

# Glenn McGrath's baggy green to be displayed at the National Sports Museum

To celebrate the arrival of summer cricket at the MCG, the National Sports Museum (NSM) is thrilled to announce the display of the baggy green cap of Australian cricket great Glenn McGrath.

Visitors to the museum will be able to see first-hand the revered cap of one of the most highly regarded bowlers in cricket history.

It will be a welcome addition to the museum's revered Baggy Green Room, which houses a collection of 22 of the famous caps worn by Australian cricket's best – including Richie Benaud, Allan Border, Greg Chappell, Rod Marsh, Bill Ponsford and more.

McGrath's baggy green will be kept in good company during the cricket season, sitting alongside a cap worn by Sir Donald Bradman during the 1946/47 Ashes series in Australia.

The display of the McGrath baggy green is part of the museum's *Summer of Cricket* program, which offers a range of cricket-related activities celebrating Australia's favourite summer sport.

The program runs from January 5-23 and includes cricket-themed MCG tours and viewings of the new museum attraction *Cricket Found Me*, which brings Australian cricket great Shane Warne to life in three dimensions using simulated hologram technology.

Further details, including parking and transport, are available at [www.nsm.org.au](http://www.nsm.org.au).

## Backyard to Baggy Green – A Summer of Cricket at the NSM

January 5-23, 2009 (non-event weekdays)\*

Enter via Gate 3, MCG.

\*excludes Thursday January 8 and Friday January 16

**Media note:** Visitors to the National Sports Museum over summer will be able to make a donation to the McGrath Foundation.

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