



**THE CRICKETERS' CLUB
OF NEW SOUTH WALES
UK TOUR 2017
SCOTLAND & ENGLAND**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
ASHES TOUR

As President of the Cricketers' Club of NSW it is with real pleasure that I write these words of encouragement and goodwill to my fellow C.C.N.S.W. tourists. The tour promises to be an outstanding trip to Scotland and England. Indeed, we are most fortunate to be able to participate in such a tour. Let us extend to each and every one of our hosts the typical C.C.N.S.W. characteristics of fair play and healthy respect for this wonderful game of cricket.

I look forward to enjoying good times and favourable results both on and off the playing arena with you all.
Best Wishes

Greg Brooks President C.C.N.S.W.

HISTORY OF THE CRICKETERS' CLUB XI

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(Based on an article by award-winning cricket writer Jack Pollard)

The idea of forming a club for Sydney cricketers was first raised in 1894 when it was suggested that the New South Wales Cricket Association combine with the controlling bodies in cycling, swimming, rugby and athletics to form a sports club.

Nothing came of the notion but in 1896 the NSWCA set up a sub-committee to inquire into the possibility of acquiring clubrooms for the Association. This committee's recommendation that the Association make an arrangement with the Commercial Travellers' Club in Pitt Street to use their premises was rejected.

The Cricketers' Club idea lapsed until 1927 when it was again discussed at a NSWCA meeting, but it was not until 1936 that the Association decided to build a club in its new building in George Street.

The prominent solicitor Sydney Webb, who had handled the purchase of the six-storey building in George Street for 54,803 pounds, drafted a constitution for the Cricketers' Club in August 1938, and the Club was registered as a company on 14 November, 1939, two months after the outbreak of World War II, and opened for business on 1 July 1940.

From the start the Cricketers' Club membership strongly supported the development of cricket. Two cricket nets were set up on the roof of Cricket House for members to practice during lunch hours and these nets remained in operation until 1953.

Discussions among his fellow members made the Randwick batsman Jack Chegwyn aware of big possibilities for country tours by teams of leading players from the State's representative sides. Chegwyn, who scored 375 runs at an average of 46.87 with one century in his five matches for NSW between 1940 and 1942, became a sporting legend for the pioneering work he did in the bush with teams selected at the Cricketers' Club.

By 1942 the Cricketers' Club had made such dramatic progress that most Sydney grade cricketers were members and at the end of that year the Club made a £1000 loan to the NSWCA to help the Association continue operating at a time when it had no income from Test or Sheffield Shield cricket.

Annual games at the SCG v the NSWCA commenced in 1965. The Cricketers' Club entered a side in the City & Suburban competition in 1971, and has continued to play regularly in that competition. Over the years many Test players have appeared for the Club, including Richie Benaud, Trevor Chappell, Richard Collinge (New Zealand), Alan Davidson, Phil Emery, Dave Gilbert Alex Hales (England), Geoff Lawson, Greg Matthews, Keith Miller, Arthur Morris, 'Mani' Subramanya (India), Allan Turner, Bill Watson and Mike Whitney. In 1971, seven Club members were in Don Bradman's nomination for the best eleven Australian cricketers of the past 50 years.

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Under the presidency of Ron Holmes the Club introduced a rule automatically granting membership to Australian Test players. The England and Australian teams in the 1988 Bicentenary match in Sydney played for a trophy donated by the Cricketers' Club.

Cricketers' Club teams have been a dominating force in the Sydney City and Suburban competition for more than 30 years. The Club has hosted numerous touring teams from countries such as England, Canada, Malaysia, India, the West Indies, New Zealand and the USA. Overseas tours have become common.

With the liquidation of the registered club and the loss of its Barrack Street premises in 2001, the cricket and golf players retained the name and logo and continue to play, as a new incorporated association, still called "The Cricketers' Club of New South Wales, Inc".

Editor's note: Jack Pollard (1926-2002) was the author of over 80 sports related books, and numerous outstanding cricket books including an authoritative five volume history of Australian cricket. He also wrote the most popular of all Australian cricket encyclopaedias, entitled "The Game and The Players".

