

# NEW ZEALAND CRICKET MUSEUM



Eden Park under Water 1907. Looking east across Eden Park showing the park under water with Sandringham Road (foreground) and Mount Eden (background)

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Eden Park during the Twenty20 match between the West Indies & NZ, 16.02.2006

Looking east across Eden Park showing the Taverners Club (foreground) and part of Mount Eden (right background)

Photographer: Tim Hales  
Photosport Limited, File Name: TAVERNERS\_146501.jpg

## EDUCATION

### Visits to the Museum

The museum has hosted 17 school and community groups over the winter and spring months, including New Zealand cricket umpires attending the NZ Cricket Umpires Association Annual Conference in August, Cricket Wellington Age-Group players in September, and 98 school students in October, which contributed towards a new museum record of 164 visitors for that month.

### Manager's Visit to Adelaide and Melbourne

The museum Manager/Curator visited Australia in late November/early December to see the new Bradman Collection Museum at the Adelaide Oval, and the new National Sports Museum (including the cricket museums) at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. It was also an opportunity to meet colleagues and view the latest sports display strategies and technologies, as well as attending the New Zealand v Australia test match at the Adelaide Oval. He also visited the South Australian Art Gallery and the Migration Museum in Adelaide; and the National Gallery of Victoria, and the Australian Racing Museum in Melbourne.



Brochure from the Bradman Collection Museum and a Visitor Guide from the National Sports Museum NZCM Archives

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## VISITS TO THE MUSEUM

### The Old Grandstand, Basin Reserve, Wellington

#### Public Hours

**Summer Season:** 10.30 – 3.30pm Monday to Sunday and all match days i.e. 01 November to 30 April.

**Winter Season:** 10.30 – 3.30pm Weekends only i.e. 01 May to 31 October or by special arrangement.

#### Schools & Group Hours

**Summer Season:** Open Monday to Friday 10.30 – 3.30pm by prior arrangement (not match days).

**Winter Season:** As above but by special arrangement.

#### Admission Charges

\$5 adults; \$2 students/children. Children (12 years & under) free if accompanied by an adult.

School groups \$1 per student and \$2 per adult.

Other group visits by arrangement.

#### Bookings

The museum welcomes school/group visits by prior arrangement. We appreciate at least two weeks notice to enable successful liaison time with the Host/Guide and to ensure that you are able to book the most suitable times.

**Note:** The museum can comfortably accommodate 25 students and accompanying teachers and adults, split into two groups, at one time.

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#### Basin Reserve Tours

Tours can be organised to the New Zealand Cricket Museum, the R.A. Vance Stand, the Groundsmen's Shed and the perimeter of the ground to view famous historical cricket plaques.

#### Facilities

Museum toilet including disabled toilet.  
Bus & car parking adjacent to the museum.  
Museum shop stocks a variety of books, postcards, miniature cricket bats, balls etc.

#### Lending Library

The library is available for lending, research and study purposes. Hours by arrangement. A cornucopia of cricket history.

#### How To Find Us

**By Car:** Drive in/enter by the southern (J.B. Reid) Gate at the Basin Reserve.

**By Bus:** Stagecoach Wellington. Buses 1, 42, 43, 44 travel to/from Kent and Cambridge Terrace to the Central Railway Station.

**By Rail:** NZ Train Metro units depart from the Central Railway Station.

**By Foot:** Enter the Basin by the northern or southern Gates and proceed to museum.

#### General

Smoking, food or drink are not permitted.

## EXHIBITION / DISPLAYS

### New Zealand Cricket Grounds

Commences 31.03.09

This wall-mounted and DVD/LCD display features images from the museum's photography collection of cricket grounds throughout New Zealand. Historical images have also been sourced from the Auckland Museum, Auckland Public Library, Waikato Times, Puke Ariki (Taranaki Museum), Alexander Turnbull Library, Canterbury Museum, Otago Settlers Museum, and The Hoeken Library (Dunedin). Recent and contemporary images of cricket grounds have been sourced from Photosport.



