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This year's annual ANZSLA conference...

This year's annual ANZSLA conference will be held at the magnificent Melbourne Cricket Ground from 15 to 17 October 2008.

The conference programme is sure to inspire, and will "kick-off" with Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Blainey providing a history of political involvement in sport. An impressive lineup of well known sports lawyers, administrators and academics from Australia and New Zealand will follow Professor Blainey over the two days, including the Hon John Fahey AC, President of WADA, and the Hon John Hansen DCNZM, recently retired judge of the NZ High Court and ICC Appeals Commissioner.

The conference will open with the President's Cocktail Party on the evening of Wednesday 15 October, to be held this year in one of the unique laneway bars for which Melbourne is famous. The black-tie Gala Dinner on Thursday 16 October will be held under the stained glass ceiling in the Great Hall of the National Gallery of Victoria. It promises to be a fantastic evening.

With the conference falling in the middle of Victoria's Spring Racing Carnival, delegates are also invited to share in the carnival spirit in ANZSLA's marquee at the Caulfield Cup on Saturday 18 October.

ANZSLA invites you to be part of what is sure to be another terrific ANZSLA conference, and looks forward to welcoming you to Melbourne in October.

The Victorian Handball Federation...

The Victorian Handball Federation is organising the Australian university games handball competition at Monash University in September 2008. We would like to send an open invitation to all of you out there sporty people, to come try out handball, bring your friends along, learn how to play, coach and referee Olympic handball.

There is also an option to get a free community-coaching course with the Australian sport commission and the VHF as part of AASC programs.

Where - Monash Handball club in Caulfield

Cost -Free

When -every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7.30 to 9.30 starting from 5 of June till end of august

Form your own club and join our competition every Sunday in Carlton Get an opportunity to represent Victoria in the Oceania open championships in New Zealand this December.

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Victoria's youth are faring well...

Victoria's youth are faring well, according to a new report released by the Government today. Children and Early Childhood Development Minister Maxine Morand and Youth Affairs Minister James Merlino launched The State of Victoria's Young People report today.

The report brings together the latest information on how young Victorians aged 12-24 are faring; focusing on their health, economic wellbeing, learning and employment, safety, protection, community engagement and civic participation.

The report provides a comprehensive overview of our young people and will provide an invaluable resource for planning in the future. "The positive news is encouraging for all those who are committed to promoting and ensuring the wellbeing of young Victorians. This report shows progress is being made towards the Brumby Government's Future Directions policy goals – including being safe and promoting safe behaviours, managing healthy active and diverse lives, having resources and making connections.