This will be the Club's 31st overseas tour in the last twenty nine years (plus four other separate tours to Norfolk Island, Lord Howe Island, Tasmania and Cairns):

1989	Fiji	2004	Samoa
1991	Asia	2005	England
1992	Christchurch, New Zealand	2006	New Zealand, North Island
1993	Christchurch, New Zealand	2007	South Africa
1993	Canada and West Coast USA	2008	Hawaii
1994	Malaysia and Singapore	2009	India
1995	Auckland, New Zealand	2009	France-England-Ireland
1996	Barbados/Trinidad	2010	Italy
1997	England	2011	West Indies
1998	Norfolk Island	2012	South America
1999	Lord Howe	2013	Amsterdam-England-Malta
1999	South Africa	2014	South East Asia
2000	Vanuatu	2015	Canada & East Coast USA
2001	Bali	2016	Queenstown, New Zealand
2002	Kenya	2017	Nelson, New Zealand
2003	Sri Lanka	2017	Scotland and England
2004	Cook Islands		

The Cricketers' Club has approximately 100 active cricketers. The Club also has a golf section. Of those 100 cricketers, approximately 30 play for the Club on Saturdays, and another 70 on Sundays and in mid-week games.

In the City and Suburban competition on Saturday afternoons, the Club plays about 20 matches a season. These are generally about 35 overs a side, although by agreement, they are sometimes extended to 40 overs.

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The C&S "competition" does not have a formal league table and not all clubs in the competition play each other. Nevertheless, cricket is played in a competitive manner, and at its best, would probably equate to the standard of Sydney 3rd-4th Grade Cricket, although considerably shortened. In recent seasons, the Club has lost few C&S games. In addition there is a two part Jack Pace Cup competition; part 1 is a league structure for points; the top eight teams go into a knock out stage; C.C.N.S.W. has won the Cup four times.

On Sundays, the Club plays eleven fixtures in a fortnightly competitive over 40s "Masters" league, in which the Club's position has varied from league winners to bottom. These are 40 over a side games. Six bowlers must be used, and batsmen must retire on scoring 40 runs. It also plays in an over 50s "Classics" league with similar rules and in 2016 won the Premiership.

The Club also plays about 15 other competitive but "friendly" fixtures, on grounds varying from major national grounds such as the MCG, SCG, the Gabba, Telstra (Olympic) Stadium and Bradman Oval, Bowral, to small country grounds such as Mandalong and Mudgee. Opposition includes teams such as the Melbourne Cricket Club, the Queensland Cricketers' Club, the Primary Club, and Molonglo and often a couple of overseas touring sides. These are generally full day games of about 45-50 overs a side. In February 2004, the Club was invited by the S.C.G. Trust and Cricket NSW to represent the Civilian population of the State in a match against the Military to celebrate 150 years of cricket at the S.C.G. A special plaque to commemorate this is permanently displayed on the exterior wall of the home dressing room at the SCG and the ball used in the match is on display in the Museum

In the 2016-2017 season, the Club played 41 fixtures, and used 106 players.

ACCOMMODATION

Edinburgh July 15th-July 22nd
University of Edinburgh
Pollock Halls of Residence (Singles and Couples)
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Phone: +44 131 650 1000

New Arthur Place Apartments (Byrnes and McCallum Families)
Address: 7 Richmond Pl, Edinburgh EH8 9SS, UK
Phone: +44 131 651 2007

Stratford-Upon-Avon July 22nd-July 29th
Premier Inn Central
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Phone: +44 871 527 9282

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London August 3rd-August 7th
London School of Economics- Bankside House
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FIXTURES AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

NO.	DATE	LOCATION	OPPOSITION	TIME
1	Saturday 15 th July	Arrive Edinburgh	Free Day	
2	Sunday 16 th July	Edinburgh	Free Day	
3	Monday 17 th July	Edinburgh	ESUCC	6:00pm
4	Tuesday 18 th July	Edinburgh	Heriots CC	6:00pm
5	Weds 19 th July	Edinburgh	Grange CC	6:00pm
6	Thursday 20 th July	Edinburgh	Carlton CC	6:00pm
7	Friday 21 st July	Edinburgh	Free Day	
8	Saturday 22 nd July	Edinburgh to Stratford Upon Avon	Free Day	
9	Sunday 23 rd July	Stratford Upon Avon	Stratford CC	12:00pm
10	Monday 24 th July	Stratford Upon Avon	Bourton Vale CC	11:30am
11	Tuesday 25 th July	Stratford Upon Avon	Free Day	
12	Weds 26 th July	Stratford Upon Avon	Warwickshire Imps CC	11:30am
13	Thursday 27 th July	Stratford Upon Avon	Kenilworth Wardens CC	11:00am
14	Friday 28 th July	Stratford Upon Avon	Free Day	
15	Saturday 29 th July	Stratford Upon Avon to Bath	Free Day	
16	Sunday 30 th July	Bath	Cirencester CC	2:00pm
17	Monday 31 st July	Bath	Free Day	
18	Tuesday 1 st August	Bath	Malmesbury CC	2:00pm
19	Weds 2 nd August	Bath	Hinton Charterhouse CC	1:30pm

