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Ian Chappell, Australia for
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Sonny Bill Williams



Sam Kerr

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Australian Women's Four Rowing Team



Rashid Khan



Shane Warne

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RYDER TESTIMONIAL SIGNED BAT

In November 1930 the Australian team, having regained the Ashes in England, played a composite side at the MCG in honour of former Test skipper Jack Ryder. A cricket bat generously donated by Sydney businessman James Erskine, and signed by players from both teams, now sits in a perspex case. Thirty signatures adorn the bat including Bill Woodfull [capt], Bill Ponsford, Don Bradman, Stan McCabe, Alan Kippax and Archie Jackson – the best ever Australian top six, in Ian Chappell's view.

Jackson, a prodigious talent who made the second highest Australian score [164] on Test debut, tragically died of tuberculosis at age 23. His signature makes this a rare item as Jackson, along with Bradman and McCabe, make up the best trio of young batsmen Australia has produced in the one era. The bat also reflects the iconic Ashes series in which Bradman debuted in England, scoring a mammoth 974 Test runs. This still stands as the record for a series, and his aggregate included a magical 300 in a day at Headingley.

In Ian's words, this bat is indeed a collector's dream.

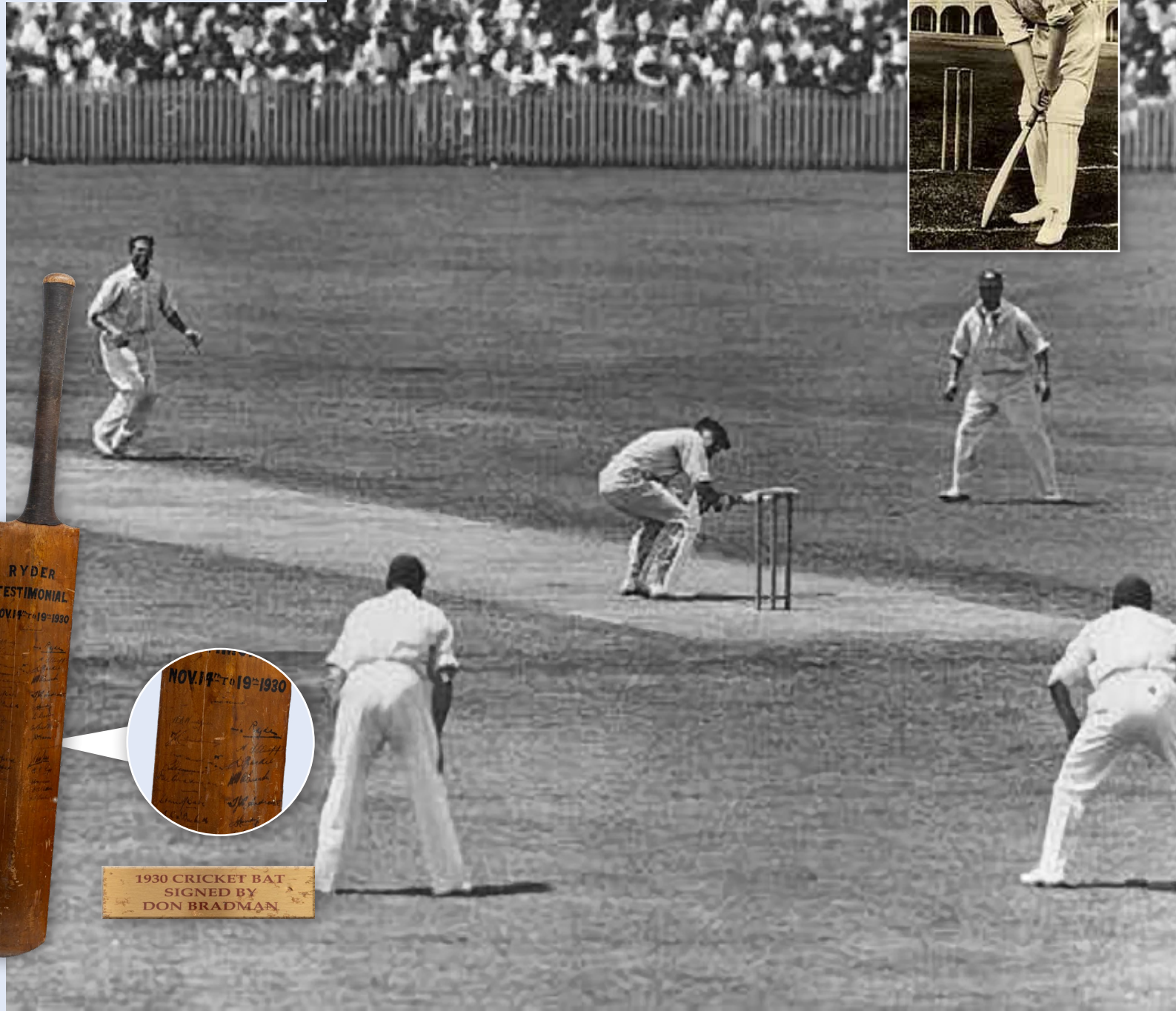
Terms & Conditions: *The item is a cricket bat from the 1930s, in a perspex case, signed by 30 players and umpires involved in the Ryder Testimonial first-class game. The item is located in Sydney and can be picked up in person, or will be posted at the buyer's expense.*