Cricket Match at Albert Barracks, Auckland 1869

The Barracks occupied the position of the present Albert Park

Photographer: Unknown

Pictorial Reference Collection, Alexander Turnbull Library Ref. No: PA1.4.027.19-1

A small number of images have rarely been previously reproduced in public displays. They include Cricket on Poverty Flat, New Plymouth 1864; a Cricket Match at Albert Barracks, Auckland 1869; Cricket Match at Pukearuhe A.C. Station (No. 9 Coy, Taranaki Military Settlers, N.C.O.'s); Spectators in horse and carts watching a cricket match at the Auckland Domain in the 1880's; Game of Cricket, Lyttelton c.1900; Carisbrook Cricket Ground 1903; and Eden Park under water with a 'For Sale' sign prominent in the near foreground 1907.



Basin Reserve, Wellington 1912

Photographer: Sydney Charles Smith  
Pictorial Reference Collection,  
Alexander Turnbull Library  
Ref. No: 1/1-022805-G

Cricket Match at Pukearuhe A.C. Station c.1870's  
No. 9 Company, Taranaki Military Settlers, N.C.O.'s

Photographer: Unknown  
Puke Ariki & District Libraries  
New Plymouth File No: 0-18-1



## COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

### Recent Donations

During the winter and spring the museum received quite a large number of cricket books from two private collections, and a substantial number of cricket treasures from New Zealand Cricket in Christchurch. These treasures were across the breadth and scope of the museums collections, including Clothing & Equipment (ODI Shirts, test match shirt and pullovers, plus 21 items of Stephen Fleming's cricket clothing); Photography (photographs and photo album); Printed Ephemera (scoresheets, scorebooks, player profile cards, video motion cards, calendars, programmes, menus, invitation card, promotional card); Papers (Curly Page material); and Archives material (Manager's Reports and Information for Manager's etc., and scrapbooks). This page features a small selection of the treasures from New Zealand Cricket.



Menu: The National Bank New Zealand Cricket Awards Dinner 2003  
Printed Ephemera Collection, NZCM



Photo: NZ opening batsmen Bert Sutcliffe (left) & Verdun Scott  
Yorkshire v New Zealand, Bradford, 1st Day, 30.04.1949

Photographer: Sport & General, London  
Photography Collection, NZCM



Player Profile Card: Haidee Tiffen 2004  
State Canterbury Magicians & New Zealand White Ferns  
Printed Ephemera Collection, NZCM



Folder: The Kit Bag, New Zealand Cricket 1997  
The cover features Heath Davis (left) and Geoff Allott

Printed Ephemera Collection, NZCM

Invitation Card: New Zealand Cricket Season Launch 06.01.1997  
Ballroom One, Centra Auckland, 128 Albert Street, Auckland

Printed Ephemera Collection, NZCM



Player Profile Card: Aimee Mason 2004  
State Central Hinds & New Zealand White Ferns  
Printed Ephemera Collection, NZCM

## NEW ZEALAND CRICKET HISTORY

### 40th Anniversary of First Test Win at the Basin Reserve

New Zealand v West Indies 1968/69 (Second Test)  
Basin Reserve, Wellington, 7, 8, 10, 11 March 1969  
New Zealand won by six wickets

The New Zealand captain Graham Dowling won the toss and sent the visitors into bat on a lively, green wicket. Motz exploited the bounce and cut offered by the wicket to dismiss Fredericks, Carew and Nurse before lunch; 98 for three. Lloyd and Butcher added 63 for the fourth wicket, but Cunis had Lloyd caught behind and Holford LBW, and Motz struck again, disposing of Butcher (50) and Sobers; 181 for seven. While Motz was rested, Hendriks and Griffith took advantage of some loose bowling to put on 60 runs, before Motz returned and removed Griffith, capturing his sixth wicket in the innings – his 86th in test cricket, a record for a New Zealand bowler. Hendriks was joined by Edwards in a frustrating ninth wicket partnership of 46 and was left 54 not out when the innings ended at 297 just before stumps. New Zealand ended the day with two runs on the board, having restricted the West Indies to a manageable total, thanks to the exciting and hostile bowling of Motz.



