner is....

The winners of the jelly bean contest are:

- 1st** Edward Lam (283)
- 2nd** Michael Jones (287)
- 3rd** Sally Tullet & Peter Trajkovskki (280)

Well Done! There were 284 jelly beans! Collect your prizes from the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.

Park and Ride

A limited number of Staff Park & Ride permits are still available to staff members who have specific needs (very early or late rosters, long distances to travel, etc) - if you think you are eligible collect the Staff Park and Ride application form from the Staff Help Desk.

Reminders from Venue Staffing

... Staff who are not rostered to work are asked not to come to the SuperDome as entry will be denied.

... Volunteers - don't forget to keep getting your GO Passports stamped - there are some big ticket prizes to be won! 6 trips to Lausanne, two Holden Commodore Executives, two Malvern Star Mountain Bikes, four items of signed Australian Olympic team uniform!



SuperDooperDomer #2

Brendan Read - Press Operations - has been nominated for a SuperDooperDomer Award for his cheery manner and easy going nature!

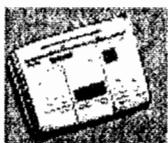
Congratulations Brendan - come and see the team at the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre to claim your SuperDooperDomer prize.





News for The SuperDome Team!

Monday 18th Sept, 2000



A message from the Venue Manager...

Welcome to Day Three of the Games!

I would like to congratulate you on an amazing first three days. The years of planning are truly beginning to pay off. It is, however, vital that we keep our 'eyes on the ball' and maintain our momentum for the remaining 13 days.

Today, the first medals will be presented in gymnastics. On the subject of medals, our venue team is well on track to achieve our objective of delivering our own Gold Medal performance.

Your efforts are sincerely appreciated - keep up the good work!

Rob Nelson
Venue Manager



Day Three!

It's the Men's Gymnastic Teams Finals

Finals Session - 19:00 to 21:30

Staff Celebration Events

Venue Staffing will be organising three Celebration events for SOCOG staff and volunteer staff. The celebrations will be:

- ▶ 'Aussie Go for Gold'
20 September 14.30 - 16.30
- ▶ '.... And the Winner is Athens!'
Celebrating the next Olympic hosts.
25 September 20.00 - 21.30
- ▶ Closing Ceremony Farewell
1 October - following the Ceremony

Each celebration will be held in the **Upper Staff Break Area** and will include food and drink - we hope most SOCOG staff & volunteers can join us at one or all of these gatherings.

More details in future editions of **Coose**.

THANKS FROM THE SPECTATOR SERVICES TEAM!

Spectator Services would like to extend an enormous thank you to the members of other functional areas - including Accreditation, Venue Staffing and Security, who have been a tremendous addition to our team over the past few days. We hope that you have all been enjoying your time with our crew as the Face of the Games.

A reminder to our staff, you can greatly assist the smooth running of our operation by telephoning the Spectator Services staffing number on 8112 6275 if you are ill or running late. Thanks for your cooperation with this - you are the greatest asset and we need you!

See you all at the SuperDome over the exciting things ahead.

Cathie and Angie

Spectator Services Managers

From the IOR Protocol Manager....

The Olympic Family Lounge has now been partitioned off for VIP's and their guests. This affects access to the upper Staff Break Area - this area can now only be accessed from one side. If you find your way blocked - you will need to go down a level and enter through the lower Staff Break Area. Thanks for your cooperation.



Boral Olympic Dream Pathway

Our friends at Boral Ltd have organised a special deal for members of GamesForce 2000 to purchase a paver in the Olympic Dream Pathway at Sydney Olympic Park. As Boral's contribution to the GamesForce 2000 recognition program, they have organised a section of the pathway dedicated to the workforce, and you can now cement your place in Games history by purchasing a paver. Pavers will not be laid until after the Games, but what a great legacy! Boral have contributed \$10 per paver, which brings the price of a paver in the pathway to just \$40. Why not buy one with a message for your family or friends?

Boral flyers are located at the Staff Help Desks.

Please note this program is managed by Boral Ltd, not by SOCOG or your venue team, so any more detailed enquiries should be directed to Boral Ltd on 1300 360 065 or visit their website at www.boral.com.au

Perfect 10's

Kym Dowdell (Gymnastic Competition Manager) says it's almost impossible to score a 'perfect 10'. However we have found a number of venue teams who deserve this title including:

- ★ **Sport Equipment** - for setting up the competition floor so it's 'athlete perfect' for the next day of competition and for doing this all after most of us have gone home. Thanks for being the night owls - keep up the great work.

Just Perfect!

