**ASSESSMENT TYPE 1: HISTORICAL SKILLS**

**TOPIC 1: AUSTRALIA (1901 – 1956)**

**TASK**

After a very long involvement in a local sports club you have been invited to pass on your knowledge to younger members.

You have been asked to contribute an **article** (of around 600 words) for the club newsletter which explores the impact of new forms of leisure and entertainment on Australian society between 1901 and 1956.

You need to ensure that the audience understands the changes and how they have impacted on the wider Australian society.

You have wide scope to link items of interest. You may care, for example, to link the growth of soccer to post war immigration or the increased popularity of cricket to newsreels in cinemas.

While you are reminiscing in the article you do need to point to specific evidence from sources to support your claims and draw conclusions.

In line with the style of many club newsletters there needs to be a formal layout and the inclusion of at least one appropriate photograph.

**ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS:** **600 words maximum**

**CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT**

AE2: Interpretation and synthesis of evidence to support arguments and draw conclusions.

A1: Analysis of ways in which the development of the modern world has been shaped by both internal and external forces and challenges.