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After 17 years at the Bradman Museum, the Director Richard Mulvaney has today announced that it is time to 'pull up stumps'. Having been at the Museum since almost its inception he has decided that it is time for him to take on new challenges and will step down at the end of the month. "I have many fond memories of my time here and have thoroughly enjoyed being part of what has been a great team effort." Richard said today.

Current Bradman Foundation Board Director, Rina Hore, will fill the vacancy in the short term. Rina is a former NSW player and is also on the Board of Cricket NSW. Her cricket experience and strong business background will ensure that the Museum will be well managed until a replacement is found.

Richard accepted the position of Founding Curator in late 1988 before moving to Bowral with his family in April 1989. He was the first employee of the Bradman Museum Trust, a non profit charitable trust, that had been formed to establish a cricket museum in honour of Sir Donald Bradman in 1987. Since then he has managed the construction of the Bradman Pavilion (1989), the Museum (1996) and Resource Centre (2004), making the Bradman precinct in Bowral one of the unique sport specialist museums in Australia.

In addition to the Museum, Richard has managed many of the Bradman Foundation programmes, including the coaching camps, scholarship schemes and events on Bradman Oval such as the international matches.

On announcing this decision, Richard said, "I would like to acknowledge and thank successive Board Directors, Museum staff and the many people that have contributed to this special project. Above all I want to recognise the support and friendship that Sir Donald Bradman gave to the Museum and me. It was truly an honour to work with him in establishing his final legacy to the game."

Current Board Chairman John Fahey paid tribute to the enormous contribution made by Mr Mulvaney. 'Richard has embodied the spirit and character of the Museum since its inception and its special place in the world of cricket is in no small way due to his skill and dedication. The Board thanks him and wishes him well in the next phase of his career.' Mr Fahey said."