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20	Thursday 3 rd August	Bath to London	West End Esher CC	12:30pm
21	Friday 4 th August	London	Hurlingham CC	11:00am
22	Saturday 5 th August	London	End of Tour Dinner	
23	Sunday 6 th August	London	Free Day	
24	Monday 7 th August	London	Tour ends	

PLAYER PROFILES

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NB Ages are as at commencement of tour in July 2017; # is touring number for the Club

ROBERT BEVILACQUA #171 Aged 55

Holden District Service Manager

Right hand Opening Batsman and off spin bowler and a specialist gully fieldsman. Played for the Port Melbourne Cricket Club in the Victorian Sub District during the 1980s-90s and was involved in 3 Senior Premierships. Played the next ten years for Doutta Stars Senior Division in the Victorian Turf Cricket Association; involved in 4 Premierships. Returned to the Port Melbourne CC and now playing today in the 2nd XI. This will be his seventh overseas cricket trip with C.C.N.S.W. after Italy in 2010, South America in 2012, England in 2013, SE Asia in 2014, North America in 2015 and Nelson New Zealand in 2016. Coming with his wife Julie.

WILLIAM BLAIR Junior #220 Aged 15

Student

Highly talented right arm fast bowler and fluent batsman. Currently first change bowler and bats middle/lower order for Essendon C.C. Third XI, in the Victorian Premier competition. Has played multiple representative competitions for both cricket, baseball and football. His best figures to date are 4-28 at senior level. In the 2015-16 season, he captained Coburg's Hatch (U15 Rep competition) to victory and won his U16A grade junior premiership for West Coburg. Was appointed Captain for 2016-17 for the U16A grade season. He has toured England, South Africa and the Cook Islands with The Cricketers' Club but this will be his first tour as a player. Touring with his dad Bill.

BILL BLAIR Senior # 72 Aged 54

Qantas Maintenance Engineer

Highly talented right arm fast bowler and fluent batsman. For many years, opened the bowling and batted middle/top order for Coburg C.C. in the Melbourne Sub-District first grade competition as club coach. Has twice taken all ten wickets in an innings. Has been on numerous Qantas tours and has toured England (twice), South Africa (twice), Vanuatu and the Cook Islands with The Cricketers' Club. This will be his seventh tour with the Club. Touring with his son Will.

GREG BROOKS # 63 Aged 57

Computer Sales Director

Aggressive and hard hitting left hand bat and right hand medium bowler. Gave up serious cricket for ten years before joining the Cricketers' Club in his mid thirties and has since been a regular player with the City and Suburban side and is now the Club President. Has toured the West Indies (twice), South Africa (twice), Bali, Kenya, Malta, Ireland, England (three), Samoa and New Zealand (three) with the Club. This will be his fourteenth tour with the club. Coming with his wife Bronwyn Virtue.

DAVID BYRNES # 73 Aged 48

Prison Officer

Aggressive right hand batsman, medium pace and off-spin bowler, formerly a successful captain of North Richmond C.C., now a regular with the City and Suburban side. Has toured England (four times), Norfolk Island, South Africa, Vanuatu, Bali, Kenya, the Cook Islands, Samoa, Hawaii and West Indies with the Cricketers' Club and has also played a season's cricket in England. This will be his fourteenth tour with the Club. Touring with his wife Caroline, daughter Olivia, son Caleb and Father-In-Law John.

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JOHN FISH # 203 *Aged 55*

Developer

John is an extremely aggressive right handed batsman capable of mauling most attacks. Bowling is left to his team mates whilst fielding in close or slipping. Current Captain of Broadbeach over 40s, 2017 undefeated Premiers. This will be his second overseas tour with C.C.N.S.W. after touring the East Coast of USA in 2015. Lives in Uki, NSW with wife Nikki Hudson who is also on tour.

