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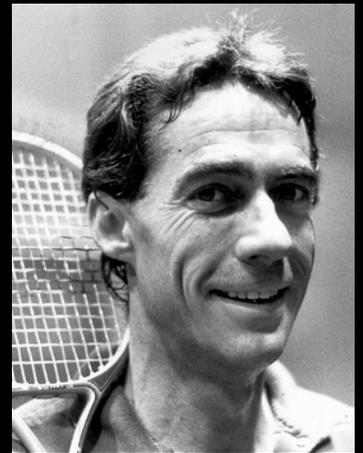
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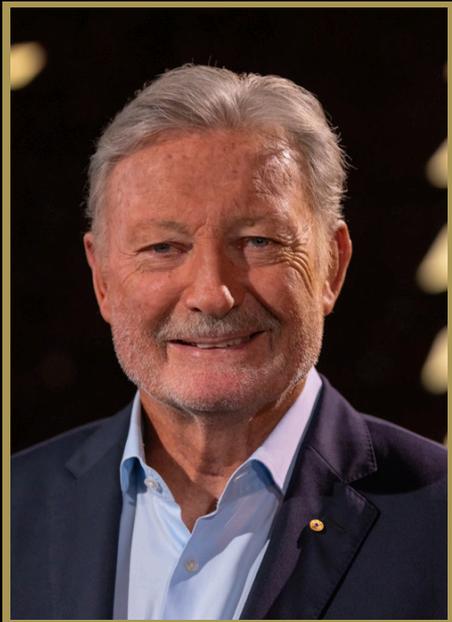
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CHAIR'S MESSAGE



What a huge year 2024 has been in the world of sport. Sport is deeply ingrained into the heart of our great nation, and here at the Sport Australia Hall of Fame we are proud to be the custodians of the history of Australian sport.

The highlight of our year was the return of our Induction & Awards Gala Dinner. Back for the first time since 2019, it was a truly spectacular and special event. With thanks to our presenting partner Crown, we celebrated the best of Australian sport; honouring our past, celebrating the present and embracing the future.

Just under 1000 people, the who's who of sport and business, attended from around the country. The Gala, traditionally known as Australian sport's "Night of Nights" saw the largest gathering of Australian sporting royalty in one room and was branded by Members in attendance as the "best one ever".

Congratulations to our eight new Inductees – Mick Fanning AO (Surfing), Karen Murphy AM (Lawn Bowls), Leisl Tesch AM (Wheelchair Basketball & Para Sailing), Mark Skaife OAM (Motor Sport), Gerry Ryan OAM (Sports Administration) Mark Knowles OAM (Hockey) and Sally Pearson OAM (Athletics) and the late Betty Watson (Basketball Administration) in joining "Australia's greatest sporting team" representing sporting greatness across the past 170 years.

The 50th and 51st Legends of Australian Sport were celebrated as the nation's highest sporting honour was bestowed upon Geoff Hunt AM MBE (Squash) and Michael Milton OAM (Alpine Skiing – Para).

History was made when Olympic Gold Medal winning sisters Jessica Fox OAM and Noemie Fox took out The Don Award for 2024 for their Olympic performances which captured the imagination of the country. The Dawn Award, presented to an individual who performed against near impossible odds, was awarded to superstar basketballer, the incomparable Lauren Jackson. It was a sheer delight to see the Fox Sisters presented with The Don Award by Sir Donald Bradman's son John Bradman, and Lauren Jackson presented with the Dawn Award by Dawn Fraser herself.

The following morning, we presented the Chairs' Round Table for Sport in partnership with Sportscover. Chairs and CEOs of national sporting organisations and peak industry bodies heard an introduction from Australian Sports Commission Chair Kate Jenkins AO which set the scene for a deep discussion between industry heavyweights on the learnings from Paris 2024 and what is critically needed across the Australian sports industry as Australia prepares for Brisbane 2032.

The Sport Australia Hall of Fame was absolutely thrilled to see so many of our current and former Scholarship Holders compete at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It is no small feat to qualify for the Olympics or Paralympics, and to see so many of our athletes compete at such a young age was incredible. We cannot wait to continue to follow their journeys leading into LA 2028 and of course, the home games in Brisbane 2032.

