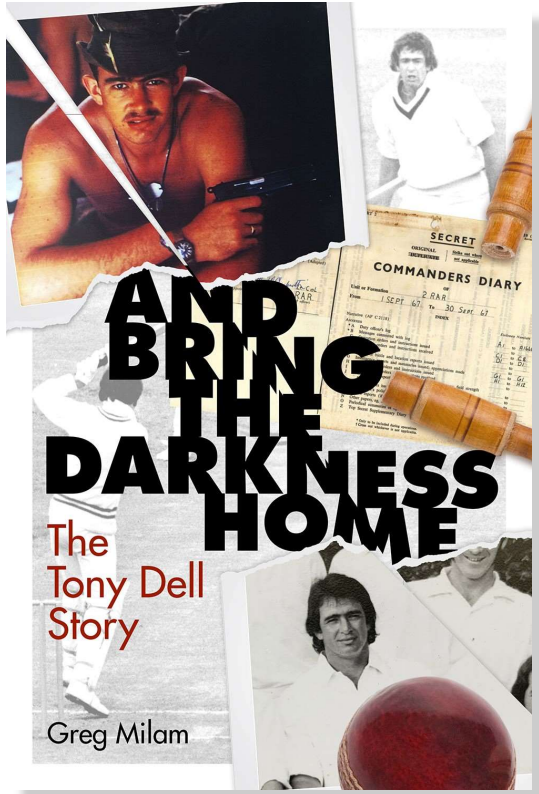




## Title information



### **And Bring the Darkness Home**

The Tony Dell Story

By Greg Milam

#### **Key features**

- Unique and compelling tale, written in collaboration with Tony Dell, of how the trauma of war shattered a promising Test cricket career; a story of survival against the odds
- Told in full for the first time, it's a story of a remarkable life that will appeal to those interested in cricket, war and society's struggles with mental health
- Dell's story is told by award-winning journalist Greg Milam, who has covered war and tragedy for 30 years
- Featuring the brutally honest assessment of family and friends, including cricket legend Greg Chappell
- Photo section includes pictures from Dell's own albums of life at war and peace
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### **Description**

*And Bring the Darkness Home* is a haunting exploration of how the mental scars of war destroyed an international cricket career, tore a family apart and left destitute a man who seemed to have it all. Tony Dell was the only Test cricketer to fight in the Vietnam War. His journey to the summit of the game, playing for Australia against England in the Ashes, was as unlikely and meteoric as any in cricket history. His descent was painful and harrowing. It was in his mid-60s, living in his mother's garage, that he learned the truth about what had led him on a path of self-destruction. A diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder allowed him to piece together the ruins of his life and also to search for answers, for himself and the thousands of other sufferers. The restlessness and urgency that once drove him to the top of the game was turned on authorities who refused to learn the lessons from history. PTSD robbed Tony Dell of memories of his playing career and left a palpable sense of loss. It also gave him a life-changing mission.

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