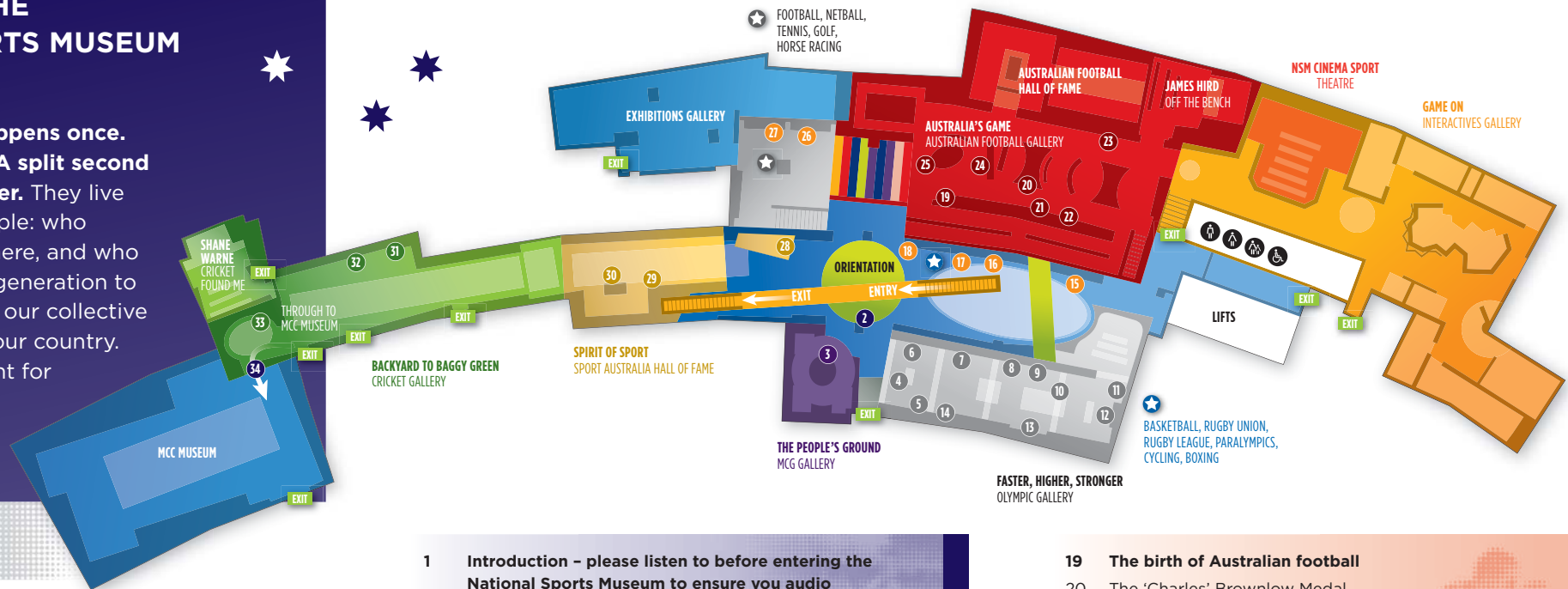


# WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM

A sporting moment happens once. Never to be repeated. A split second in time, captured forever. They live in the minds of the people: who competed, who were there, and who pass their stories from generation to generation. They shape our collective view of ourselves, and our country. They become a blueprint for what we value and an inspiration for all.



## AUDIO TOUR MAP

The National Sports Museum audio tour is self guided, please feel free to make your way through each gallery at your own leisure.

If you find yourself restricted for time, we have highlighted in bold, key stop points within each gallery that should not be missed.



Throughout the Museum you will see this headset symbol with a number. Please enter the number on the keypad of your player to hear the corresponding description.

The MCC Museum is closed to patrons of the National Sports Museum on MCG event days. MCC Members may access the Museum from the Members Reserve. *We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.*

**We hope you enjoy your tour of the National Sports Museum.**



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