Dick Motz being congratulated after taking his 6th wicket to establish a then New Zealand record of 86 test wickets New Zealand v West Indies, 2nd Test, Basin Reserve, 7-11 March 1969

Photographer: Unknown  
Private Collection

On a pitch that continued to assist the quick bowlers, the home side did well to reach 137 before losing its second wicket. Dowling departed at 41, then Congdon brought up his thousand runs in test cricket while he and Turner put on 96 runs. Turner batted resolutely reaching 74 in 224 minutes, before he became the first of three victims taken by Edwards in three overs; 194 for six. However, useful knocks by Yuile, Taylor and Motz enabled New Zealand to tally 282, a deficit of just 15 runs, when the innings ended on the morning of the third day.

With the tourists score at two Dowling ran out Carew, then Fredericks fell to Motz at 17, and Cunis disposed of Nurse and Lloyd in one over; 38 for four at lunch. A sparkling partnership between Butcher (59) and Sobers threatened to wrench back the advantage from New Zealand's grasp, but a superb ankle-high catch by Pollard in the covers sent the West Indian captain back to the pavilion; 140 for seven. The innings ended soon after at 148. Yuile finished with the best bowling figures of three for 25, but it had been Cunis (three for 36) who had made the vital breakthroughs at the top and middle of the order.



David Holford bowled for 12 runs by Bryan Yuile in the WI 2nd Innings New Zealand v West Indies, 2nd Test, Basin Reserve, 7-11 March 1969

Photographer: Unknown  
Private Collection

New Zealand thus had 72 minutes plus the last day to score a modest 164 runs. The task was not made easy by the fast-bowling duo of Edwards and Griffith, who had just heard they had been excluded from the West Indian side to tour England later in the year. They proceeded to vent their fury upon the New Zealanders and three batsmen fell for 39 runs as a bombardment of bouncers flew from the still lively wicket. Beginning the last day at 40 for three, Yuile and Hastings marched steadily through the morning, carrying the score to 113 before Yuile fell to the last ball before lunch. After the break, Morgan joined Hastings and runs flowed freely from this pair, with Hastings passing his first fifty in test cricket, but the crowd's anticipation was threatened by the sight of rain falling on the hills surrounding the ground. At 2.26pm a great shout greeted a square cut by Hastings that sped to the boundary. New Zealand had achieved its first test win at the Basin Reserve.



Graham Dowling congratulates Hastings on his 62 not out at the end of the test match. Congdon, Howarth and Morgan are also in the picture. New Zealand v West Indies, 2nd Test, Basin Reserve, 7-11 March 1969

Photographer: Unknown  
Private Collection

Source: Men in White by Don Neely, Francis Payne & Richard King (Moa Publications 1986)

## WEST INDIES v N.Z.



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Official Programme  
West Indies v  
New Zealand,  
Basin Reserve,  
7-11 March 1969  
Printed Ephemera  
Collection, NZCM  
Accession No. 2007.36.1

West Indies				
<i>First Innings</i>		<i>Second Innings</i>		
R.C. Fredericks c Milburn b Motz	15	c Hastings b Motz	2	
M.C. Carew c Taylor b Motz	17	run out	1	
S.M. Nurse b Motz	21	c Congdon b Cunis	16	
B.F. Butcher lbw Motz	50	lbw Yuile	59	
C.H. Lloyd c Milburn b Cunis	44	b Cunis	1	
*G.S. Sobers c Morgan b Motz	20	c Pollard b Cunis	39	
D.A.J. Holford lbw Cunis	1	b Yuile	12	
J.L. Hendriks not out	54	b Motz	5	
C.C. Griffith c Congdon b Motz	31	b Yuile	4	
R.M. Edwards run out	22	run out	1	
L.B. Gibbs c Milburn b Yuile	2	not out	1	
Extras: b 3, lb 6, nb 10, w 1	20	Extras: nb 7	7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	
<i>Fall of wickets:</i> 27, 58, 67, 130, 174, 177, 181, 241, 287, 297		<i>Fall of wickets:</i> 2, 17, 36, 38, 92, 116, 140, 140, 144, 148		
O	M	R	W	
Motz	18	2	69	6
Taylor	14	1	67	0
Cunis	18	4	76	2
Yuile	9.4	4	27	1
Pollard	2	0	19	0
Morgan	4	0	19	0