CompetitionSuperDome

Today's competition is a test of lateral thinking - just to make sure you are paying attention!!!

Place your completed form in the box near the Staff Help Desk by 9pm - to give you more time to think - look for the winners names and the correct answers on the notice board at Staff Check-in

GOOD LUCK!!

And the Winner is....

The winners of the 'string' contest are:

- 1st** Lisa Tait (2830mm)
- 2nd** B. Hyett (2800mm)
- 3rd** Kate Flakemore (2780mm)

Well Done! The string was 2860 mm in length. Collect your prizes from the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.

SuperDoooperDomer #3

The training site supervisors from Regents Park - Doreen Rayward and Amalia Drakou are today's SuperDoooperDomers. With large contingents of journalists and photographers they are fast becoming experts in responding to media interest.

Congratulations Doreen and Amalia - your SuperDoooperDomer prize will be delivered to you at Regents Park.

Reminders from Venue Staffing

Lost Uniforms

Please note that when you receive your uniform it becomes your responsibility to look after it - particularly to prevent the loss of the uniform.

We have a number of people yet to receive their uniform and to ensure we have enough uniforms for these people any item of uniform 'lost' WILL NOT be replaced.

Please look after your uniform.

GamesForce 2000 Pins

Each staff member (paid, contractor and volunteer) will receive a GamesForce 2000 pin - these will be given out by your FA manager or supervisor when you perform your last shift be sure to collect your pin before you finish up.

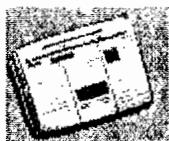
Happy Birthday to You ...

- ★ Kay Harris
Spectator Services
- ★ Bronwyn Moar
Spectator Services





News for The SuperDome Team! Thursday 21st Sept, 2000



A message from the Venue Staffing Manager

Wow - what a fabulous roll up to our first celebration event yesterday - great to see so many of you in the upper staff break area helping Venue Staffing enjoy that 'Green and Gold' feeling.

A **BIG** golden thank you to the Catering staff who helped with the decorations for the 'Aussie Go for Gold' party. Their multi-skilled performance in balloon blowing, streamer wrapping and flower making was sensational and greatly appreciated by the Venue Staffing team.

We can't wait to see all SuperDome Olympic staff at our next staff celebration - celebrating the 2004 Olympics in Athens and the completion of the gymnastic competition. Join us on **25 September** in the Upper Staff Break area from 20.00 - 21.30 for our Greek theme party.

Visit the Gamesforce Information Kiosk in the Upper Staff Break. Find out what's happening around the Olympic venues - results, athlete profiles, press releases, etc.

Sue Hamilton Quay
Venue Staffing Manager

Day Six!

**It's the Women's
Individual All-Around
Apparatus Finals**

Session - 1900 to 2100

A Golden Moment ...

"What an enjoyable day I had at Olympic Park and the SuperDome yesterday (18/09/00).

I arrived at the Park early. I took some pins with me to sell but I found you aren't allowed to sell them in there, so I just wandered up and down Olympic Boulevard and bought a Coke. It was a hot day and I sat down under a tree to relax for a while and to drink my Coke. I was right outside the main stadium looking up at the Olympic flame and into a beautiful blue sky. After about half an hour there watching the passing parade - Aussies, Yanks, Croatians, Canadians, Pommies and probably people from all the countries of the world, I decided to stretch my legs again and I headed back up the Boulevard.

I stopped to look at a map of the Park and a bloke came up and asked another volunteer, who was standing next to me, about the seating in the SuperDome. She was only involved with the outside area and couldn't answer his questions. I butted in and

told him that I worked in the SuperDome and asked if I could help him. He told me he had tickets for the basketball, more than he needed and was going to get rid of the excess, but he wanted to know which were the better seats to keep. They were all "A" seats. I told him what the seating arrangement was and I said how lucky he was, as my daughter had applied for tickets to the Basketball and got none. He asked me which ones she wanted and if she would be able to go. I rang her on my mobile phone and after a few unsuccessful choices she settled on Tuesday 19 September (evening session). I asked how much he wanted for the tickets and he said "Nothing, that is for being so helpful".

It just goes to how IT PAYS TO BE HELPFUL!"

Bruce Wright
Spectator Services



When you do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world.



news for The SuperDome Team

Who are the new Olympic Champions?

The current Olympic Champions for men's and women's gymnastic teams are:

Men:

1. China
2. Ukraine
3. Russia

Women:

1. Romania
2. China
3. Russia

CompetitionSuperDome

Who am I?