STEVEN KISH #166 *Aged 69*

Semi-retired; consultant in the clothing industry

Wicket keeper and right hand batsman; current President of Burwood Cricket Club in the Eastern Cricket Association in Melbourne. Previous Cricket Clubs: Waverley Sub District, Salesian College Old Boys. Former Captain / Coach, now playing veterans with Burwood Cricket Club in Melbourne. This will be his seventh overseas cricket tour with C.C.N.S.W. after England (twice) in 2009 and 2013, South America in 2012, South East Asia in 2014, North America and Canada in 2015 and New Zealand (Nelson) in 2016. Coming with his wife Susanne.

DAMIEN LANGLEY # 310 *Aged 36*

Co-Founder Student Edge

Methodical up the order batsman and fast bowler. From Perth, played for Western Australia state teams until U21s and also first grade in the WACA competition for club side Willetton. Had a 10 year break from cricket and in recent years has been playing in Sydney with C.C.N.S.W., the Primary Club (vc) and in the Last Man Stands 20/20 competition. Toured India with the Kings XI Punjab and New Zealand with the Cricketers' Club in 2014 to Wellington. Will be touring at stages with his wife Brie.

SCOTT McCALLUM # 124 *Aged 52*

IT Manager, Inland Revenue

Right hand medium fast bowler and lower order bat. Played First Grade Sub-District cricket in Melbourne with Croydon and as an 18 year old played in their 1984 Premiership winning side. After playing cricket for SRC in Singapore became a regular player for the Cricketers' Club before moving to Wellington, New Zealand in 2004 where he plays with local club side Karori P&T. Has toured Sri Lanka, England (3 times), Holland, Malta, Ireland, South Africa, West Indies, Samoa and North America with the Club. Coming with wife Debbie and son Matthew (also playing).

MATTHEW McCALLUM # 205 *Aged 15*

Student

Right hand top order bat and wicket keeper for Wellington College Year 10 team and member of Wellington Junior Firebirds training squad. At 18 mths old, Matthews first C.C.N.S.W. tour was to Sri Lanka in 2003, this is his 8th tour having played for C.C.N.S.W. on the North American and Malta tours.

PAUL NASH # 221 *Aged 49*

Account Director

Paul is a powerful right hand top order bat and medium pace bowler. After a successful career in England with Kent Clubs, Blackheath and Blackheath Wanderers, he came to Australia in 1999. Paul played a few seasons for Randwick, then more social cricket at Cammeray and joined C.C.N.S.W. in 2014. This will be his first tour with the Club. Paul will be travelling on his own, but catching up with close family, who will be coming to watch most of the games in Bath & London.

IAN NEIL #126 *Aged 56*

Barrister

Right hand defensive opening bat now gracefully sliding down the order. Has played most of his cricket in lower grades for Sydney University and in the Shires Competition for Lane Cove and Lindfield, and usually now plays in the C.C.N.S.W. over 50s side. Has toured with the Cricketers' Club to Sri Lanka in 2003, England (twice) in 2005 and 2013, Samoa in 2006, New Zealand (three times)in 2007, 2013 and 2014 and Hawaii in 2008, as well as domestic tours to Cairns and Tasmania. Coming with his elder son, Lachlan This will be his ninth overseas tour with the Club.

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LACHLAN NEIL #195 Aged 20

Student

Middle order right hand bat; Lachlan Neil is the youngest cricketer ever to have played a full match for the Cricketers' Club of N.S.W., having turned out at the age of 8 against Lindfield C.C. at Mandalong. Since then he has played cricket at school, and has toured with the Cricketers' Club to Samoa, Cairns, England, Malta and New Zealand. He is an adventurous middle order batsman, who will not die wondering, and usually the quickest and most enthusiastic fielder in any side.

BRUCE PENDLEBURY #173 Aged 63

Retired

Right hand upper order batsman [hopeless against spin] and slow right hand medium pace bowler who used to play for Moorabbin Park in the Victorian JCA from 1970 through to mid 80's and later in the Victorian DDCA Sunday Veterans comp from 1995 -2000 , but apart from the Italy tour, has not held a bat or ball since. This will be his sixth tour for the Cricketers' Club after Italy in 2010, South America in 2012, SE Asia in 2014, North America in 2015 and New Zealand (Nelson) in 2017. Coming with his wife Allison.

