



'The Don' Award

In 1998, The Sport Australia Hall of Fame created 'The Don' award, named after Sir Donald Bradman, to honour a current Australian athlete who, by their achievements and example over the last 12 months, are considered to have had the capacity to most inspire the nation.

Athletes who have won the award are not inducted into the Hall of Fame; however, once they have retired from the highest level of competition they become eligible for nomination, the same as all other athletes. Teams or team performances are considered.

"THE DON" AWARD – PREVIOUS WINNERS

Athlete	Sport	Year
Mr. Kurt Fearnley AO	Athletics (AWD)	2018
Mr. Jeff Horn	Boxing	2017
Ms. Michelle Payne	Horse Racing	2016
Mr. Jason Day	Golf	2015
Ms. Sally Pearson OAM	Athletics	2014
Mr. Adam Scott	Golf	2013
Ms. Sally Pearson OAM	Athletics	2012
Mr. Cadel Evans AM	Cycling	2011
Mrs. Lydia Lassila OAM	Aerial Skiing	2010
Mr. Steven Hooker OAM	Athletics	2009
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Mr. Matthew Mitcham OAM	Diving	2008
Mr. Glenn McGrath AM	Cricket	2007
Mr. Shane Warne	Cricket	2007
Ms. Kerryn McCann	Athletics	2006
The 2006 Socceroos	Soccer	2006
Mr. Grant Hackett OAM	Swimming	2005
Ms. Petria Thomas OAM	Swimming	2004
Mr. Damien Oliver	Horse Racing	2003
Mr. Steven Bradbury OAM	Speed Skating	2002
Ms. Alisa Camplin OAM	Aerial Skiing	2002
Mr. Patrick Rafter	Tennis	2001
Ms. Catherine Freeman OAM	Athletics	2000
Mr. Ian Thorpe OAM	Swimming	1999
Mr. Mark Taylor AO	Cricket	1998
Ms. Heather Turland	Athletics	1998

