



# Investigating Heroic Rugby Captains

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# Former Australian Rugby Captains

## Heroes? Heroines?



# Rugby Hero / Heroine Collector Cards

Learn more about several former Australian Rugby Captains. Think about their qualities and behaviours on and off the field. Could they be one of the heroes/heroines in your Rugby Collector Card pack?

Name:  
Rugby career highlights:

Heroic actions:

Values demonstrated:

Rugby Hero / Heroine in action



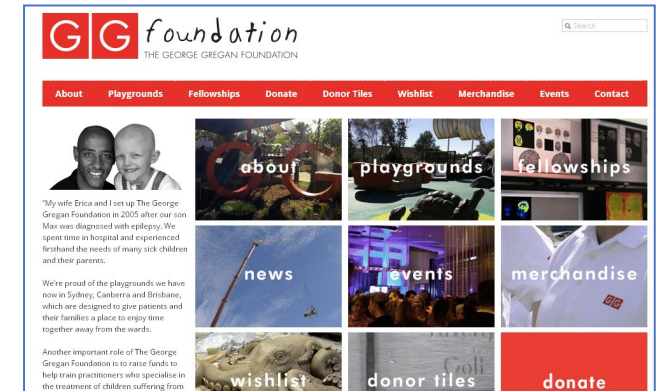
# George Gregan – Rugby hero?

## George Gregan

- Former Wallabies Captain
- Most number of Wallaby caps of any Australian player
- Played during amateur and professional eras
- Stayed in Rugby Union despite offers to join Rugby League
- [Made 'heroic' tackle during a famous Bledisloe Cup match](#)
- Founder [George Gregan Foundation](#) supporting kids with epilepsy



[Read more about George Gregan](#)



# Cheryl Soon – Rugby heroine?

## Cheryl Soon

- Former Captain Australian Women's Rugby Sevens Team
- Rugby World Cup Sevens Winning Team 2009
- Part of the International Rugby Board's (iRB) team to get Rugby Sevens included at the 2016 and 2020 Summer Olympic Games
- Part of the IRB's Rugby Committee
- Mum



[Read about Cheryl Soon's contributions to Rugby](#)

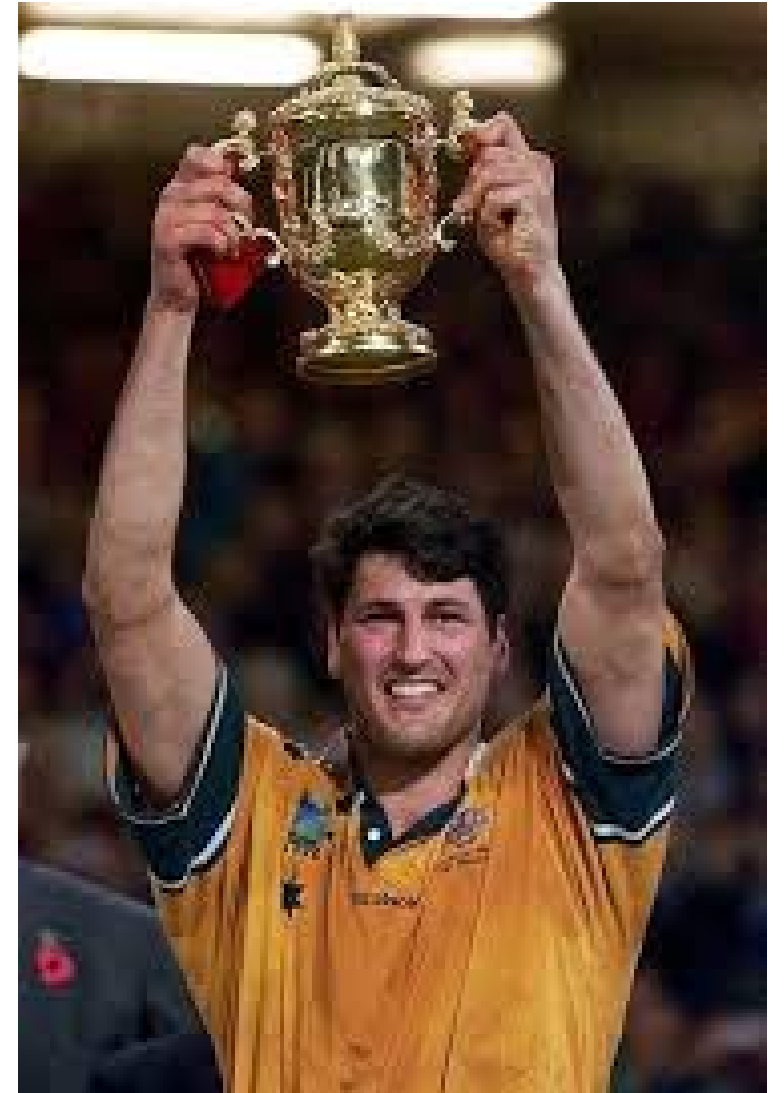


# John Eales – Rugby hero?

## John Eales

- Former Wallabies Captain
- Won Rugby World Cup in 1991 and 1999
- Inducted into the [Wallaby Hall of Fame](#)
- Ambassador for the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

[Read more about John Eales](#)



# Rebecca Tavo – Rugby heroine?

## Rebecca Tavo

- Former Australian Women's Rugby Sevens Captain
- BHP Billiton's first female train driver in 2006
- Represented Australia in Rugby Union, Rugby League and Touch Football

[Read more about Rebecca](#)



[YouTube - Women's Sevens  
Rebecca Tavo \(3:36\)](#)