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'Waugh' declared on Poms

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A revenge-fuelled Aussie side will declare Waugh today when recently axed Test star Mark leads a star-studded Bradman XI lineup into battle with England at Bradman Oyal.

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Just two days after the Poms belted Australia for the first time on home soil in four years, the Bradman side will carry the pride of the nation before a sell-out crowd. Skippered by Mark Waugh, the Bradman XI boasts such cricketing top guns as Mike Whitney, Michael Slater, Stuart McGill and Simon Katich.

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Bradman Museum director

Richard Mulvaney admitted the
result of the Sydney Test and frenzied public interest had made
today's clash the biggest in more
than a decade of touring teams on

Bradmar.

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□ FINISHING TOUCHES: Bradman Oval curators Brian Darnell, Josh Woodcock and Scott Manuel make the final preparations to the wicket for today's international one-dayer between England and the Bradman XI in Bowral.

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'Waugh' declared on visiting English side

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"The stage is really set for a big match and it's been sold out for three weeks now," he said.

"We could have sold 20,000 tickets to this match if we had the room and the result in Sydney has really added some spice. We've never had this sort of response and it's been absolutely phenomenal."

The English are expected to field a near

full-strength side for the clash and Bradman Oval curator Josh Woodcock has promised a feast of runs on an immaculate Bradman wicket.

The match will begin at 10.30am.