Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell retires from international cricket (2 Nov 2026)

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News

Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell (38) announced his retirement from international cricket on Monday, 2 Nov 2026 (on 'The Final Word' podcast). Having already quit ODIs on 2 June 2025, he now also leaves T20Is, as well as domestic one-day and four-day cricket for Victoria. His last international was against Oman at the 2026 T20 World Cup (20 Feb 2026).

Key facts

Born	14 Oct 1988 – Kew, Victoria; nickname 'The Big Show'
Debuts	ODI – 25 Aug 2012, Sharjah (v Afghanistan); T20I – 5 Sep 2012, Dubai (v Pakistan); Test – 2 Mar 2013, Hyderabad (v India)
Matches	7 Tests, 149 ODIs, 130 T20Is (ICC); 10 international hundreds, 136 wickets
Runs	ODIs 3,990 (SR 126.7); T20Is 2,897 (SR 154.4); 5 T20I hundreds
Titles	ICC ODI World Cup 2015, 2023; T20 World Cup 2021
201*	7 Nov 2023 – Wankhede, Mumbai; chasing 292 v Afghanistan, won from 91/7; 128 balls, 21 fours, 10 sixes

Background

- 2023 World Cup feats: a 40-ball hundred v Netherlands (Delhi, Oct 2023) – the fastest in World Cup history. Against Afghanistan he made 201* despite cramps, adding 202 for the 8th wicket with captain Pat Cummins (12*). In the final at Ahmedabad's Narendra Modi Stadium on 19 Nov 2023, Australia beat India to win a 6th ODI World Cup.
- Test hundred: 104 at Ranchi on the 2016–17 India tour – he became the second Australian with hundreds in all three formats. In the IPL he played for Delhi, Mumbai, Punjab and Bengaluru; he withdrew from the IPL 2026 auction.
- Cricket governance: the International Cricket Council (ICC) began in 1909 as the 'Imperial Cricket Conference' of England, Australia and South Africa; headquartered in Dubai (UAE) since 2005. India's BCCI – founded 1928; HQ Mumbai. The 2026 T20 World Cup was co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka. Cricket is in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

Tamil Nadu link: the India–Australia Test at Chennai's M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk (Tamil Nadu Cricket Association – TNCA), on 18–22 Sep 1986 was only the second tied Test in history – Dean Jones made 210. At the 2023 World Cup, India beat Australia by 6 wickets at the same ground on 8 Oct 2023.

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