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1930 CRICKET BAT
SIGNED BY
DON BRADMAN



LUNCH WITH THE LARRIKINS

Fancy a long lunch with cricketing great Ian Chappell, tennis legend John Newcombe and famous actor Bryan Brown?

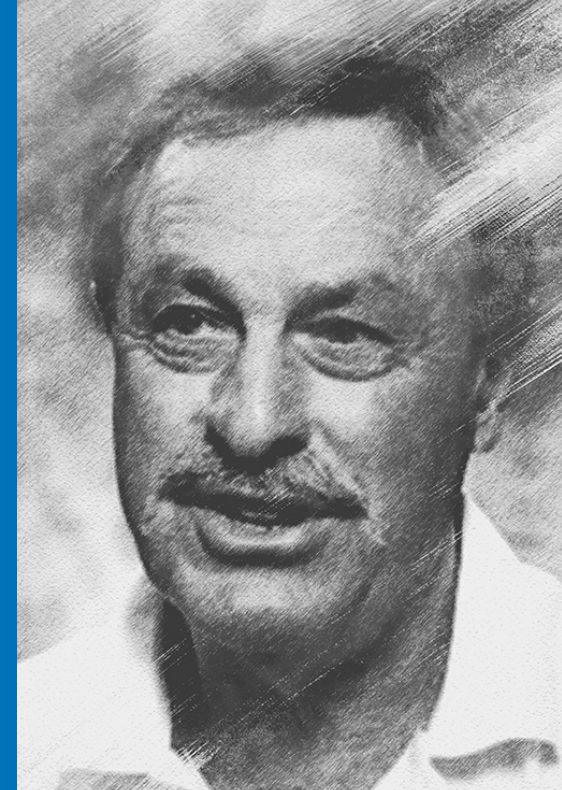
You and five of your friends can eat, drink and be merry with this trio of larrikins at an iconic Sydney restaurant. Once you're there we'll get a photo taken, to be later signed by each larrikin and delivered to you as a memento of the event.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is lunch at a Sydney metro restaurant (including selected alcohol) for six people + larrikins, and a signed group photo to commemorate the occasion. Transport to and from the venue is not included. The lunch will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.*



Ian Chappell is a cricketing legend who captained Australia between 1971 and 1975 before taking a central role in the breakaway World Series Cricket organisation. Born into a cricketing family – his grandfather and brother also captained Australia – Chappell found his niche as a right-hand middle-order batsman and spin bowler. For the past 20 years, he has championed the rights and welfare of refugees, as a Special Representative to Australia for UNHCR. He believes in the power of sport to unite people and bring hope.

Bryan Brown is an iconic Australian actor. He has performed in over 80 film and television projects since the late 1970s, both in Australia and abroad. Brown was inducted into the Logie Hall of Fame in 1989. He received the Australian Film Institute Award for Best Actor in a Supporting Role for Breaker Morant (1980) and for Two Hands (1999). In June 2005, Brown was made a Member of the Order of Australia “for service to the community through a range of charitable organisations committed to providing assistance and support to families and young people and to the Australian film and television industry.”