I was born 9 July 1956 and debuted in the horror flick "He Knows You're Alone" (1980) before making a big Splash (1984) with mermaid Darryl Hannah. I won back-to-back Oscars for my sensitive, sympathetic portrayals in "Philadelphia" and "Forrest Gump" (1993-94) and in 1998 I fulfilled my dream play a soldier in the World War II epic "Saving Private Ryan"

Complete an answer slip (located next to the entry boxes in the Staff Centre and Staff Break Area) by 9pm to enter.

First three correct answers drawn win...

GOOD LUCK!

And the Winner is....

on the notice board in the lower Staff Break Area for the names of the winners and the correct answers. Collect your prizes from the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.



Perfect 10's

Kym Dowdell (Gymnastic Competition Manager) says it's almost impossible to score a 'perfect 10'. However we have found a number of venue teams who deserve this title including:

★ SuperDome Workforce 2000

It's getting so difficult to nominate a particular Functional Area - it's Day 6 and the event is running wonderfully - thank you for contributing to and being part of the biggest event on earth. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Just Perfect!



Park and Ride Permits

A limited number of Staff Park & Ride permits are still available to staff members who have specific needs.

Staff need to apply on a first come first served basis by completing the application form available from the Staff Help Desk. All applications will be assessed by Venue Staffing and Venue Management and if approved, applicants will be issued a Park and Ride permit.

Collect the Staff Park and Ride application form from the Staff Help Desk.

SuperDooperDomer #6

Forrest Eber and Stacy Brown from the Venue Press Centre are today's winners. They go out of their way to support and assist their staff, even under stressful conditions. Both deserve 'Gold Medals' for their dedication and commitment to the whole team - these two are obviously real SuperDooperDomers! Congratulations Forrest and Stacy - come to the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre to claim your prize!

Griffith University - Volunteer Research Project

Griffith University's Faculty of Commerce and Management is undertaking a study of volunteers at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games in partnership with the Australian Research Council (ARC) and the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG).

At Check-in, those volunteering may be asked to complete a questionnaire - this is not compulsory however your feedback would be of great benefit to the success of the Research Project.

On completion, the submission box is located in the Staff Centre.

Please see the Staff Help Desk if you have any questions.

Reminders from Venue Staffing

... We've received some complaints about lost or stolen jackets - remember the storage area is unsecured so we remind you not to leave items of value in the Staff Storage Area. We recommend placing your Olympic jackets in a bag or keeping them on you.

...If you missed out on the Olympic Opening Ceremony, there are still tickets available to the Paralympic Closing Ceremony on Sunday 29 October at 7:30pm. Prices start at just \$30 - ring the Paralympic Ticket hotline on 1300 364 024 - first in, best dressed!

... Between the Staff Help Desk and the Staff Notice boards you can stay informed - any questions, please come and see your friendly Venue Staffing team!

... Staff Help Desk - 8112 6271

... Spectator Services - 8112 6275

... Water is available from the Staff Break Area refreshment stations to refill your water bottles.



News for The SuperDome Team!

Saturday 23rd Sept, 2000



A Message from the Venue Staffing Manager

The next staff celebration will be held on Monday 25 September - after the Apparatus finals have been completed. This will be the last official day of Gymnastic competition and is a worthy milestone to celebrate.

All Olympic staff are invited - including SOCOG, volunteers, contractors, catering, cleaning and security staff. If you are available take some time to celebrate the next Olympic city - Athens.

We will be partying in style with fun, prizes and games so brush up on your Greek trivia. Join us in the Upper Staff Break Area from 8pm - 9.30pm.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event - Yasass Athens!!

Sue Hamilton Quay

Venue Staffing Manager

Aussie Aussie Aussie

Oi Oi Oi

Australia's Medal Tally

🏆 *Gold* 8

🏆 *Silver* 10

🏆 *Bronze* 8

Day Eight!

It's the Men's Trampoline Qualifications and Finals!

Session - 1900 to 2100

It's the men leaping in the air tonight

The men's Trampolining will be introduced tonight at the SuperDome. The women produced such a great spectacle last night - we can't wait to see 'grown men fly'.

The competition format involves a qualifying round for all 12 competitors before the top eight athletes contest the final, which consists of a single optional routine.

Watch out tonight for Russia's Alexander Moskaleno (the current world champion) and Belarus Dmitri Poliaroush (the former world champion). Australia's Ji Wallace is guaranteed to receive a huge amount of home town support and is sure to thrill the crowd with his strength and skill.

Loose Lips

Does it feel like the lovely, friendly, giddy media are your best friend at the moment?

If so, let's reward the media's support with consistent, correct and impartial information by forwarding any enquiries they may have to the Venue Press Centre.

It's gotta be Bonds ...

