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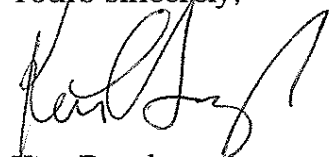
Dear Sonya,

Congratulations on organising the annual Netball championships in Nashville, Tennessee, with teams from seven US States.

I am a typical Aussie dad with three daughters. All my daughters played netball at some point in their school careers. Few realise it is the most popular sport in Australia, with far greater playing numbers than any of the football codes.

Netball is the missing element in popular sports in the United States. It should take off like wildfire and I am sure your championships will advance that cause.

Yours sincerely,

  
Kim Beazley