

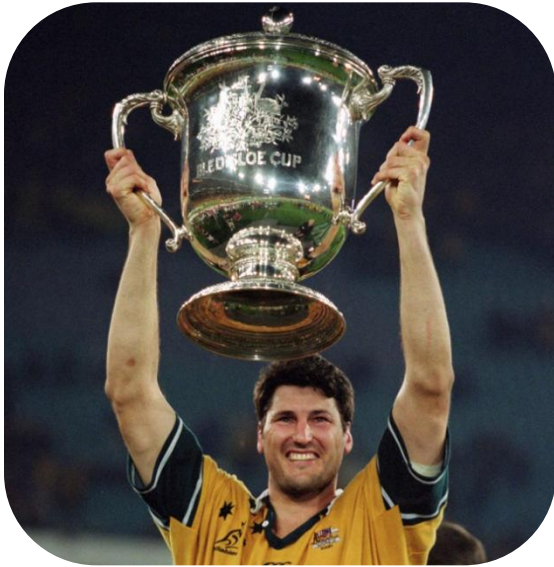
# John Eales

Rugby Legend

as at June 2009



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From Wallaby great to business success and life after rugby, John Eales has maintained his trademark leadership and humility throughout his life.

Honoured with every individual and team award during his career, today John Eales rates his family as the essential ingredient in his life.

He is a businessman, newspaper columnist, author and in the community he is personally committed to the Cancer Council.

## Personal Details

<b>D.O.B</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June 1970
<b>Resides</b>	Sydney, New South Wales
<b>Position</b>	Lock

## Interesting Facts

<b>Marital status</b>	Married with four children
<b>Favourite song</b>	Anything by Pete Murray
<b>Favourite movie</b>	Sugarcane Alley
<b>Hobbies</b>	A lazy Saturday reading every paper from cover to cover
<b>Can't live without</b>	My family
<b>Superstitions</b>	I don't really have any now, but when I played rugby it was always left boot on first because when I was 8 I read that was what Greg Chappell did
<b>Relaxation techniques</b>	With four kids you have to be a master of the cat nap whether it's between 4:10 and 4:40 in the AM or PM
<b>Cooking expertise</b>	Amateur but enthusiastic. My best dishes are probably ox tail or lamb shank, I also have made a couple of good gumbos
<b>Favourite food</b>	Sushi almost anytime but sometimes there is a hunger that only a good curry can fix
<b>Describe yourself</b>	Curious but striving for contentment
<b>Favourite quote</b>	"The players are the custodians of the game. It is their job to leave it in a better state when they finish than what it was in when they began (Don Bradman 1948)



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## Career History

### Current

- Co-founder of the Mettle Group
- Columnist for Australian Financial Review
- Board member of SAHOF
- Author 'Learning from Legends Business' & 'Learning from Legends Sport'
- Consultant to BT Financial Group
- Audi Australia Ambassador

### Test Debut

1991 (Australia vs Wales)

### Test Matches

86  
55 As Captain

### State Caps

112

### Super Rugby

402

## Community Involvement

- Board member of Life House – Sydney Cancer Centre

## Partners



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## Awards and Accolades

### 2002

- ARU launched a prestigious award to honour the games best Wallaby Player each season, known as the John Eales Medal

### 2001

- Bledisloe Cup victory
- Tri-Nations victory
- British and Irish Lions Test victory

### 2000

- Bledisloe Cup victory
- Tri-Nations victory

### 1999

- Awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to community and rugby
- Captained Australian Wallabies to win the Rugby World Cup

### 1998

- Captained Australia's 3-0 Bledisloe Cup victory
- Undefeated UK tour

### 1997, 1995 and 1990

- Awarded Stan Pelicki Medal for Queensland Rugby's Best and Fairest player

### 1996

- Named Australian Wallaby Captain
- Undefeated Italy tour
- Undefeated UK tour

### 1995

- Awarded Australian Players' Player of the year

### 1991

- Member of victorious World Cup Side