Just a reminder that the sale of uniforms is not permitted and the theft of uniforms is just plain nasty!!

We're not quite ready for our workforce to be stripped down to their underwear - even if they are Bonds Y-fronts or Cottontails!!

There are no more uniforms left at the UDAC for the replacement of lost or stolen items so keep your uniform items with you at all times.

Handy hint: Jackets can be rolled up into the hood of the jacket and hung on the hip bag.

Happy Birthday to You ...

- ★ Elaine Dewey
Protocol Attendant
- ★ Anna Jacenko
Protocol Attendant
- ★ Adam Sims
Spectator Services Team Leader



CompetitionSuperDome

In the movie set in the 1950s, "Driving Miss Daisy", the driver brings Daisy a cup of coffee in a Styrofoam cup.

What is wrong with this scene?

Complete an answer slip (located next to the entry boxes in the Staff Centre and Staff Break Area) by 9pm to enter.

First three correct answers drawn will win... GOOD LUCK!

And yesterday's Cooee Winner is....

on the notice board in the lower Staff Break Area for the names of the winners and the correct answers. Collect your prizes from the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.



Let's Meet Alexei - "All Around Gold"

24 year old Alexei Nemov, representing Russia, has taken out the first individual gymnastic title for the Sydney 2000 Games.

Nemov lead from the first rotation on the high bar and worked his way to an all-around victory of a mere 0.113 points.

The reigning world champion on floor and pommel, Nermov has been dubbed the 'best gymnast on the planet' after his Olympic win.

While in training camp in Adelaide Nemov become a father to Alexei junior, and he says that this has been a major factor in his victory - "Now I have a son, that is a major motivation," said Nemov.

Change to IOC Pins Distribution

Congratulations to all volunteers on the fabulous job you are doing - it has been decided to issue the International Olympic Committee (IOC) pin for you to wear in recognition of a job well done ... if you have not collected your IOC pin, please see the Staff Help Desk for collection - but don't rush us all at once - it may take a day or two to distribute all badges!

SuperDooperDomer #7

Sue Monteath and Robyn Pride from Gymnastics have been nominated as today's SuperDooperDomers. Described as the most helpful people that their team has ever worked with, Sue and Robyn always have time to help and listen. No problem is ever too difficult or trivial. They are an absolute pleasure to work with and have enhanced the Games experience for their team.

Congratulations Sue and Robyn - come to the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre to claim your prize!

Perfect 10's

Kym Dowdell (Gymnastic Competition Manager) says it's almost impossible to score a 'perfect 10'. However we have found a number of venue teams who deserve this title including:

★ Venue Communications

Well done to Brad Kenworthy, Rod Sloane and crew for keeping the airwaves rolling and the communication within the venue...

Just Perfect!

Reminders from Venue Staffing

... There are still some STA Bus vouchers and Private Bus vouchers available, if required by volunteers.

... We have been advised by Transport that the Park & Ride facility for Rosehill Racecourse, Meadowbank Park and Rydalmere are being under utilised. If this continues to be the case, these services may be discontinued. If you can use this service - come and see us at the Staff Help Desk.

... Cooee is your newsletter - contributions are always welcome! Tell us some more of your volunteer stories as well as nominating exceptional workmates. Be sure to include the last name of team members nominated for awards - it makes it easier for us to reward them!

... Thanks so much to those who have offered to do additional shifts. Lucy or Valerie from Spectator Services will contact you directly should they need to take up your offer.

... All volunteers should now have received an Event ticket from their Functional Area Manager for their contribution to the Olympic Games.

... Smoking is not permitted on the verandah of the Staff Break Area (Boulevard Cafe). The staff smoking area is located in the Loading Dock area.

... Gamesforce 2000 pins will be distributed to the Olympic workforce (paid, contract and volunteer staff) by Managers.

Please see the Staff Help Desk if you have any questions.





News for The SuperDome Team!

Monday 25th Sept, 2000



Last Olympic Gymnastic Competition tomorrow - worthy of celebration!!

YASSAS - 'Hello'

All SOCOG, Volunteers, Contractors, Catering, Cleaning and Security staff are invited to celebrate the next Olympic City - **ATHENS** - and Goodbye to the gymnastics crew who leave us for the Dome.

We will be partying in style with fun prizes and games, so brush up on your Greek trivia.

Where: Upper Staff Break Area.

When: Following the end of Competition *tonight*

Monday 25 September,

2000 - 2130 (8PM-9.30PM)

Food & Non-Alcoholic Drinks provided - spread the word!



Day Ten!

It's the Men's and Women's Apparatus Finals!

