

INAUGURAL AFP GAMES

by Detective Station Sergeant Ken Hunt

Plans are well advanced for the staging of the inaugural Australian Federal Police games in September.

The games provide members with their big chance to have their names recorded in the AFP's Sporting History Books and will be staged at the Victoria Police Academy on Saturday 10th September, 1988.

As it is an inaugural event, records must be set and medals won.

All members of the AFP and the OAPP are eligible to enter the competition and are, in fact, encouraged to attend the Games either as competitors or if they're not quite up to that, then as members of Cheer Squads for the members of the various Regions.

The Victoria Police have been most co-operative and have given the AFP permission to use their excellent sporting facilities at the Police Academy in Glen Waverley, about 22kms south-east of Melbourne.

The first AFP Games will feature track, field (including a 10 kilometre cross-country run) and swimming events.

For those of you 'getting on a bit in years' and fearful of being trampled underfoot by aspiring young Olympian-

style members of the AFP, you will be delighted to learn that age will be taken into account in the various events.

The first three placegetters in all events will be presented with medals.

For the inevitable disputed results of the various events, officials from a number of Victorian amateur sporting organisations will officiate as judges.

We have been assured they are incorruptible!

Your Regional Sports Co-ordinator will be able to provide you with entry forms and all other relevant information regarding travel and accommodation.

Southern Region has organised the venue, events, medals, caterers, accommodation, computerised scoring and the post-game social activities.

Make the effort and come to Victoria for the weekend.

Who knows . . . you may even take home a medal!

Details of games to be held are:

1. Inaugural AFP Games.
10th September, 1988
MELBOURNE.
Contact J. Barnes or K. Hunt (03-607-7777 for information)
2. International Law Enforcement Olympics
9th-15th October, 1988
SYDNEY
(Contact John Wakefield NSW police 02-20-966 or your local co-ordinator)
3. Australia and New Zealand Police Games Federation.
ADELAIDE.
1990. (Specific dates yet to be notified)
(Contact your local Federation Games co-ordinator within your Region)

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First Constable Trish Reynolds and Senior Constable Dean Portway models sports outfits designed by the AFP Graphic Design Unit in the AFP corporate colours of grey and dark blue.

