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Australian One Day Squad Visits Bowral

Australian Captain Steve Smith and the one day squad called into Bowral from Canberra on their way to Sydney. This is the first time since the Museum was established 26 years ago that an Australian team has visited the Museum.

On such a significant visit, all the team members were treated to a private tour of the galleries by Museum Curator David Wells. The guys played with all the interactive displays and even handled a match used Bradman bat that Sir Donald used during the 1931-32 tour by South Africa to Australia.

Following last night's victory at Manuka, Captain Steve Smith donated his playing shirt and pants to the Museum. Executive Director Rina Hore was ecstatic with the donation. Rina outlined that match used items are the anchors for future displays which trigger the public's memory of matches, personal performances and entire series.

This generous donation by Steve Smith will enable the curatorial staff to connect the entire series with those players who visited today as the successful Australian one-day team.

The team was photographed alongside the life sized statue of Sir Donald Bradman in the courtyard gardens where Sir Donald's and Lady Bradman's Ashes were scattered by family members in October 2001.

This historic photo will take pride of place amongst the museum's displays - a great day in Bowral.

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About the Bradman Centre

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Attractions includes:

Bradman Museum & International Cricket Hall of Fame

Bradman Oval, Glebe Park, gardens and surrounds

Opening Hours 7 days-a-week 10am – 5pm

St Jude Street, Bowral, NSW 2576 – 90 minutes from Sydney