John Newcombe is an Australian former professional tennis player. He is one of the few men to have attained a world No. 1 ranking in both singles and doubles. At the majors, he won seven singles titles and a former record 17 men's doubles titles. He also contributed to five Davis Cup titles for Australia during an age when the Davis Cup was deemed as significant as the majors.



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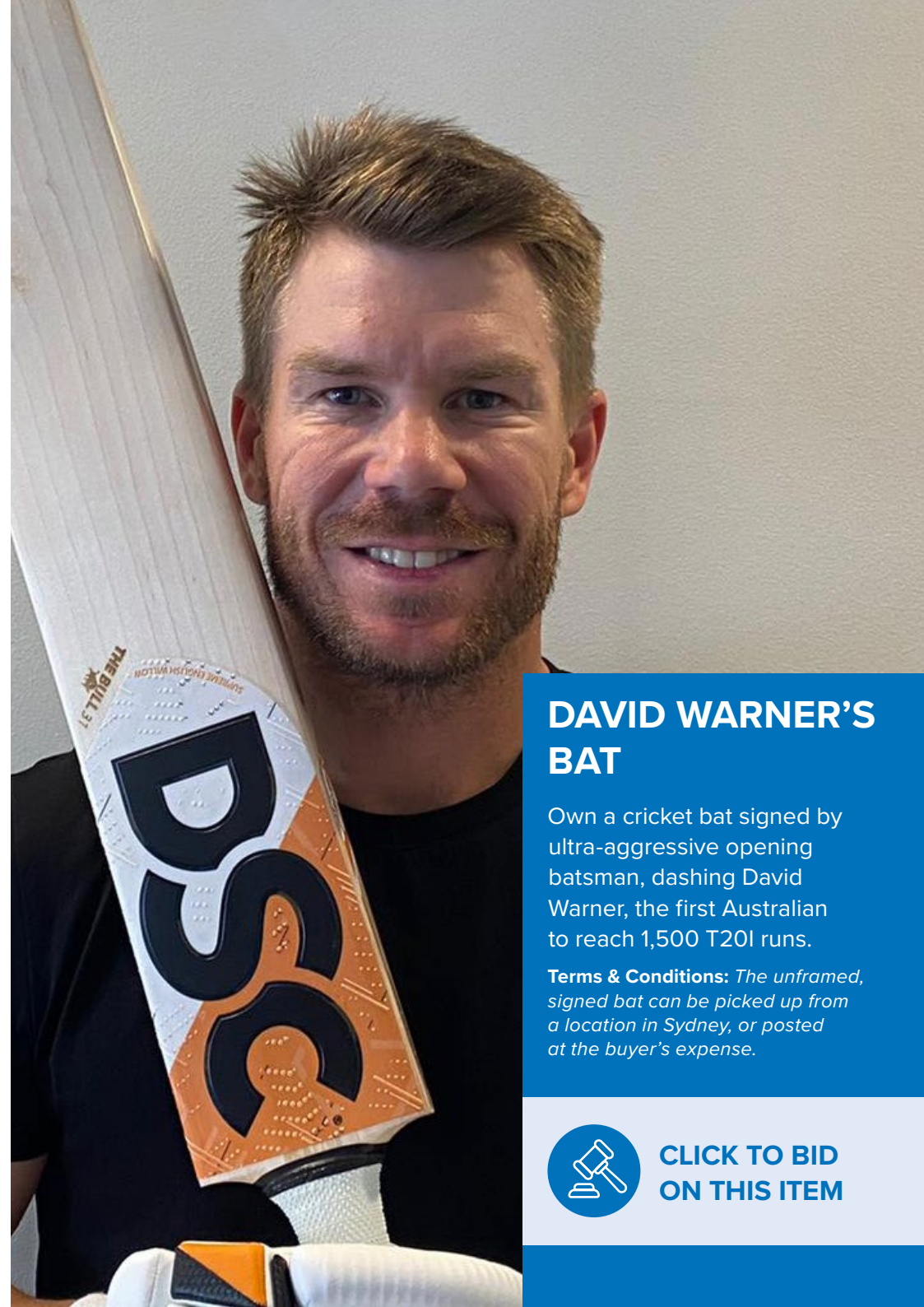
SAM KERR'S SHIRT

Keen on football? Now you can own Sam Kerr's shirt, signed by the Matildas captain herself. This legend of "the beautiful game" is the highest Australian women's international goal scorer and among the best players in the world.

