Invite you to the launch of

Fast Bowler, Larrikin, Anzac

The launch will include

• a conversation between Warwick Franks (former editor Australian Wisden) and the two authors.
• a presentation to members of the Cotter family
• the launch of the book by Rodney Cavalier AO, Chairman of the Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust

When
Tuesday 24 April 2012 at 6.00 pm

Venue
Members Stand
(in front of Tibby Cotter’s plaque)
Sydney Cricket Ground,
Moore Park Road, Paddington
Enter via Venue Services which is in front of Allianz Stadium (formerly Sydney Football Stadium)

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Tibby Cotter was a pioneer fast bowler being the first to bowl bouncers frequently in an intimidatory fashion and to employ a packed slips field. He was an unlikely innovator in that he was a carefree cricketer who disliked practice. He was a dashing tail-order batsman who entertained crowds with his slogging.

Cotter was an uncomplicated man, an undisciplined larrikin, who had his share of brushes with officialdom and the law.

He served at Gallipoli and Beersheba as a stretcher-bearer and was the only Australian Test cricketer killed in the First World War. Although he was a simple man, there were many contradictions about Cotter including the mystery of his death.