New Zealand				
<i>First Innings</i>		<i>Second Innings</i>		
G.M. Turner c Sobers b Edwards	74	c Griffith b Edwards	1	
*G.T. Dowling c Gibbs b Griffith	21	c Hendriks b Griffith	23	
B.E. Congdon c Sobers b Carew	52	c Griffith b Edwards	4	
B.F. Hastings c Hendriks b Griffith	8	not out	62	
V. Pollard c Hendriks b Griffith	9			
R.W. Morgan c Gibbs b Edwards	0	(6) not out	16	
B.W. Yuile c Hendriks b Sobers	33	(5) lbw Gibbs	37	
B.R. Taylor c Holford b Griffith	33			
R.C. Motz c Gibbs b Edwards	18			
R.S. Cunis lbw Edwards	5			
B.D. Milburn not out	4			
Extras: lb 7, nb 18	25	Extras: b 1, lb 4, nb 5, w 1	23	
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>Total (for 4 wickets)</b>	<b>166</b>	
<i>Fall of wickets:</i> 41, 137, 152, 169, 169, 194, 224, 262, 270, 282		<i>Fall of wickets:</i> 20, 32, 39, 113		
O	M	R	W	
Griffith	26	2	92	3
Edwards	24.7	5	84	5
Sobers	9	22	2	1
Gibbs	14	3	41	0
Carew	10	3	18	1

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## BRIEFLY

### Marketing

The cover photograph of Walter Hadlee and British film actress Rona Anderson in the previous newsletter was included in the November issue of the New Zealand House and Garden magazine, and the NZCM was also included in an article on Wellington tourist attractions in the December issue of 'Kio Ora' – the Air New Zealand Inflight magazine. Signs promoting the new 'On Tour' display were installed in November within the two large signboards outside the Basin Reserve.

### Public Programme

The Manager/Curator of the NZCM initiated contact between the New Zealand Cricket Events Manager, Michaela Reeves, and the Events Manager at Te Papa, for an Indian dance group/s to perform at the NZ v India Test Match at the Basin Reserve, Wellington, in early April. This follows upon the Manager/Curator's initiative in establishing a precedent with the successful and ground-breaking Sri Lanka Dance Academy performance at the NZ v Sri Lanka test match in December 2006.

### NZCM Trust Board

Boss Macdonald was appointed as the new Chairperson of the NZCM Trust Board at the AGM in September. He replaced Don Neely who officially stood down as Chair at the meeting. The Board also appointed two new members, Adrienne Simpson and Dr. Conal McCarthy, and Tim Murdoch attended his first meeting as the New Zealand Cricket representative on the Trust Board.

### Book Launch

While visiting Australia in late November/early December the Manager/Curator attended a book launch at the Adelaide Oval on the second day of the NZ v Australia test match. 'Sunlett' is a new book on the New Zealand-born and Australian cricketer Clarrie Grimmett by Ashley Mallett.

### Harold Pinter's Love of Cricket

The famous English playwright Harold Pinter died on 23.12.2008. He had a childhood love of cricket and once said "I tend to think that cricket is the greatest thing that God created on earth." His study was heavy with the clutter of a cricket fan. On one wall was an oil portrait of himself playing cricket, and his cricket library included all 145 editions of the Wisden Almanack. On the mantelpiece were cricket photographs and memorabilia of the Gaieties, the wandering club side of which Pinter was captain, and when he gave up playing, chairman. Also on the wall in his house was a framed WG Grace autograph.