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Five of the best to launch soccer exhibition at National Sports Museum

Five Australian soccer greats – Ted Smith, Jimmy Rooney, Theresa Deas, Edi Krncevic and Gary Cole – will launch a new temporary soccer exhibition on **Thursday May 20 at 11.00am in the National Sports Museum at the MCG.**

The Global Game draws on the personal archives of leading sports journalists and photographers **Les Shorrock** and **Laurie Schwab**, bringing together 121 images from the late 19th century to the present day. It includes early news clippings and photographs of past and current champions, coaches and fans.

Media are invited to attend the launch of this exciting exhibition, on the eve of Australia's FIFA World Cup Farewell Match against New Zealand at the MCG on Monday May 24 before the boys depart for South Africa.

WHAT: Launch of The Global Game exhibition

WHEN: Thursday May 20 at 11.00am

WHERE: National Sports Museum, Gate 3, Olympic Stand, MCG

WHO: **Ted Smith, Jimmy Rooney, Theresa Deas, Edi Krncevic** and **Gary Cole** (former Socceroos)
Les Shorrock, leading sports photographer
Jed Smith, exhibitions manager, National Sports Museum
Helen Walpole, curator, National Sports Museum
Roy Hay, soccer historian

The Global Game

May 24 – August 8

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The National Sports Museum is Australia's only multi-sport museum. Entry to The Global Game exhibition is included in general museum admission.

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