Women's Beam and Floor, Men's Vault, Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar

Session - 1530 to 1905

Whoops!

Thanks to all of you who noticed the mistake in yesterday's **Coeee** - yes - the session times were incorrect - good to know that so many of you are paying attention!

Aussie Aussie Aussie

Oi Oi Oi

Australia's Medal Tally

🏆 **Gold** 10

🏆 **Silver** 18

🏆 **Bronze** 11

Olympic Gymnastics Gala is Tomorrow

A special feature of the gymnastics program for Sydney will be the gymnastics Gala event. This non-medal event is a spectacular presentation featuring 76 of the world's best gymnasts including the Sydney 2000 Olympic gymnastic medallists and a display of all six gymnastic disciplines, including non-Olympic disciplines and events.

The focus will be on the Sydney 2000 Olympic medallists for the team, individual and apparatus for artistic and trampoline disciplines. Also featuring will be some of the world's best from the disciplines of rhythmic gymnastics (individual and group), trampoline (double mini tramp, synchronized trampoline and tumbling), aerobics (individual, pairs and trios) and a mass display by the general gymnastic discipline.

What a great way to complete the artistic gymnastics at the SuperDome - before the gymnastic team moves to the Dome for the rhythmic gymnastic events.

Weather Watch

The spring weather continues to be 'fine and sunny' (hope you are wearing your sunburn cream and hat) - however showers are predicted - so pack those ponchos!





All About Ji

What a fabulous result on Saturday night when Australia gained it's first ever Gymnastic Olympic Medal.

Ji Wallace bounced his way into history by winning the silver medal for trampolining - in it's first time introduction of the sport to the Olympics.

Ji was born in Victoria in 1977 and currently lives in NSW. He trains at the Central Coast Youth Club with Nikolay Zhuravlev and Melanie Tonks. Ji placed 5th in the 1999 World Championship and is now the proud recipient of an Olympic Silver Medal.

Congratulations to Ji and the entire Australian gymnastic team for their great representation at these Games.

Don't forget to collect your IOC Pin

Congratulations to all volunteers on the fabulous job you are doing - it has been decided to issue the International Olympic Committee (IOC) pin for you to wear in recognition of a job well done ... if you have not collected your IOC pin, please see the Staff Help Desk for collection - but don't rush us all at once - it may take a day or two to distribute all badges!

Happy Birthday to You ...

- ★ Justin Hayes
Gymnastic Equipment
- ★ Astrid Larssen
Ticketing
- ★ Michael Wardrop
Spectator Services

CompetitionSuperDome

Today's competition is a 'Gymnastic Find-a-Word'

Not too taxing on the brain and this one will certainly improve your gymnastic vocabulary - just as the competition comes to an end at the SuperDome!

Complete an answer slip (located next to the entry boxes in the Staff Centre and Staff Break Area) by 9pm to enter.

First three correct answers drawn will win... GOOD LUCK!

And yesterday's Cooee winner is....

on the notice board in the lower Staff Break Area for the names of the winners and the correct answers. Collect your prizes from the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre.



Perfect 10's

Kym Dowdell (Gymnastic Competition Manager) says it's almost impossible to score a 'perfect 10'. However we have found a number of venue teams who deserve this title including:

- ★ **Venue Staffing**
To Heinz and the friendly faces of the Venue Staffing volunteers - for answering all your questions and making sure that no one misses out on their water or lollie ration!

Just Perfect!

SuperDooperDomer #10

Today's SuperDooperDomer is the charismatic **Greg Tighe** - manager of the Olympic Family Lounge. Greg's team have nominated him for his fortitude in the face of adversity. Greg has been fighting (albeit politely) overwhelming odds when controlling VIP flow for ticketed events in the OF Lounge. He loves having his photo taken (without complaining) before his shift and gladly tolerates his wonderful staff. They say he deserves a rating of 11 out of 10!

Congratulations Greg - come to the Staff Help Desk in the Staff Centre to claim your prize!

Reminders from Venue Staffing

... We have received many feedback forms commenting on the extra walk required to the train station now that the Olympic Stadium has become operational. The pedestrian flow has been specifically designed as a one way access to handle the large volumes of people. Even late at night when there are few people arriving - the pedestrian routes cannot be changed.

... As we are now past the half way point and tiredness starts to set in, lets not forget to pace ourselves. We need your smiles, friendliness and courtesy to our customers - but especially we need you to consider your own work mates. Be kind to one another - it goes a long way!

... Gamesforce 2000 pins will be distributed to the Olympic workforce (paid, contract and volunteer staff) by Managers.

Please see the Staff Help Desk if you have any questions.

