

MCC AUSTRALIAN TEST PLAYERS

The club has a long and proud tradition of providing members of Australian Test teams.

The very first Australian Test team which met England on the MCG in March 1877 contained three MCC players (Jack Blackham, Bransby Cooper and Bill Midwinter) and up to the Second World War, it was unusual for an Australian Test team not to contain at least one player from the club.

The definition of a MCC Test representative is that a player must have played for the club in the same season/year that he played for Australia. There have been 41 MCC Australian Test players (*as of 25/05/2022*).

Members wandering through Level 2 of the Members Reserve can pause in the atrium to view the photographs of the MCC representatives who have played Test cricket for Australia.

| PLAYER | NO. OF | TEST CAREER | MCC Test |
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| | TESTS | | Cricketer # |
| BLACKHAM, John McCarthy | 35 | 1876/77 – 1894/95 | 1 |
| COOPER, Bransby Beauchamp | 1 | 1876/77 | 2 |
| MIDWINTER, William Evans | 12 | 1876/77 – 1886/87 | 3 |
| KELLY, Thomas Joseph Dart | 2 | 1876/77 – 1878/79 | 4 |
| SPOFFORTH, Frederick Robert | 18 | 1876/77 – 1886/87 | 5 |
| BOYLE, Henry Frederick | 12 | 1878/79 – 1884/85 | 6 |
| ALEXANDER, George | 2 | 1880 - 1884/85 | 7 |
| BONNOR, George John | 17 | 1880 - 1888 | 8 |
| MCDONNELL, Percy Stanislaus | 19 | 1880 - 1888 | 9 |
| MOULE, William Henry | 1 | 1880 | 10 |
| PALMER, George Eugene | 17 | 1880 - 1886 | 11 |
| COULTHARD, George | 1 | 1881/82 | 12 |
| SCOTT, Henry James Herbert | 8 | 1884 – 1886 | 13 |
| BRUCE, William | 14 | 1884/85 – 1894/95 | 14 |
| MCILWRAITH, John | 1 | 1886 | 15 |
| TRUMBLE, Hugh | 32 | 1890 – 1903/04 | 16 |
| MCLEOD, Robert William | 6 | 1891/92 – 1893 | 17 |
| GRAHAM, Henry | 6 | 1893 - 1896 | 18 |
| MCLEOD, Charles Edward | 17 | 1894/95 – 1905 | 19 |
| ARMSTRONG, Warwick | 50 | 1901/02 – 1921 | 20 |
| HAZLITT, Gervys Rignold | 9 | 1907/08 – 1912 | 21 |

| 20 | 1907/08 – 1911/12 | 22 |
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| 11 | 1921 – 1928/29 | 23 |
| 29 | 1924/25 – 1934 | 24 |
| 8 | 1930/31 – 1936/37 | 25 |
| 12 | 1932/33 – 1936/37 | 26 |
| 1 | 1932/33 | 27 |
| 1 | 1934 | 28 |
| 10 | 1935/36 – 1938 | 29 |
| 5 | 1950/51 | 30 |
| 47 | 1951/52 - 1961 | 31 |
| 13 | 1957/58 – 1960/61 | 32 |
| 1 | 1962/63 | 33 |
| 5 | 1966/67 – 1972 | 34 |
| 31 | 1967/68 – 1973/74 | 35 |
| 34 | 1972/73 – 1977 | 36 |
| 1 | 1978/79 | 37 |
| 52 | 1983/84 – 1992/93 | 38 |
| 6 | 2005/06 - 2008 | 39 |
| 4 | 2008/09 | 40 |
| 1 | 2021 - | 41 |
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