

A NEW

# SCG PAVILION

FOR A MORE DYNAMIC SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE





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## OUR VISION

Our vision for the Sydney Cricket Ground and Sydney Football Stadium is to create an exciting new concept for Sydney's central sporting precinct - a revitalised, world-class, sports and recreation facility for NSW and Australia.

The creation of a new northern pavilion at the SCG is the second of a series of major projects transforming the precinct into an iconic sports and entertainment hub within minutes of Sydney's CBD. It will become more accessible to the public, more dynamic for spectators and more flexible for a variety of uses.

## THE SCG MASTER PLAN

Integral to our vision for the precinct is a four-stage Master Plan for the development and refurbishment of the SCG.

The SCG is an icon of Australian sport. It is one of the world's best cricket grounds with its intimate atmosphere and great sense of tradition. However, the ground needs upgraded facilities and amenities to maximise the match day experience for spectators and continue to stage major local and international events.

The **FIRST STAGE** of the plan was completed in 2008 with the opening of the Victor Trumper Stand. It replaced the 'Hill' and the Doug Walters Stand. While these older areas were undoubtedly part of the SCG's character, the new stand significantly improved public facilities and allowed more people access to events. Unlike the old Hill, most of the seats in the new stand are undercover.

The **NEXT STAGE** is the replacement of the Noble, Bradman and Messenger stands with a new pavilion that enhances spectator enjoyment, and provides state-of-the-art facilities for spectators, corporate clients and the media. Plans also include a new videoboard that's almost double the size of the current one on the Messenger Stand.

**LATER STAGES** will redevelop the Brewongle, Churchill and O'Reilly stands completing the refurbishment of the SCG. There will be upgrades to spectator, corporate and media facilities in these stands.



▲ STAGES 2 AND 3



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NEXT STEP

# BETTER SEATS, FACILITIES AND ATMOSPHERE



Construction of the new northern pavilion will begin in 2012 and be completed for the Ashes Test match in 2014. It will be a modern pavilion, designed to complement the adjacent historic Members Pavilion and Ladies Stand.

The new pavilion will replace the Noble, Bradman and Messenger stands, which do not meet modern standards for comfort and amenity.

The new pavilion provides significant benefits over the current stands. As well as more seats and catering facilities, the seating decks are located closer to the field of play.

Enhancements include:

- A grand entry atrium that connects all seating levels within the new stand
- Significantly more seats (85%) are under cover
- No sightline affected seats as there are no columns in the seating area
- Improved views from the dining room level to the field, lawn and the CBD
- Better circulation to all seating levels and associated amenities
- A dedicated cricket media and corporate level
- Superior dining room and bar areas, including a roof terrace, that will set the benchmark in Australian sports venues

New facilities will be the highest level of quality and amenity – equal to, or better than, any other venue in Australia.

## HISTORICAL PRECINCT

The new pavilion plays a significant role in complementing the SCG's historical precinct. In the current arrangement, the existing Noble Stand turns its back on the space that is created by the lawn, practice wickets, Members Pavilion and Ladies Stand. There is a lack of continuity between all of these facilities.

Particular emphasis will be given to the relationship between the new stand and landscaping to improve connections with the precinct.

The Walk of Honour is retained and its importance increased. The new pavilion's main entry is aligned to address the existing historic pavilions and the Walk of Honour. Open space at ground level is expanded and extends into the entry atrium of the new stand. Facilities within the new stand overlook the lawn areas.

The lawns in front of the Members Pavilion will be extended to the north of the new stand. Terraces will cascade down from the upper level to allow for casual seating within a 'country club' setting. The retention of the Clock Tower facade of the existing Noble Stand is an important part of the new development.



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## FACILITIES



### SKYLINE TERRACE

There will be a large open area to relax and enjoy food and beverages on the upper seating deck level. This landscaped area will offer views over the lawn, the CBD and beyond.



## FEATURES OF THE NEW PAVILION

### ENTRY ATRIUM

This grand arrival space, located next to the old Clock Tower, links all spectator levels. Within this space, spectators can ascend via the escalators while viewing the lawn area.

### CONCOURSE BAR

This bar, with views of the field, serves the lower concourse seating. It will open to the terraced landscaped area to the north side of the pavilion.

### DINING ROOM AND LOUNGE

A 700-person dining room and lounge area will offer views to the field as well as towards the CBD. It includes dedicated seating in the mid level seating deck.

### SPORTS BAR

A new long bar and micro brewery with views over the field will be located off the mid level seating deck.

### CLOCK TOWER BAR

A cocktail bar will be located in the Noble Clock Tower. This will be an intimate bar space at lower, mid and upper concourse levels with great views of the field and out to the lawn and terraces.

### SUITES

Corporate facilities will be positioned on the dedicated media/corporate level. This includes a corporate area with segregated lift access and a 120-person suite adjacent to the Clock Tower and entry atrium.

These areas have dedicated outdoor seating, amenities and service kitchens. They will be fully self-contained on match days.

### MEDIA FACILITIES

Media facilities will be significantly improved in the new pavilion, including:

- › Secure access, linking the media facilities in the basement to the media level
- › TV commentary boxes and studios
- › Radio broadcast areas
- › Print press room
- › Lounge area
- › Theatre and interview rooms
- › Dedicated photographers' room at field level
- › 4G network to all media areas

### PLAYER FACILITIES

A secure players' area within the basement will allow for safe and secure arrival and departure of teams.



▲ NEW VIDEOBOARD

### VIDEOBOARD

Located between the upper seating deck and the existing O'Reilly Stand, the new videoboard will be nearly double the size and more visible to patrons than the current board.





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