



# Ashes 2017-18: England v Australia

The battle for one of cricket's most coveted prizes gets underway in the 70th Ashes series – England currently hold the famous urn, and have won four of last five series



Australia captain  
hoping to win  
back Ashes  
**Steven  
Smith**

The Gabba,  
Brisbane  
Cap: 42,000

Sydney Cricket  
Ground, 48,000

WACA  
Ground,  
Perth  
20,000

Adelaide  
Oval  
53,000

Melbourne  
Cricket  
Ground  
100,000

Bellerive  
Oval,  
Hobart  
19,500

## MATCH SCHEDULE

<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>1st Test</b>	Brisbane
<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>2nd Test</b>	Adelaide
<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>3rd Test</b>	Perth
<b>Dec 26</b>	<b>4th Test</b>	Melbourne
<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>5th Test</b>	Sydney
<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>1st ODI</b>	Melbourne
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>2nd ODI</b>	Brisbane
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>3rd ODI</b>	Sydney
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>4th ODI</b>	Adelaide
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>5th ODI</b>	Venue TBC

- **Test match:** Longest form of cricket, played over five days
- **ODI:** One Day International Limited to 50 overs
- **T20I:** Twenty20 International Shortest form, limited to 20 overs

<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>1st T20I</b>	Hobart
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>2nd T20I</b>	Melbourne