Designed to inspire the youth of Australia to achieve their potential, our unique Scholarship & Mentoring Program continues to go from strength to strength. With thanks to the Australian Sports Commission incorporating the Australian Institute of Sport, we provided \$150,000 in funding to 32 Scholarship Holders.

As testament to the power and importance of this unique program, in July this year we had a record number (over 300) of applications from elite junior athletes from across the country wishing to be selected for the 2025 Scholarship & Mentoring Program.

The Scholarship & Mentoring Program would not be possible without our Members volunteering their time as Mentors and we give special thanks to Members Chris Judd, Dawn Fraser, Drew Ginn, Layne Beachley, Steve Hooker and Rechelle Hawkes for mentoring our 2024 Tier 1 Scholarship Holders.

In 2024, we welcomed a new Education Partner, Deakin University. The inaugural year of this partnership saw the delivery of two very successful industry focused events. Firstly, the delivery of the "Open Day at the G" – a workshop designed to inspire the next generation of sports leaders, and secondly an exclusive panel event "Elevating Women's High Performance Sport – From Past to Progress". We look forward to working with Deakin in 2025 to execute more of these high calibre events.

In December, our TV Program *Heroes and Legends* aired on the Seven Network and was the #1 rated program in its timeslot. Produced by our partners JAM TV, we were thrilled to see this feature documentary grace television screens around the nation. Supported by the ASC and Gold Partners Crown and Ampol, and featuring insightful interviews with our 2024 Inductees, Legends and Award Winners, *Heroes and Legends* shares the stories of courage, tenacity, persistence, triumph and modesty – stories that inspire the nation.

The Sport Australia Hall of Fame is proudly supported by the ASC incorporating the AIS and I thank Chair Kate Jenkins AO, and Chief Executive Officer Kieren Perkins OAM for their ongoing support.

I sincerely thank our Advisory Board, Directors, Selection Committee and Scholarship & Mentoring Selection Committee, as well as CEO Adrienne Sarkozy and her team for all of the incredible work they have delivered throughout the year.

In 2025 the Sport Australia Hall of Fame will celebrate our 40th anniversary, and I look forward to working with my fellow Members and all of our partners to engage with and inspire Australians through the power of sport.

Go Australia!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John Bertrand". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large loop at the end.

John Bertrand AO
Chair, Sport Australia Hall of Fame

2024 PARIS OLYMPICS & PARALYMPICS



SPORT AUSTRALIA Hall of FAME

An incredible total of 55 Sport Australia Hall of Fame past and present Scholarship Holders and one Hall of Fame Member, were officially selected on the Australian Olympic & Paralympic Teams in their respective sports.

39 former and current Sport Australia Hall of Fame **Scholarship Holders** represented **Australia** at the **2024 Paris Olympic Games** while **16** former and current Sport Australia Hall of Fame **Scholarship Holders** represented Australia at the **2024 Paris Paralympic Games**.

The Sport Australia Hall of Fame congratulates the current and former Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Holders, as well as Hall of Fame Member Lauren Jackson AO, on their 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Campaigns!



PAIGE BARR | ROWING
TIER 3 2023



BROCK BATTY | GYMNASTICS
TIER 2 2024



JAXON BOWSHIRE | DIVING
TIER 3 2024



BROOKE BUSCHKUEHL | ATHLETICS
2012



JARYD CLIFFORD | ATHLETICS (PARA)
2019



ELLIE COLE | DIVING
TIER 1 2025



CLAIRE COLWILL | HOCKEY
TIER 1 2023



KATJA DEEKIND | SWIMMING (PARA)
TIER 3 2021



JEFF DUNNE | BREAKING
TIER 2 2023



TOM GREEN | CANOE/KAYAK
2020



REBECCA HENDERSON | ATHLETICS
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ANGUS HINCKMAN | ATHLETICS (PARA)
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ELLA HOSE | ATHLETICS (PARA)
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JOE INGLES | BASKETBALL
2008



LAUREN JACKSON AO | BASKETBALL
2020



GENEVIEVE JANSE VAN RENSBURG
| MODERN PENTATHLON
TIER 3 2023



NIA JERWOOD | SAILING
2018



ALEXANDRA KIROI-BOGATYREVA
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ALYSHA KOLOI | DIVING
TIER 3 2021



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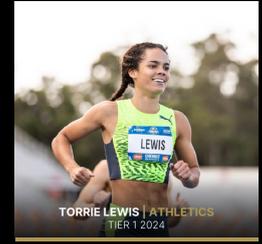
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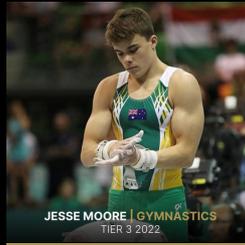
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MADDIE MCTERNAN | SWIMMING (PARA)
TIER 2 2022



