



Talkin' Turkey



Newsletter of the Australian WUSG Team...1 DAY TO GO!!! 10 August 2005

AUSTRALIAN TEAM DINNER

WHEN: Wed 10/8

MEET: 17.45 at the top of Block 18 leaving to Transport Hub

DINNER: 18.30 - 21.00

WHERE: Sirican Waterfront Restaurant

WHAT: Australian team dinner combined event with Canadian team.

DRESS: ¾ blue pants & yellow t-shirt (try and keep your pants clean as they part of the uniform for the opening ceremony).

SINGERS AMONGST THE RANKS

Are there any singers (and we want people that can actually sing not just karaoke singing wanabes) that can and are willing to sing the Australian national anthem at the Australian Team dinner. If so could you please let one of the Senior Team Management know ASAP!

FIRST EVENT!!!

Even though the Opening Ceremony is not until tomorrow night, the Women's basketball competition gets underway at Ataturk Sports Hall at 12.45, if you are near by please go and support the team! AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE!!!

AUSTRALIAN BOAT CHRISTENING

Tomorrow the first of the Australian Team sailing boats will be christened. **Jacqueline Bonnitcho** and **Rashele Martin** will christen their 470 vessel at a ceremony at the Karsiyaka Sailing venue. If you are near that area it will take place at approximately 11.00, all are welcome to attend.

TODAY'S AUS TEAM OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Whenever the door is open and see the whiteboard.

WHAT'S ON

Wed 10/8

Team managers meeting	17.00
Team Dinner	18.30 – 21.00
Australian Consular visit	10.30

Ms Jean Dunn - Australian Ambassador to Turkey

Thu 11/8

Opening Ceremony 11/8 details to come!

IMPORTANT ROOM & PHONE NO'S

Room 5 – Australian Team Office and Media Office
Room 4 – Medical Room

24hr Emergency Line/Admin	0543 340 1700
Chef de Mission	0543 340 1770
24hr Medical Line	0543 340 1649

TEAM PHOTO & OPENING CEREMONY

Team uniform for the Opening Ceremony is green dress shirt, ¾ shorts and sun visor for ALL team members including athletes, team managers and senior management.

We will also be taking a team photo prior to the departure to the Opening Ceremony and ALL team members are required for the photo, even if you are not attending the opening ceremony. The photo will be taken in the Athletes Village prior to departure. So everyone needs to be available for this and in uniform!!!

NOTABLE QUOTABLES

While admiring the foldable side mirrors of a passing Mercedes Benz: "I should get windows like that" (guess you had to be there?).

Carmen Martin, Taekwondo

"I am happy to take the bus, just tell me where to go".
Wanda Sipa, Volleybal Team Manager!

GUESS WHO?

Which member of the swimming team wore the same shirt at the 1998 Commonwealth Games team camp in Singapore for 14 days straight in about 100% humidity and searing heat????? PHEW!

Apparently here in Turkey it is not culturally correct to get changed on pool deck, guess which team was asked by their Turkish team assistant to go to the change rooms and get changed?????

The answer to above may also be the team that arrived yesterday and within 24 hours had erected a sign on their balcony saying "PARTY ROOM"??????

Which team had house keeping confused when they put on their list of house issues that there was no **LIFT**. Housekeeping had to ask the team's manager what a "lift" was?????

Which Chef de Mission left his mobile phone on his dinner tray on the dirty trolley & didn't realise until he put his hand into the lollie jar where a certain assistant manager, who rescued the phone from wash up, had hidden it.

All contributions to "Talkin' Turkey" are welcomed and encouraged. Please see Kate Robinson, Media Manager in the Australian Team Office.



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