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# StatueTour

Discover some of Australia's great sporting heroes on this tour around the MCG precinct.

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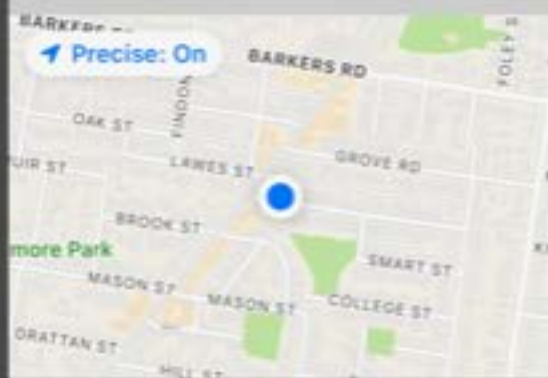
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## Bill Ponsford

Imagine walking into the MCG to play your very first game for Victoria... and seeing people holding placards protesting your selection to the team. Ponsford's selection in 1921 had been at the expense of the popular Victorian captain, Warwick Armstrong. Despite this unwelcome start, Ponsford (b. 1900) went on to become one of Australia's greatest cricketers, playing in 29 Tests and breaking run-scoring records for both Victoria and Australia. The quiet, dependable Ponsford also worked and played for the Melbourne Cricket Club here at the MCG from 1932 to his retirement in 1969, and the section of the MCG arena directly behind this statue is named the Ponsford Stand in