



**29th International  
YOUTH SKILL OLYMPICS**

# NEWS

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# SKILL OLYMPICS '88 — STARTING TOMORROW!

The 29th International Youth Skill Olympics are set to start. For the first time the Skill Olympics are being held in the Southern Hemisphere and there could be no more fitting venue than Sydney's spectacular new Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour, being opened for the very first time for this prestigious international event.

Beneath the tall white masts of the Exhibition Centre all is now ready — some 4 million dollars worth of equipment and materials set out and primed, awaiting the start of competition tomorrow morning — Thursday, February 17 and running through until Sunday afternoon.

The competitors are here in Sydney having flown in from all over the world last Saturday. They are the best, chosen to represent their country because of their expertise in their given trade. They are excited and nervous, as tomorrow will see the start of the competition that will decide who is the very best — who has the skills worthy of gold at SKILL OLYMPICS '88.

For the past week, the technical delegates from all participating nations have been closeted together, sometimes in heated debate, deciding the final competition

project for each category. A project that will best put to the test the key skills essential to each of the 45 trades involved — 34 competition categories and 11 demonstration events. This time has also been a valuable opportunity for this team of international training practitioners to get together and exchange ideas and experiences with the aim of improving skills training world-wide.

With all in readiness — tonight is the night to celebrate the spirit of the International Youth Skill Olympics. In the presence of the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr Bob Hawke and the Premier of New South Wales, Mr Barrie Unsworth, Work Skill Australia will salute and welcome the competitors and officials from 19 nations to SKILL OLYMPICS '88 — entertaining them with our finest music and our best young talent.



John Ducker



Gordon Scott

## WELCOME AND THANK-YOU

**To all participants — competitors, experts, organising committees, delegates, supporters, benefactors and sponsors — a heartfelt welcome and thank-you.**

Welcome to Sydney and Skill Olympics '88. Australia's foremost Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour will certainly be a fitting venue for the 29th International Youth Skill Olympics on its first appearance in the Southern Hemisphere.

Thank-you all for the tremendous effort that has gone into preparing Skill Olympics '88, and particular thanks to the NSW Government and the Australian Bicentennial Authority for their sponsorship support.

**John Ducker**

*Chairman, Work Skill Australia Foundation*

**Gordon Scott**

*Chairman, Skill Olympics '88 Organising Committee*

## CLOSING CEREMONY & MEDAL PRESENTATION

10 a.m. Wednesday, 24th February, 1988.

SYDNEY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

ALL WELCOME — NO TICKETS REQUIRED



Mary Lopez — Producer/Director





**THE CHOIR:**  
Turramurra High School

**THE BAND:**  
*Acoustic piano*  
Mike Harvey  
*Keyboards*  
Bob Butler  
*Bass*  
Les Young  
*Drums*  
Joe Tattersall  
*Guitar*  
Tom Ferris  
*Trumpet 1*  
Bob Bouffler  
*Trumpet 2*  
John Hoffman  
*Woodwinds*  
Trevor Griffin  
*Trombone*  
James Greening

**PRODUCTION CREDITS:**  
*Producer/Director*  
Mary Lopez  
*Assistant Director*  
Ian Skilton  
*Musical Directors*  
Greg Bowman  
George Bruno  
*Movement Director*  
Lyndall Bowman  
*Designer*  
Laurel Barannikow  
*Choir Director*  
Sian Gardiner  
*Production Manager*  
John Thomson  
*Production Co-ordinators*  
Elaine Horsfield  
May Howlett  
*Stage Manager*  
Jim Bennett  
*First Assistant Stage Manager*  
Robyn Phelan  
*Sound & Lighting by the*  
Sydney Entertainment Centre:  
*Operations Manager*  
Denis Braham  
*Lighting Design & Operation*  
Trudi Dalgleish  
*Lighting Supervisor*  
Arthur Carruthers  
*Sound*  
Gary Hall  
*Special Effects & Pyrotechnics*  
Howard & Sons

**SPECIAL THANKS:**  
HMAS Nirimba  
— Flag Bearers & Ushers  
NSW Indo-China Chinese Association  
— Chinese Lion  
Old Time Street Rod Association  
— Hot Rods  
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equipment and personnel.



## The Work Skill Australia Foundation

in association with

the NSW Department of Education

presents

# THE OPENING CEREMONY

of the

## 29TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SKILL OLYMPICS

*Hosted by:* Richard Wilkins and Moira McLean  
*Foyer Entertainment:* Broadmeadow High School & Community  
Band — *Director:* Peter Boys  
Chinese Lion

## PROGRAM

### PARADE OF FLAGS

The Marching Koalas accompany the teams from 19 countries  
Musical Directors — Peter Boys, Geoff Lynch, Geat Ulanas

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

### SPEECHES:

- (1) Mr John Ducker — *Chairman Work Skill Australia Foundation*
- (2) Mr Francisco Albert Vidal — *President International Youth Skill Olympics*
- (3) The Hon. Barrie Unsworth — *Premier of New South Wales*

### ROBBIE KRUPSKI

"Can You Feel It?" (M&J Jackson. Arr. George Bruno)  
"Against All Odds" (Phil Collins)

### JOHN WILLIAMSON

"True Blue" (J. Williamson)  
"Raining on the Rock" (J. Williamson)

### ABORIGINAL DANCE

Dancer: John Blair  
Didgeridoo: Mark Saunders

### "SHOUT"

Vocalist: Robert Guant. Pittwater H.S. Band — Director: John Stone  
Sylvania H.S. Dancers — Choreographer: Larissa Flack

### "LA BAMBA" (Traditional, arranged by Julie Montague)

Band: Punchbowl Boys H.S. Band — Director: Julie Montague  
Dancers: Newcastle H.S. — Choreographer: Maria Mawkes

### "HAPPY YODELLING SONG" (Cass Casciogone)

Tracey Case — Dubbo South H.S.

