

Golden Blues

Sydney University Cricket:
150 years of the club and its players

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Dedication

This book was commissioned at the instigation of Michael O'Sullivan, the Chairman of the Sydney University Cricket Club, a Life Member of the Club, and one of its outstanding players and administrators. Michael died on 3 September 2013.

This work is dedicated to his memory.