Terms & Conditions: *The item is a framed Matildas shirt, signed by Sam Kerr. It can be picked up at a Sydney location or posted at the buyer's expense.*



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DAVID WARNER'S BAT

Own a cricket bat signed by ultra-aggressive opening batsman, dashing David Warner, the first Australian to reach 1,500 T20I runs.

Terms & Conditions: *The unframed, signed bat can be picked up from a location in Sydney, or posted at the buyer's expense.*



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SIGNED ALL BLACKS JERSEY & SONNY BILL WILLIAMS' BOOK

In October 2011, New Zealanders' beloved All Blacks beat France 8-7 in a nail-biting Rugby World Cup final. The All Blacks' victory was the slimmest margin by which any Rugby World Cup final has ever been decided. The victory was even sweeter for New Zealanders, as it marked the first time that any nation had held both the men's and women's World Cup titles at the same time.

Sonny Bill Williams – champion boxer, league and union player – was part of the 2011 winning side. You can own a jersey, signed by

the All Blacks players including Sonny Bill and a signed copy of his autobiography, *You Can't Stop The Sun From Shining*.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a framed All Blacks jersey signed by the 2011 Rugby World Cup side and a signed copy of Sonny Bill Williams' book You Can't Stop The Sun from Shining. The package can be collected from a location in Sydney, or posted at the successful bidder's expense.*



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RASHID KHAN'S SHIRT

Cricket is huge in Afghanistan and now you can own an Afghan men's cricket shirt signed by "spin wizard" Rashid Khan, who also plays for the Adelaide Strikers in the Big Bash League. A former captain of the Afghan men's team, Rashid recently picked up his 400th wicket in record time, and is one of only four players to reach this milestone.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a framed cricket shirt signed by Rashid Khan. The item can be picked up from a Sydney location or posted at the buyer's expense.*



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OLYMPIC GOLD WITH THE WOMEN'S FOUR

It was a magic moment when the Australian Women's Four rowing team won gold in Tokyo. Now you can own a framed rowing suit signed by Lucy Stephan, Rosie Popa, Jessica Morrison and Annabelle McIntyre.

Better yet, all four athletes will join a Zoom chat with you and five of your friends to watch the race in replay, discuss their win, talk through their Olympic experience and hear their stories of challenges and success.

Terms & Conditions:

The package is a live, 60-minute Zoom chat for six people with the rowers, plus a framed rowing suit signed by the Australian Women's Four rowing team. The rowing suit can be picked up from a location in Sydney, or posted at the buyer's expense. The Zoom chat will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.



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“ONLY POSSIBILITIES” WITH JOHN MACLEAN

Don't miss your chance to book phenomenal speaker John Maclean for your next corporate/group event.

While bike riding in 1988, John was hit by a truck leaving him a paraplegic. Despite the grief, pain and everyday challenges, this once would-be football player made history by becoming the first wheelchair athlete to finish the world's toughest multi-discipline sporting event, the Hawaii Ironman Triathlon. Since then he's swum the English Channel, represented Australia at the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games, sailed in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and become a gold medal rower.

With a personal mission statement of “only possibilities”, John has also taken his first steps towards his dream of walking again. Be inspired by this incredible story.

Terms & Conditions: *The 60-minute, in-person speaking event (including Q&A and meet and greets) must be booked at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022. Transport to and from the venue for John will be an additional cost to the highest bidder. If the venue is outside of Sydney, this may include flights and possibly accommodation.*



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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WINNING STREAK

What an achievement – earlier this year the Australian Women's cricket team notched up a world record-breaking 26 One Day International winning streak before finally being beaten by India.