PATTY MILLS AM | BASKETBALL
2008 | 2021 The Don Award Winner



JESSE MOORE | GYMNASTICS
TIER 3 2022



TOM O'NEILL-THORNE
| WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (PARA)
2015



CAITLIN PARKER | BOXING
2015



GIORGIA PATTEN | ROWING
2019



COL PEARSE | SWIMMING (PARA)
TIER 2 2021



JAMIE PERKINS | SWIMMING
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WILLIAM PETRIC | SWIMMING
TIER 1 2024



MOLLY PICKLUM | SURFING
TIER 1 2021



LUCAS PLAPP | CYCLING
TIER 2 2020



MAEVE PLOUFFE | CYCLING
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AMANDA REID | CYCLING (PARA)
2017



CASSIEL ROUSSEAU | DIVING
2019



ALEX SAFFY | SWIMMING (PARA)
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LEON SEJANOVIC | TAEKWONDO
TIER 2 2024



HATTIE SHAND | HOCKEY
TIER 3 2021



CALLUM SIMPSON | SWIMMING (PARA)
TIER 2 2025



ANABELLE SMITH | DIVING
2009



BRENDON SMITH | SWIMMING
TIER 3 2021



SEBASTIAN SULTANA | ATHLETICS
TIER 1 2025



JACQUI SWIEK | ROWING
TIER 1 2024



JAMES WILLETT | SHOOTING
2016



MARISSA WILLIAMSON | BOXING
TIER 1 2021



POPPY WILSON | SWIMMING (PARA)
TIER 2 2024



OLIVIA WUNSCH | SWIMMING
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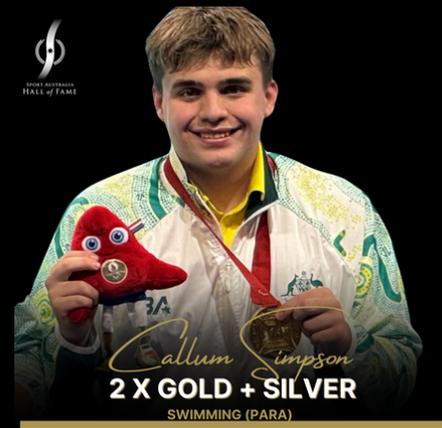
2024 PARIS OLYMPICS & PARALYMPICS

Medal Highlights

Eight former Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Holders returned home from their Olympic and Paralympic campaigns with medals and memories that will last a lifetime.

Callum Simpson, a 2025 Scholarship Holder, returned home from the 2024 Paris Paralympics with an awe inspiring three medals - two gold and one silver.

SAHOF Member and 2024 Dawn Award winner Lauren Jackson AO competed at her fifth Olympic Games and came away with a bronze medal.



2024 INDUCTEES



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Membership of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame is limited exclusively to the top echelon of Australian sporting greats. Members will have achieved excellence at the highest level of their sport, whether that be as athletes or in roles supportive to participants; administration, coaching/training, sports media/history, sports science/technology, sports umpiring, refereeing, and judging.

In 2024, **eight new Members** were inducted into the Hall of Fame, bringing the **total membership to 609**.



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MICK FANNING AO Athlete Member – Surfing

Mick Fanning cemented his legacy as one of Australia's most gifted and greatest surfers in a career spanning almost two decades. The naturally talented, but exceptionally hard-working surfer overcame personal hardship, injury and even an encounter with a shark to reach the pinnacle in his chosen sport. Fanning was crowned world champion on three occasions (2007, 2009 and 2013), had 22 Championship Tour victories, and was named as Australian Male Surfer of the Year nine times (2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2016). He elevated the sport into the global spotlight in 2015 when he fought off a shark who had become entangled in his surfboard leash in the final of the J-Bay Open in South Africa. That moment saw Fanning and fellow Australian surfer Julian Wilson - who came to his assistance - share the Sport Australia Hall of Fame's Spirit of Sport award in 2015, signifying an act of bravery and mateship. Fanning was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia and added to the World Surfers' Hall of Fame in 2017, as well as the Australian Surfing Hall of Fame in 2021.

