

The Labour History Society Adelaide

invites you to hear
well known cricket writer and local historian

Bernard Whimpress

talk about

**Politics and Cricket—the brief lives
of Cecil and Marie Skitch**

at our first speaker meeting for this year

Sunday 19th February 2017— 2.00pm

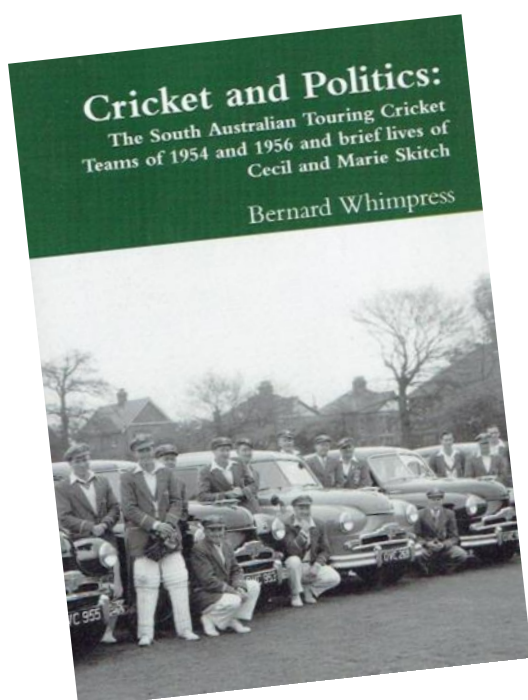


This meeting will be preceded by a short Special Meeting at which there will be a vote regarding the granting of Life Membership of the Society to Greg Stevens.

*Venue: the **Box Factory**
59 Regent Street South, Adelaide.*

The meeting will be followed by afternoon tea

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Signed copies will be available
for sale at the meeting.

Cecil and Marie Skitch were political radicals associated with the International Workers of the World in the 1920s and each sought parliamentary seats for the Australian Labor Party in the 1930s. Cecil was also notable for his writings on social and economic reform while Marie held senior offices over 30 years in a powerful political lobby group.

It is often assumed that cricket is an Establishment game. Not necessarily so. Cecil enjoyed lifelong cricket success culminating in his organisation of two remarkable cricket tours of the United Kingdom in 1954 and 1956.