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# Kevin Murray, Gavin Wanganeen and Brian Dixon to visit Australian Football Hall of Fame at MCG TODAY

Three of last night's inductees in the Australian Football Hall of Fame (AFHOF) will visit the hall of fame's home at the MCG's National Sports Museum today, Friday June 4 at 11.30am, to unveil a display in their honour.

Fitzroy great **Kevin Murray**, who was elevated to Legend status, and inductees **Gavin Wanganeen** (Brownlow medallist and dual premiership player) and **Brian Dixon** (former Melbourne great) will unveil their individual name plaques in the permanent AFHOF exhibition at the museum.

Media are invited to attend and interview the inductees. Vision of objects related to their careers will be available, including:

- Kevin Murray's MBE (awarded in 1974 for services to sport).
- Murray's Julius Marlow medal, awarded in 1960 to the VFL Best and Fairest player by public vote (the only one of these awards ever conferred) and his 1965 Simpson Medal.
- Murray's number one Fitzroy guernsey, worn from 1967-74.
- Murray's back brace, worn throughout his 333-game career.
- Gavin Wanganeen's Port Adelaide guernsey and two miniature replica AFL Premiership Trophies, 1993 (Essendon) and 2004 (Port Adelaide)
- Brian Dixon's 1959 premiership medal, Eric Tassie medal and playing guernsey.

<b>WHAT:</b>	2010 Australian Football Hall of Fame inductees visit the hall of fame and unveil their plaques in the permanent gallery.
<b>WHO:</b>	Hall of Fame inductees <b>Kevin Murray, Gavin Wanganeen</b> and <b>Brian Dixon</b>
<b>WHEN:</b>	Friday June 4, 11.30am
<b>WHERE:</b>	National Sports Museum, Melbourne Cricket Ground (enter via Gate 3)

The Australian Football Hall of Fame was established by the AFL in 1996 to recognise those who have made a significant contribution to the game since its inception in 1858.

The National Sports Museum opened in March 2008 at the MCG and is Australia's first fully dedicated sports museum. Entry to the Australian Football Hall of Fame is included in general admission charges.

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## MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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