NATHAN REAY # 199 Aged 36

Head of Strategy & Development – Nova Entertainment

Aggressive middle order batsman and opening bowler. Originally from England, played county youth cricket through to British University finals, Minor Counties and grade cricket equivalent in early 20's. Enjoys playing social cricket now and has played extensively across Asia Pacific. Toured New Zealand twice with the Cricketers' Club to both Wellington (2016) and Queenstown (2016) in New Zealand. Also Captain of the Primary Club of Australia. Will be touring at stages with partner Cat.

EUAN ROBERTSON #212 Aged 38

Lobbyist

Euan is a middle order (sometimes opening) batsman who aspires to bowl off spin. He joined the Cricketers' Club in 2013 having played junior cricket for Carlton CC in Scotland and playing throughout university for Eastern Districts in Newcastle, NSW. He has previously twice toured New Zealand with the Club in 2016 and 2017.

TOM ROBERTSON # 41 Aged 45

Computer programmer

Extremely aggressive and hard hitting left hand opening bat and right hand fast medium bowler who often likes to bowl round the wicket. Has played regularly for the Club's Saturday side since 2009. Toured with the Cricketers' Club since a teenager to New Zealand, Malaysia and Lord Howe with his father Rodger who was a very accomplished first grader, and also to Samoa in 2006 before family pressures kept him at home for some years. Has since toured to England in 2013, North America in 2015 and New Zealand (3 times) in 2015-7 . Tom used to play for his local side Peakhurst in a hard wicket competition where his skills made him a formidable player.

JOE SCARCELLA # 161 Aged 59

Solicitor

Right hand bat and medium pace bowler. In his youth, played lower grade with Waverley and Uni of NSW and toured with Qantas Stewards C.C. In his senior years played City and Suburban with Scots OBs and Hunters Hill. Now plays with C.C.N.S.W. in the Masters and Classics. Also toured England with the Primary Club in 2007. This will be his sixth tour with the Cricketers' Club after New Zealand in 2007, England in 2009, Italy in 2010 South America in 2012 and New Zealand in 2016.

MIKE WEAVER # 219 Aged 51

Bank officer

Right hand bat and occasional wicket keeper. Occasional slow medium bowler and tour practice captain. Having enjoyed 4 seasons with the club this is Weaves 2nd tour with C.C.N.S.W., having debuted on the recent New Zealand (Nelson) journey. He is a top order bat who has played lower grade premier cricket in Sydney for Hawkesbury, Manly, Randwick and Gordon, as well as a three-year stint in Perth, WA. In the 2004-5 WACA season, playing for Mt Lawley DCC, he experienced 4th grade grand final success. Mike has also played lower league cricket for Blackheath, Surrey UK in 2001 and 2002. Is an ongoing and very

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proud member of the famous English wandering social cricket club, Jack Frost XI. A further highlight was a tour to Zimbabwe with a Blue Mountains Representative squad, 2 years prior to the new millennium. No stranger to the 'Old Dart', Michael will be hoping to negotiate the tour relatively injury free.

SCOTT WELLS # 205 *Aged 48*

Civil Engineer

Top order right hand batsman and leg spin bowler. Formerly played in the Parramatta District until moving to the Blue Mountains in 2002 where he played for Springwood CC before joining C.C.N.S.W. in 2009. He has played at Springwood and in both C&S and Masters for C.C.N.S.W. since. During his years at Wenty they won two A grade premierships and represented Parramatta in the Martin Shield for two seasons. At Springwood he helped the first grade side to their first 1st grade premiership for over 20 years. Fourth tour for the Cricketers' Club after England 2009, West Indies in 2011, and New Zealand 2016; Coming with his wife Ingrid.

OLIVER WOOD #221 *Aged 14*

Student

A resident UK young cricketer playing for his school Wycliffe College, Cirencester CC and Gloucestershire CCC u14s. He is an opening bowler who bats with a desire to be like "Ben Stokes mixed with Glen Maxwell". He first toured with C.C.N.S.W. aged 10 in 2013 as bag man for the honourable Ken Yardy. His ascendancy was in doubt but a good word from the President meant he booked his place on the C.C.N.S.W. tour to Canada and the USA in 2015 and looks forward to opening the bowling with Matt McCallum as young teenagers on the 2017 tour to the UK.

