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TERRITORY CRICKET LEGEND HANGS UP THE WHITES

The Territory’s first Australian test cricketer has retired from international cricket.

Minister for Sport and Recreation Kon Vatskalis said while it was sad to see the Territory’s only test cricket legend hang up his whites, he would be remembered with great affection by Territory cricket tragics.

“Born in Darwin, Damien Martyn’s early life was a typical Territory tale,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“He survived Cyclone Tracy in 1974 by hiding with his family under a dining room table.

“Damien played cricket for Australia during an incredibly successful period and there is no doubt his quiet efficiency contributed to some significant victories for Australia.

“Cricket lovers are going to miss his classic off-drives and late cuts.

“We wish him all the best for the future and would love to see him have some future involvement in Territory cricket,” Mr Vatskalis said.

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