### "NOW YA HAS JAZZ" (Cole Porter, Arr. Julian Lee)

Anita Wardle  
Forest H.S. Band — Director: Steve Williams  
Sydney Schools & Davidson H.S. Dance Ensembles — Choreographer: John Mullins.

### "HOW HIGH THE MOON" (Morgan Lewis. Band arr. George Bruno)

John Foreman (Conservatorium H.S.)

### "WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN" (Sternberg)

Tracey Case & the Dubbo South Trio. Epping Boys H.S. Rock Band.  
Dancers: Bass H.S., Kingswood Sth P.S., Moruya H.S., Bulli H.S.,  
Macarthur Girls H.S., Newcastle H.S., Gympie H.S., Macquarie Boys H.S.,  
St. Clair H.S., Jannali Girls H.S., Matraville P.S., Sydney Girls H.S.  
Choreographer: Lyndall Bowman

### JOHN WILLIAMSON & HIS SONGS

"You're a Miner" (Arr. Greg Bowman)  
"Old Man Emu"

### ROBBIE KRUPSKI

"The Greatest Love of All" (N. Masser & L. Creed)  
"Love's Resurrection" (Jolley, Moyet & Swain)

### ADDRESS

The Hon. R.J. Hawke — Prime Minister of Australia

### FINALE

"Everybody Has a Dream" (Billy Joel, arr. Greg Bowman) — Jenny Davis (Bulli H.S.)  
Newcastle H.S. Dancers — Choreographer: Maria Mawkes.  
"Turning Talent Into Gold" Work Skill Australia Song (Schiavuzzi/Bruno)  
— Robbie Krupski & the entire company



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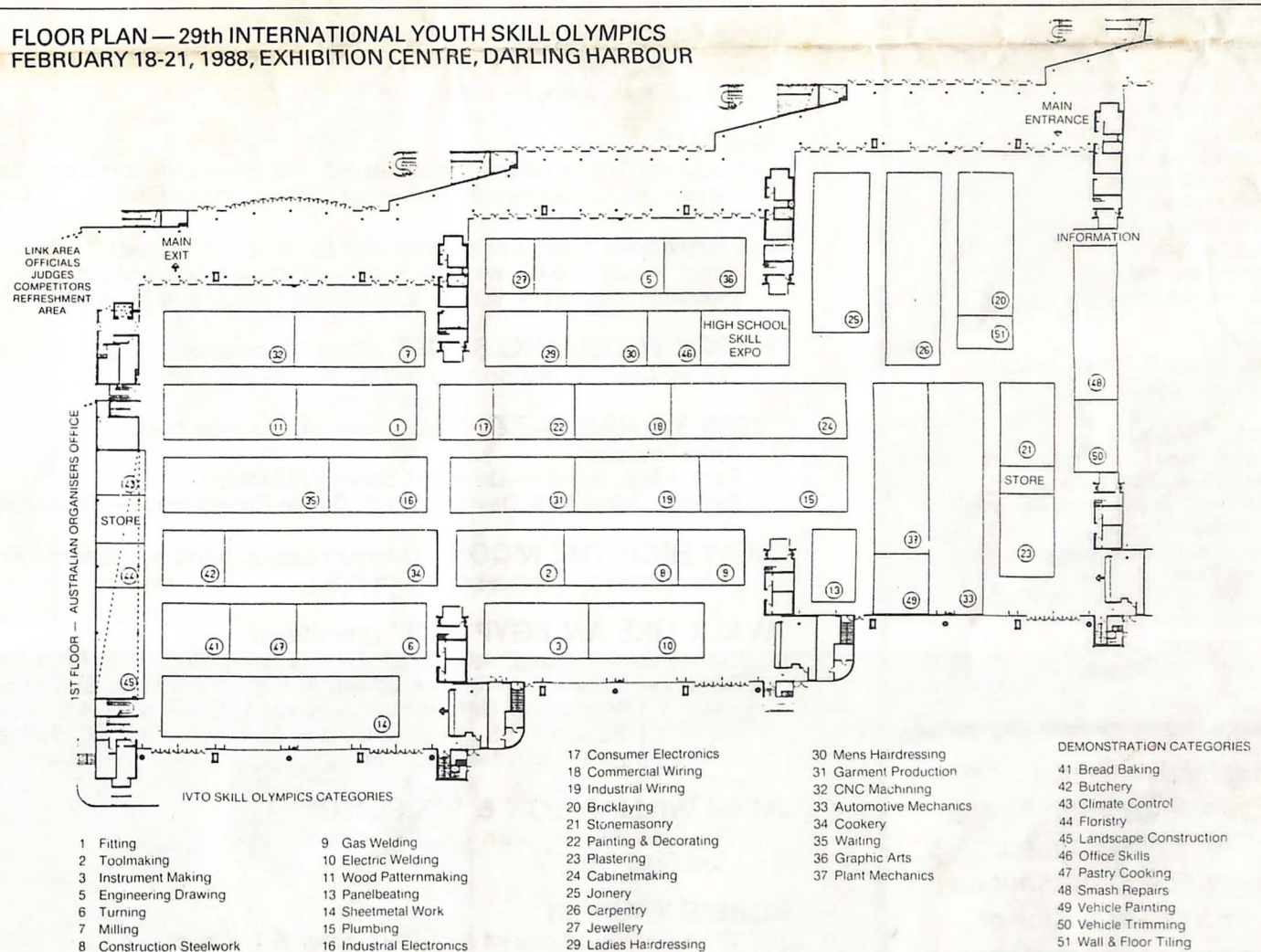
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