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FOR PTSD

**THE NATIONAL LAUNCH OF THE
POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
Manuka Oval, Canberra.**

November 25, 2012.

February 2012.

**THIS EVENT IS TO LAUNCH A NATIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR
POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)**

This syndrome is primarily prevalent in War Veterans, Police,
Ambulance and Triage Personnel, Fire Fighters and Emergency Service Personnel.

All of these people have contracted this condition in the service
of their country or service to their fellow man.

PTSD is a relatively unknown mental disorder but credible sources say that at any one time,
more than **1.5 Million Australians suffer** from it which in turn affects family and close associates.
If we allocate just seven people to each sufferer then we can assume that nearly half the population
of Australia is affected and most of them don't know the reason. **They need to be told.**



On November 25, 2012, many interested parties will join together in this event which will launch a national awareness campaign to show the Australian public, the symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and point sufferers, their families and their friends towards avenues of help.

This event will attract the majority of the national media, major politicians and at least 10,000 spectators to witness a day of cricket, soldiers and music. While it will be a day of fun and entertainment, the major messages of PTSD awareness will be broadcast in a subtle manner.

Cricket Australia and the Mental Health Council of Australia have demonstrated their support for this day as have Defence, The Southern Cross Austereo Radio Network, the major support groups and the Police Force, SES, Firefighters and Ambulance Service.



MANUKA OVAL, CANBERRA



The main feature will be a 20/20 over cricket match 2.00pm to 5.00pm

A WORLD COMBINED SERVICES XI

VS

The ACA Masters

(Lehmann, Bevan, Hayden, Kasprowicz, Bichel, Healy)



**A CURTAIN RAISER WILL BE PLAYED IN THE MORNING
A WNCL 20/20 Match 9am to Midday**

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY METEORS

VS

NEW SOUTH WALES BREAKERS



Elysse Perry



Sarah Coyte



Lisa Sthalekar

**A concert with John Schumann and Fred Smith.
'I was only 19' & 'The Dust of Uruzgan'
with support bands from Canberra, will begin at 5:30pm.**



**A Parachute Demonstration,
Tracker Dog Displays and rappelling SAS Troops
from a Blackhawk Helicopter will feature in
between the cricket matches.**



Veterans bike ride

In the days preceding the launch, we propose a ride from all state capitals to Canberra, with promotional events en route. This could include a ceremonial ride along Anzac Avenue, a series of reunions and a mass BBQ at Manuka Oval on Saturday 24th November.



There will be displays and consultation areas around the ground by various support groups.

Picking up the Peaces, RAR Association, VVAA, Police, RSL, Naval Association, RAAF Association, DFWA, TPI, Legacy, War Widows Guild, Partners of Veterans Association, Beyond Blue, The Mental Health Council of Australia.



Fashions on the Field



Sponsored by David Jones or Myer.

Proposed Guests List

**Governor General, Prime Minister, Minister for Veterans Affairs,
Defence Minister, Opposition Leader, Shadow Ministers, Chief of Army, Navy,
Airforce, Chief of the Defence Forces, Ken Doolan, Peter Leahy,
Angus Houston, VC winners, Sponsors, Greg Chappell, Ian Chappell,
Kerry O’Keefe, James Sutherland, Paul Marsh, Michael Christo.**



The event will be promoted and supported heavily on Radio by:



In the weeks preceding November 25, the International Defence Cricket Challenge will be played in Canberra, with teams from Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, India and Pakistan, competing. It is proposed that the final of the challenge will be played on Manuka Oval on Saturday November 24. That night, the awards dinner will be held at RMC Duntroon. The world defence team will be announced at the dinner. This team will play the ACA Masters in a 20/20 match the next day. November 25 will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the rejuvenation of defence cricket, a tradition that goes back to WWI in 1919.



Defence Forces Sporting Hall of Fame

This award is being developed, using all the experience of the Famous Australia Hall of Fame based at the MCG. A committee is being formed and all sports and branches of the Defence Force will be treated equally.

Early contenders as original inductees are Keith Miller, Weary Dunlop and maybe a special mention for Nancy Wake. The first inductees will be announced at Manuka Oval on November 25th 2012.