TONY WOOD # 210 *Aged 51*

Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Project manager

Powerful right upper order bat, slow left arm bowler and occasional keeper who plays regularly lower Grade and also for the premiership winning Mosman Masters side In Sydney. Has played cricket in Australia, South Africa, Holland, Jersey and Guernsey and of course club cricket in England with Bromley in Kent, Cirencester in the Cotswolds and Incogniti a wandering social side. Emigrated to Australia twice in four years because of work. Previously toured Canada and E Coast USA with C.C.N.S.W. and is looking forward to touring England as a "Pom" but also as a member of an Australian side. Tony intends to develop as a coach of junior cricketers in his later years.

IAN WRIGHT *Aged 60*

Retired banker. Now Cricket Scorer

Ian is the scorer for Sydney Cricket Club in NSW Premier Cricket. He is also one of the scorers for NSW in Sheffield Shield, Matador Cup and for the Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder in the Big Bash. Ian was formerly a first grade umpire and was Tour Umpire for C.C.N.S.W. on tours to Asia, New Zealand and North America. This will be his second tour of the UK with C.C.N.S.W..

KEN YARDY # 113 *Aged 53*

Solicitor

Right hand bat, occasional keeper; nowadays more a social cricketer. Scored a century on debut in senior cricket and still trying for his second! Had not played serious cricket for some years but persuaded to join the Cricketers' Club in 2002. Has toured Kenya, Sri Lanka, the Cook Islands, Cairns, England (twice), Samoa, New Zealand, Hawaii, India, Tasmania, Italy, South America (with a broken leg!), South East Asia and North America with the Club. This will be his seventeenth tour with the Club. Accompanied by his wife Leigh."

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“True to the Blue”

New South Wales-Why the name?

Originally part of “New Holland”, It became known as “New South Wales” in 1770 after Cook’s exploration of the East Coast of what is now called “Australia”. Whether Cook personally at the time called it New South Wales, and if so, why, is still a subject of doubt and scholarly speculation. Possibly Cook originally called it “New Wales”, by analogy with the islands of “New Britain”, which had originally been part of New Guinea. What is certain is that the name emerged later after he had dispatched his Journal to the Admiralty. Why “Wales” and why “South Wales” will probably never be known.

Royal Blue –why the colour?

When intercolonial cricket commenced in the 1850s, the Victorians wore dark blue trousers and white shirts. NSW wore white trousers and light blue shirts. They became known as the “Light Blues”. In 1904-5, the colour changed to Royal Blue. The colour remains Royal

Blue and the NSW team still remains known by its traditional name as “the Blues”

Comparison to “the Green and Gold”

“The Blues” can trace their origin approximately 40 years before the adoption of the traditional Australian “Green and Gold”, which were not adopted as national colours till the Australian tour to England in 1899 nor for home Tests until after Federation in 1902. Prior to that time it had been customary in home Tests to wear the colours of the State in which the match was played-i.e.- dark blue in Victoria and light blue in NSW.

The first Australian touring team to England in 1878 wore black and white; the 1880 team –faded magenta and black; the 1882 team wore the colours of the 96th regiment-red, black and yellow. That then changed to the red white and blue of the Melbourne Cricket Club, although once, the light blue caps of the East Melbourne Club were used. By 1890, the team had adopted dark blue blazers and caps, with gold trim with, for the first time, the Australian Coat of Arms. It was the 1899 team to England that first adopted the Green and Gold, but it was not until 1902 at the MCG that the Green and Gold were worn in a home Test. Thus the Royal Blue colours adopted by The Cricketers’ Club of New South Wales arguably have an older provenance, dating back to the 1850s, than the national colours which only date to the turn of the century.

The Emblem - Why the Cross of St George in New South Wales?

The emblem is taken from the Coat of Arms of the Colony, originally designed in 1875-6, and subsequently formally granted by King Edward VII in 1906 and described as:- “Azure, a Cross Argent, voided Gules a lion passant guardant and on each member with a Mullet of eight points Or” [I.e.- a red cross with a golden lion at the centre and stars at each point]

The gold crossed bats need no explanation. The cross of St George is English as is the lion, and not Welsh. The design comes from the British Royal Navy White Ensign, with whom its co-designer Captain Hixson, President of the Marine Board was closely connected.

The connection is with England or perhaps Britain as the home country, not with Wales. It remains the official Coat of Arms of New South Wales.

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