

# Andrew Symonds

[Symonds during the third day of the second Test against India at the Sydney Cricket Ground in 2008.](#)

Symonds during a Test match against [India](#), 2008

**Andrew Symonds** (9 June 1975 – 14 May 2022) was an [Australian cricketer](#). He played all three [formats](#) as a batting [all-rounder](#). He was a key member of the [Australian](#) side that won the [World Cup](#) twice in [2003](#) and [2007](#).

Symonds was a right-handed middle order [batsman](#) and was both a medium pace and off-spin [bowler](#). He was also remembered for his fielding skills. He played 26 [Tests](#) and 198 [ODIs](#) for Australia. He was often known by the [nickname](#) "Roy". He retired from all forms of cricket in 2012.

Symonds was born in [Birmingham](#), England. He was [adopted](#) by an English couple, Barbara and Ken Symonds. One of his biological parents was of [West Indian](#) ancestry and the other was believed to be of [Danish](#) or [Swedish](#) background. Shortly after his adoption, the family moved to [Queensland](#), Australia. He grew up in [Charters Towers](#) and on the [Gold Coast](#). He lived in [Townsville](#) and had two children.<sup>[1]</sup>

Symonds was killed in a car crash at [Hervey Range](#), near Townsville, on 14 May 2022. He was 46.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

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