Bid for a framed cricket shirt signed by the winning streak players, and meet up on Zoom with former captain Lisa Sthalekar, and former player, now commentator, Mel Jones. You and four others can discuss the success of the women's team, your love for the game, and get some coaching tips.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a live, recorded 60-minute Zoom chat for five people with the two former cricketers, plus a framed cricket shirt signed by the Australian Women's team. A copy of the Zoom chat will be available as an MP4 to keep as a memento. The shirt can be picked up from a location in Sydney, or posted at the buyer's expense. The Zoom chat will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.*



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WORLD CUP WINNERS & LOSERS

Keen to meet three legends of World Cup cricket? Former World Cup captains Ian 'Chappelli' Chappell (Australia), 'Master Blaster' Viv Richards (West Indies), and 'the Lion of Lahore' Imran Khan (Pakistan) will join you and two friends over Zoom to reminisce about some great World Cup moments.

The package includes a live 60-minute Zoom chat with Ian Chappell and Viv Richards, who will talk about Viv's decisive World Cup century in 1979, and the three runouts he conjured up to help defeat the Australian side led by Ian in the inaugural World Cup final of 1975.

A pre-recorded segment with Imran Khan will be played into the Zoom chat, in which the Prime Minister of Pakistan will relive his team's thrilling 1992 World Cup victory that saw Pakistan become World Cup champions for the first time.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a live, 60-minute recorded Zoom chat for three people with the cricketers, including a pre-recorded segment from Imran Khan and archival footage of the World Cup events being discussed. A copy of the Zoom chat will be available as an MP4 to keep as a memento. The Zoom chat will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.*



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"Sport has the power to inspire and unite people from diverse backgrounds and bring hope. I am calling on my friends and colleagues in the sporting world to join with other Australians in supporting this campaign, to offer Afghans the hope they need right now."
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– Ian Chappell

ASH & EVONNE: CHAMPIONS & FRIENDS

Everyone needs a mentor in their corner and Wimbledon singles champion Ash Barty holds hers close. A proud Ngarigo woman, Barty credits tennis superstar Evonne Goolagong-Cawley as her inspiration, citing her incredible tennis career as paving the way for Indigenous youth everywhere to believe in their dreams.

The pair talk before tournaments, a friendship valued by both players. Now you can own a signed, framed photograph of Ash Barty and Evonne Goolagong-Cawley to remember the power of cross-generational friendship.

Terms & Conditions: *The item is a framed, signed photograph of Ash Barty and Evonne Goolagong-Cawley. It can be picked up from a Sydney location or posted at the buyer's expense.*



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PARA POWER WITH TEAM ROBYN & LOUISE

Imagine shooting out of the blocks on your custom-made chair, arms pumping, wheels flying. Now add the roar of the crowd, and the adrenaline rush, and you've glimpsed the life of a wheelchair racer. Hear more about this thrilling sport in a live 60-minute Zoom chat with a living legend, and a serious up-and-comer.

Tokyo was Robyn Lambird's debut Paralympic Games and resulted in a bronze medal in the Women's 100m T34. Robyn dreams of going further however, and team coach Louise Sauvage is there to help. Louise is a household name and racing superstar, with nine gold and four silver Paralympic Games medals to her name.

You and four friends can hear about these amazing athletes' training regimes, challenges, big wins and life on wheels.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a live, 60-minute recorded Zoom chat for five people with the wheelchair athletes. A copy of the Zoom chat will be available as an MP4 to keep as a memento. The Zoom chat will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.*



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BALL OF THE CENTURY

Do you remember this pivotal moment in Test cricket? Shane Warne, Ian Healy and Mike Gatting do, and they're ready to take you and two friends through it, blow by blow, during a live 60-minute Zoom chat.

