

Steve Jackson Faces Resistance to Change

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Tutorial Questions have just been revised the assessment of Aboriginal social and cultural experiences? How and why have Aboriginal people experienced success or social 'spurs'? What class, race and gender dimensions are apparent in Aboriginal people's sporting success?

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Foundations & Programs
For example, the Clontarf Foundation - established by Gerard Henderson, a donor critical to the West Australian Football League (WAFL) and Australian Football League (AFL) who had developed very positive relationships with young Aboriginal footballers, Gerard Henderson was a key figure in the early stages of the foundation's work to support Aboriginal people and the largely remote areas of Western Australia.
Gerard recognized that the football environment was one in which Aboriginal people had traditionally excelled resulting in very positive impacts upon the self-esteem and personal growth of players, their families and the wider Aboriginal community. Gerard Henderson recognized the wider Aboriginal community, Gerard Henderson was a key figure in the early stages of the foundation's work to support Aboriginal people and the largely remote areas of Western Australia where they had grown up and during playing careers which had often well-founded support structures.

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Sport: A political arena?

Sport is a vehicle for many things. There are many people who believe that sport and politics should never mix. The reason for this is sport is seen as the pure and noble practice - hard work, champions. However, politics is seen as cynical and grubby.



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- Aboriginal groups saw the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in 1982 as the means of protesting their case to, and through, the world's cameras.
- Damien Hooper caused a stir when he wore an Aboriginal flag t-shirt into the boxing ring at the London Olympic Games.
- When Cathy Freeman cloaked herself in the Aboriginal flag at the 1994 Commonwealth Games it created a furore in the Australian media. Many commentators claimed that Freeman should have refrained, because Aboriginal Australia is not recognised as a self-governing nation.

1. A brief overview of Indigenous sporting involvement

In his book, 'Aborigines in Sport', Colin Tatz says that virtually all Aboriginal sporting achievement is concentrated in fourteen sports:

- athletics, Australian Rules football, basketball, boxing, cricket, cycling, darts, horseracing, rugby league, rugby union, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.

He goes on to say that there is "the greatest number of top-level sportsmen but also an over-representation, proportionately, of Aborigines in boxing, Aussie Rules, and rugby league."

Question: Why do you think Indigenous athletes participate in some sports over others?

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What people have said about Indigenous sportspeople

- "Indigenous [AFL] players have become synonymous with having flair, magic, or x-factor." - Dr Chris Hickey, Associate Professor, Deakin University
- "Sport was the first pathway that embraced Aboriginal people and gave them the opportunity to compete on an equal playing field." - Michael O'Loughlin, Aboriginal AFL player
- "If anything transcends race, intolerance or discrimination, it is sport." - Steve Stacey, Executive Officer, Nyoongar Sports Association Malaga, Western Australia.
- "When we play football, there's that connection with the land that we are on and the way that we play. When you see two brothers or three brothers playing on the same team, you can just see this natural ability shine through." - Adam Goodes, Aboriginal AFL Player.

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Racism in Sport

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- 1993 - then Collingwood President Allan McAlister said that Nicky Winmar and teammate Gilbert McAdam would be respected "as long as they conducted themselves like white people."



- During the 1980 Wimbledon tournament, a senior Australian politician at the time said he hoped Evonne Goolagong "wouldn't go walkabout like some old boong."



- In 2010, Timana Tahu quit the NSW Origin State of Origin team after NSW Assistant coach, Andrew Johns, described Queensland player, Greg Inglis, an Aboriginal man as a black c*** in his training instructions to the team.

Racism in Sport Lecture at UNSW

Seeks to explore the nature of racism in sport, and what the various codes, in particular the NRL, are doing to address the problem

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The forum's expert panel includes:

- David Gallop, NRL CEO
- Graeme Innes, Race and Disability Discrimination Commissioner
- Dr Barry Judd, Post Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies, Monash University
- Deborah Healey, Senior Lecturer UNSW, commercial and sports law expert
- Marcia Ella-Duncan, former Australian netballer