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The designated colour for PTSD Awareness is orange.
It is proposed that Manuka Oval could be a sea of orange on the day.



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ACA Masters versus World Defence XI 2009



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Function Room Bar

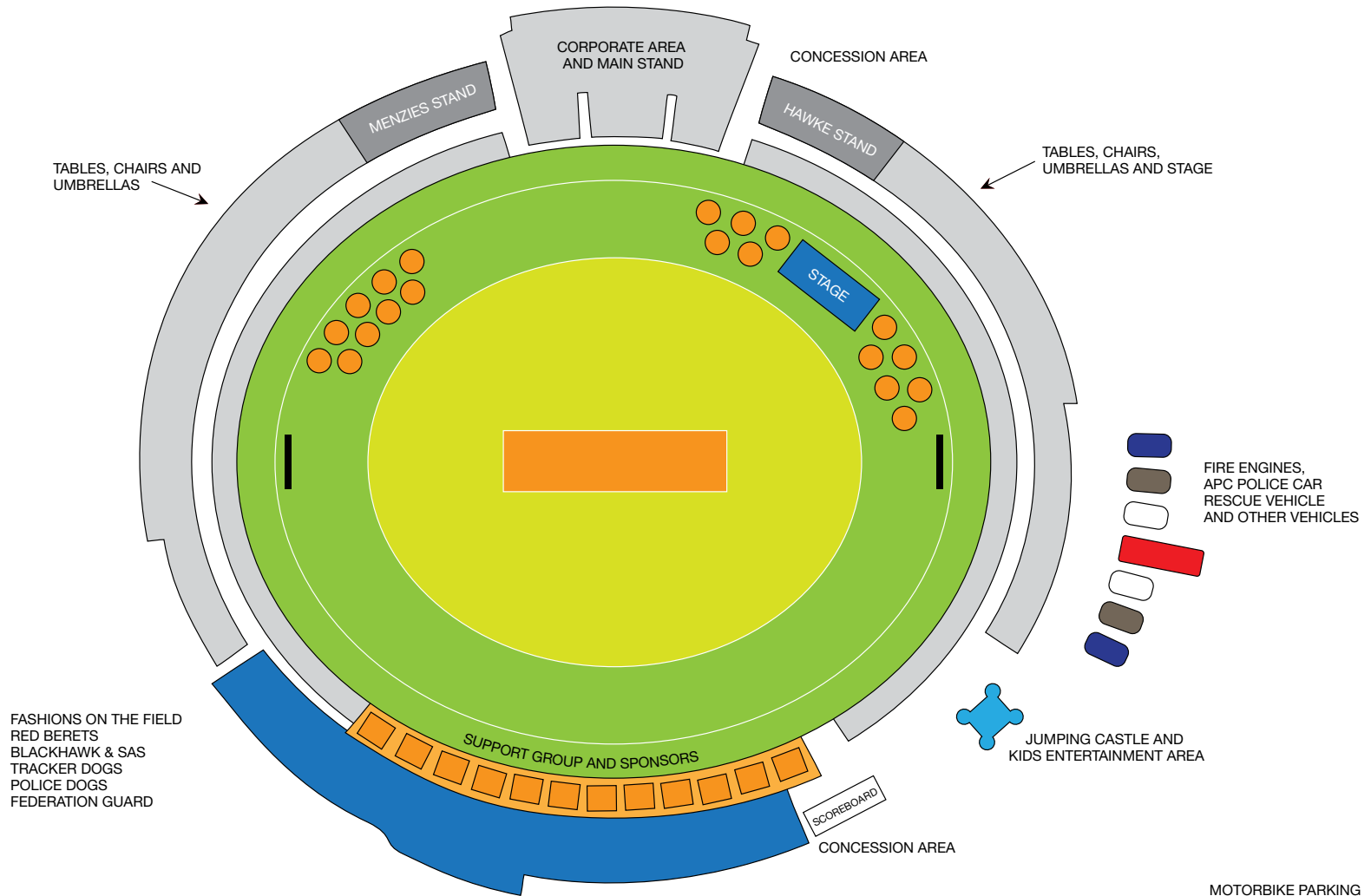


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MANUKA OVAL MAP





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