

MEDIA RELEASE

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Test your sporting skills at the National Sports Museum

Australia's first dedicated sports museum is now open and over the School Holiday period offers a range of activities for kids.

Located at the MCG, the **National Sports Museum** not only offers families the opportunity to see some of the most iconic items from Australia's rich sporting history, but also test their own sporting skills on a range of high-tech interactive displays.

Kids can get their muscles working in the Game On interactive area by cycling on a velodrome, batting against a fearsome fast bowler, testing their football skills, leading a rugby scrum or firing an archer's arrow.

And when they're exhausted, they can make and take home their own football score card or be entertained by crazy roving golfer **Jack Dan**.

The National Sports Museum houses Australia's most comprehensive sporting collection and celebrates the important place sport holds in Australian life. Don Bradman's baggy green cap, the first ever Brownlow medal, Ian Thorpe's full body swimsuit and Catherine Freeman's Sydney Olympics swift suit are just some of the amazing icons on show.

School Holiday Program

11-3pm daily (excluding event days) – Roving maniacal golfer Jack Dan

Game On! sporting interactives, make and take footy score-cards and colouring in all day.

Opening Hours

Daily from 10am-5pm (times vary on event days. Visit www.nsm.org.au for details).

Admission

- Adults \$15
- Concession \$11
- Children (aged 4-15) \$8
- Family ticket (2 adults, up to 4 children) \$45

Enter via Gate 3 of the MCG, Olympic Stand, between Light Towers 1 and 2.

For further media information, please call Katrina Hall (0421 153 046 or email kathall@ozemail.com.au)

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