

**Tennis: more glory beckons for ageless Federer**

<b>Notes &amp; Cues:</b>	<b>Article:</b> <p>Without a grand slam title from the middle of 2012 to the conclusion of 2016, Roger Federer has now won three of his last four following a gripping victory over Marin Cilic in Sunday's Australian Open final.</p> <p>The 36-year-old Swiss marvel continues to defy the years and attrition rate to reach his sixth Australian crown. Meanwhile, his long-time rivals have fallen by the wayside and are struggling to get their careers back on track.</p> <p>Federer has reached the milestone of 20 grand slam titles – the first man to do so – and it is a mark that could stand for decades. Or longer. The one prize that eludes him is an Olympic singles gold medal – and that might be incentive enough for him to qualify for Tokyo by returning to playing Davis Cup for his country.</p> <p>Asked how he continues to thrive at the top of such a competitive sport, Federer paid tribute to his wife and parents, adding: "I've just got to keep a good schedule, stay hungry, then maybe good things can happen. Then I don't think age is an issue, per se. It's just a number."</p>
<b>Summary:</b>	