



## What is the Captains' Forum?

The Captains' Forum is an initiative of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in partnership with the Australian Sports Commission.

The forum, first held in 2009, brings together the captains/leaders of Australia's major sporting teams to discuss contemporary issues and opportunities facing Australian sport. The inaugural Captains' Forum saw 24 captains representing 19 different sports discuss a range of issues which they believed, as captains and leaders in their respective sports, they could contribute to addressing.

At the 2011 Captains' Forum, a number of Australia's sporting captains/leaders will gather to discuss their role as leaders and highlight how leadership on and off the field can be a key factor in making sport inclusive for all Australians.

The 2011 Captains' Forum is an important gathering of Australian sporting captains and leaders, and an event not to be missed.

## Why get involved?

The Captains' Forum is a unique concept which builds on Australia's reputation as a pioneer in sport. It recognises the very significant influence Australian sporting captains/leaders can have as role models and leaders of influence as they respond to the core issues facing Australian sport.

It is a great honour to be invited to the Captains' Forum, as it is a truly unique event that recognises the leadership potential of Australian sporting captains/leaders and provides the opportunity to speak with one voice and support practical initiatives that influence positive inclusive behaviours in the broader sporting community.

## What are the objectives of the forum?

The forum objectives are:

- > to harness the potential of the collective group of Australian sporting captains/leaders to share experiences and discuss positive values and behaviours that support safe, fair and inclusive sporting environments at all levels
- > to explore and highlight how leadership on and off the field can be a key factor in making sport inclusive for all Australians
- > for captains and leaders to identify and support practical initiatives that influence positive inclusive behaviours in the broader sporting community.

## Forum program

### Pre-forum dinner

7.30pm on Wednesday 5 October 2011

Novotel Darling Harbour, Sydney

**Master of Ceremonies:** John Eales AM, Director, Sport Australia Hall of Fame

**Keynote speaker:** Kevin Sheedy AM

### 2011 Captains' Forum

8.30am–4.30pm on Thursday 6 October 2011

National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE), Redfern, Sydney

**Facilitator:** Booz & Co, leading global consulting firm

**Attendees:** Australian sporting captains/leaders

#### Program:

- > History of Captains' Forum
- > Exploring leadership in sport
- > Harnessing the power of leadership and the power of the collective of leaders
- > What is inclusion, and what are the elements that create an inclusive sporting environment, specifically for Indigenous Australians?
- > How can captains/leaders harness the potential of their position and collective to support sport in providing inclusive environments?