

Who are our School Houses named after?

Sir Donald Bradman

Sir Donald Bradman, AC (27 August 1908 – 25 February 2001), often referred to as "The Don", was an Australian cricketer, widely acknowledged as the greatest Test batsman of all time. Bradman's career Test batting average of 99.94 is often cited as the greatest achievement by any sportsman in any major sport.



Betty Cuthbert

Betty Cuthbert was born in 1938. She will forever be known as the Golden Girl of the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games, where she won three sprinting gold medals. She won the 100m, the 200m and anchored the team that won the 4 x 100m relay - becoming the first Australian, male or female, ever to win three gold medals at a single Games. Eight years later, Cuthbert tackled the 400m at the Tokyo Olympics, ran flawlessly and collected a fourth gold medal.

Shane Gould

Shane Gould was born in Sydney, Australia. At the 1972 Summer Olympics, in Munich, Gould won three gold medals, setting a world record in each race. She also won a bronze and a silver medal. She is the only person, male or female, to hold every world freestyle record from 100m to 1500m and the 200m individual medley world record simultaneously, which she did from 12 December 1971 to 1 September 1972. She is also the first female swimmer ever to win three Olympic gold medals in world record time. She's also the first swimmer, male or female, to win Olympic medals in five individual events in a single Olympics.



John Newcombe

John Newcombe, AO, OBE (born 23 May 1944 in Sydney) is an Australian former world No. 1 tennis player who won seven Grand Slam singles titles, and an all-time record 17 doubles titles. He was one of many Australian players to dominate the field during the 1960s and 1970s, and is one of the few men to have been ranked world No. 1 in both singles and doubles.