



## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

2 AUGUST 1989

I have sent the following message to Allan Border:

Congratulations on your historic Ashes victory. The 1989 side has performed magnificently as individuals, as a team and as representatives of Australia.

Your own leadership has been superb. I know of no Australian sportsman who has fought more courageously for his country or more richly deserved this ultimate achievement for an Australian Test captain.

Bob Hawke