On the second day of the first Test of the 1993 Ashes series, and with his first ball against England, in his first Ashes Test, Shane Warne produced a spectacular delivery that bowled a bamboozled Gatting out. It was a moment that signalled the revival of leg spin bowling and gave Ian Healy another chance to give his signature laconic "bowling, Warney" summary.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a live, 60-minute recorded Zoom chat for three people with the cricketers, including archival footage of the Ball of the Century moment. A copy of the Zoom chat will be available as an MP4 to keep as a memento. The Zoom chat will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.*



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Source: ICC Twitter account



Source: AAP/Darren England

SIGNED PENRITH PANTHERS JERSEY

It was described as “sweet redemption” for a team that has arguably been the league’s best for two years, but lost heartbreakingly in last year’s grand final. In 2021 however, the Panthers held on to win 14-12 against the South Sydney Rabbitohs by being the fastest out of the gate, dominating the field and scoring the first try.

Grab this framed jersey, signed by over 20 of the club’s biggest name players, and display it proudly.

Terms & Conditions: The item is a framed, pink official Penrith Panthers jersey, with over 20 signatures. The item can be picked up from a location in Sydney or posted at the buyer’s expense.



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SIGNED SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS JERSEY

It was a nail-biting end to the 2021 NRL season, with the South Sydney Rabbitohs just missing out to the Penrith Panthers, 14-12. The Bunnies played gallantly, staying within reach for the entire contest. If the Bunnies are your team, take some of the 2021 grand final drama home with you by bidding for this framed jersey, one of only 200 in existence and signed by over 20 of the club’s biggest players.

Terms & Conditions: The item is a framed, official South Sydney Rabbitohs jersey signed by 20+ players. It can be picked up from a Sydney location or posted at the buyer’s expense.



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CHAT & BAT WITH THE CHAPPELLS

Keen for some batting tips from one of Australia's most well-known sporting families? You and two friends can join a live, 60-minute Zoom chat/coaching clinic hosted by Ian, Greg and Trevor Chappell.

Even better, a beautifully and professionally-framed bat, signed by Ian and Greg Chappell, also comes with this item.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a live, 60-minute recorded Zoom chat for three people with the Chappell brothers, plus a framed bat signed by Ian and Greg. A copy of the Zoom chat will be available as an MP4 to keep as a memento. The framed bat can be picked up from a location in Sydney, or posted at the buyer's expense. The Zoom chat will take place at a mutually agreeable day and time to all parties, but must be taken sometime between January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.*



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'CAUGHT MARSH, BOWLED LILLEE'

A rare opportunity for three people to join a 60-minute Zoom chat with “captain’s dream, batsman’s nightmare” bowler Dennis Lillee, and Rod Marsh, the wicket keeper on the receiving end. Together this legendary pair took 95 wickets, leading to the immortal phrase “caught Marsh bowled Lillee”.

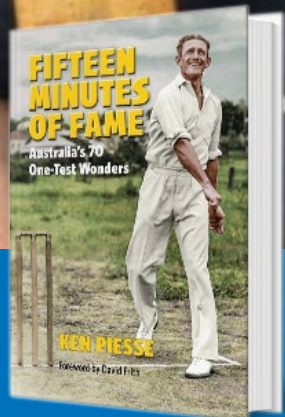
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AUSTRALIA'S 70 ONE-TEST WONDERS

Their fame was fleeting and their stories compelling. Seventy of Australia's Test cricketers appeared only once. Their journeys will entertain, enlighten and delight, and have been beautifully told by Australian cricket's master storyteller Ken Piesse, with a foreword by cricket historian David Frith.

You can own a 'hot-off-the-press' hardcover copy of *Fifteen Minutes*

of Fame: Australia's 70 One-Test Wonders. It's one of only 70 limited edition copies that come with a slip case and the signatures of Piesse and Frith.

Terms & Conditions: *The package is a signed edition of Ken Piesse's new book, Fifteen Minutes of Fame: Australia's 70 One-Test Wonders. Note: the book will be ready for collection in mid-January 2022 and can be collected from a location in Melbourne, or posted at the buyer's expense.*



The items listed in this auction brochure are correct at the time of publication, to the best of Australia for UNHCR's knowledge. To register your interest in the auction, please email Elizabeth Grady at egrady@unrefugees.org.au or call 0420 323 766.

The online auction will begin at 9am AEDT Wednesday November 17, 2021 and conclude at 7pm AEDT Wednesday December 1, 2021. Items bought at auction are not tax deductible in Australia.

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