Record Nr. UNINA9910299794003321 Autore van Duinen Jared Titolo The British World and an Australian National Identity [[electronic resource]]: Anglo-Australian Cricket, 1860–1901 / / by Jared van Duinen London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9781137527783 \$q (electronic bk.) 1137527781 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (vii, 85 pages) Collana Palgrave Studies in Sport and Politics, , 2365-998X Disciplina 796.358 Soggetti Civilization—History Islands of the Pacific—History Imperialism Great Britain—History Social history **Cultural History** Australasian History Imperialism and Colonialism History of Britain and Ireland Social History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Metropole-to-Colony Cultural Traffic and the Development of Australian Cricket, 1860-1877 -- 3. Bi-directional Cultural Traffic and the Evolution of an Australian Cricketing Identity --4. Interlude: the British World Personified: Fred 'the Demon' Spofforth and Billy Midwinter -- 5. Lord Sheffield's 1891-92 Tour and the Revitalisation of Australian Cricket -- 6. Conclusions -- 7. Bibliography -- 8. Index. Sommario/riassunto This book explores the dynamics of Anglo-Australian cricketing relations within the 'British World' in the late nineteenth and early

twentieth centuries. It explores what these interactions can tell us about broader Anglo-Australian relations during this period and, in

particular, the evolution of an Australian national identity. Sport was, and is, a key aspect of Australian culture. Jared van Duinen demonstrates how sport was used to rehearse an identity that would then emerge in broader cultural and political terms. Using cricket as a case study, this book contributes to the ongoing historiographical debate about the nature and evolution of an Australian national identity.