



Sir Richard John Hadlee
Former Cricketer
New Zealand

Sir Richard Hadlee, MBE (born 3 July 1951) is a former New Zealand cricketer who played provincial cricket for Canterbury, Nottinghamshire and Tasmania.

Following a glittering career as one of the world's most iconic cricketers, Sir Richard became a cricket commentator on television and radio. In 2003, he was elected as the I.C.C. Cricket World Cup Ambassador. He was also the head selector for the New Zealand cricket team from 2000 until 2008. Sir Richard Hadlee has travelled the world as an after-dinner speaker, cricket commentator and analyst, and a popular columnist. Sir Richard has also authored 13 books.

A proud New Zealander, Sir Richard is passionate about Kiwi business succeeding in India, and is patron of the India-New Zealand Business Council which develops trade between the two countries. Sir Richard has a particular interest in IT and technology, which brings him to NASSCOM. New Zealand is emerging as a major player in technology start-ups, with particularly exciting developments in sports technology and administration.

Sir Richard Hadlee is regarded as one of the greatest fast bowlers and all-rounders in cricketing history. He was appointed MBE (*Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire*) in 1981 and knighted in 1990 for services to cricket.

Married to Dianne with two sons, Sir Richard Hadlee lives in Canterbury, New Zealand and enjoys golf, movies and watching sport.