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Wesley Research bowled over by cricket

In a world first, *3 Mobile Ashes Series Monopoly* has arrived in SuperCheap Auto stores nationwide from 23 November 2006. So, for just the roll of the dice, cricket's ultimate prize – the Ashes – could be yours!

This Cricket Australia Charity Edition is an exciting new version of the world's favourite board game, and will no doubt be one of the most wanted gifts this Christmas.

3 Mobile Ashes Series Monopoly is an initiative of leading national children's charity, the McGuinness McDermott Foundation, and sales will help to raise almost \$300,000 for the Foundation and three other Australian children's charities.

In Queensland, the recipient will be The Wesley Research Institute. The money raised will go towards the Institute's pioneering and innovative research and will aid in improving health care practices and patient care.

The game, which went on sale nationally to coincide with the start of the first Test in Brisbane on 23 November, is available exclusively from all SuperCheap Auto stores nationwide for \$79.95.

"The *3 Ashes Series Monopoly* is a limited edition – there are only 10,000 games available – so we anticipate they will sell quickly as a fantastic gift for any age" said McGuinness McDermott Foundation co-founder and former AFL star Tony McGuinness.

In *3 Mobile Ashes Series Monopoly*, players have the opportunity to purchase Australia's cricketing elite. "Community Chest" and "Chance" have been replaced with "Test" and "One Day" sites while landing on "LBW" and "Caught Behind" will set you back up to \$200.

"The traditional properties have been replaced by current players like Ricky Ponting and Shane Warne as well as past legends, with Mark Taylor, Greg and Ian Chappell, Allan Border and Steve Waugh all on the board," Tony said.

"These past legends have given up their time to support this charity project and for that we can't thank them enough."

One of the most famous Monopoly properties, Mayfair, has been replaced by none other than Sir Donald Bradman.

"It's so fantastic to be launching this game as Australia goes into the Ashes Series. But more importantly, the money that's raised is going to make a huge difference to so many children around the country," Tony said.

Famous former Australian Captains, Ian Chappell and Mark Taylor were in Brisbane this week promoting the launch of the game with Megan Benson from The Wesley Research Institute.

"We are so grateful to the many cricketers and celebrities who have contributed to the success of the Monopoly Cricket edition. Queenslanders can get their piece of history and support a wonderful charity making a huge difference to patients everywhere through advancing medical research," Megan Benson said.

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