MARK SKAIFE OAM Athlete Member – Motorsport

Mark Skaife was one of Australian motor sport's most successful drivers, winning five touring car titles as well as six Bathurst 1000 victories. He began his ascent as a bright, young talent excelling in go-karts and ended it playing a massive role in showcasing the sport to wider audiences with his daring style and his tactical nous behind the wheel. He also played at times a number of other important roles including team owner, circuit designer and TV commentator. Skaife's five touring car titles included a stunning hat-trick of V8 Supercars championship crowns from 2000-2002, alongside his earlier wins in 1992 and 1994. For a time he shared the most touring car title wins with Dick Johnson and Ian Geoghegan, a record which has since been surpassed by Jamie Whincup. He was also master of the 'Mountain', winning six times at Bathurst (1991, 1992, 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2010), with a number of near-misses and hard-luck stories in between. He retired from full-time driving in 2008, but made a comeback for key endurance classic, which allowed him to win a sixth Bathurst, alongside Craig Lowndes in 2010. Skaife was awarded the Order of Australia in 2004 for his services to motor sport and the community. He was inducted into the Supercars Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Motor Sport Hall of Fame in 2017.

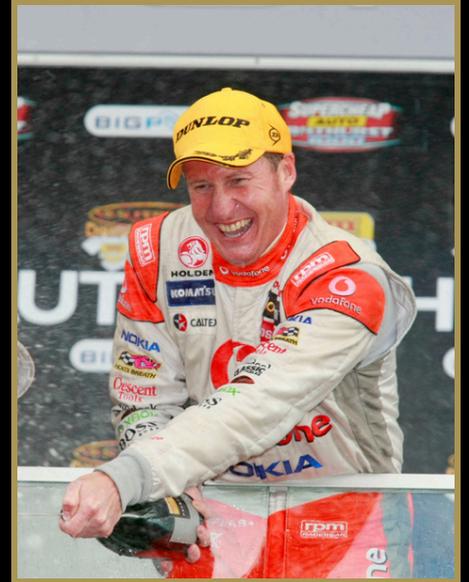


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MARK KNOWLES OAM Athlete Member – Hockey

Mark Knowles was one of Australian hockey's most decorated and fiercely determined athletes - a four-time Olympian who always gave of his all when his country needed it. Hailing from Rockhampton in central Queensland, Knowles graduated from being one of the sport's brightest young stars to Australia's inspirational skipper. He was the youngest member of the 2004 Australian hockey team which went on to end decades of Olympic heartache by winning the gold medal in Athens. It would be the first of four Olympic campaigns for Knowles, as the team added to the Athens gold with bronze medals in Beijing in 2008 and London in 2012. He also won two World Cups (2010 and 2014), four Champions Trophies (2005, 2008, 2009 and 2012), and four Commonwealth Games gold medals (2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018). Knowles was named World Young Player of the Year in 2007 and World Player of the Year in 2014 - the latter being the same year he was appointed Australian captain. He carried the leadership honour with distinction right through to his retirement after winning his fourth Commonwealth Games gold medal on the Gold Coast, in his native Queensland.

SALLY PEARSON OAM Athlete Member – Athletics

Sally Pearson sits among the pantheon of Australia's greatest female track and field athletes, carrying on the traditions of champions such as Cathy Freeman, Betty Cuthbert, Shirley Strickland and Marjorie Jackson. She combined a near-flawless technique with a steely resilience which allowed her to overcome a range of obstacles she confronted during her decorated 100m hurdles career. In achieving Olympic greatness (a gold medal in 2012 and a silver in 2008) and world championship success (gold medals in 2011 and 2017 and a silver medal in 2013), Pearson had been driven by a relentless passion to be the best from an early age. At times she was locked in a battle against her body as much as her opposition. She stamped herself as a rising star, winning a silver medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics before turning in a clinically dominant gold medal performance in London four years later. Her two world championship gold medals came six years apart in different circumstances. In the first, in 2011, she produced her fastest time - and the sport's fastest in almost two decades - (12.28 secs) in a blistering performance in Daegu, South Korea. The second triumph, in London, in 2017, provided her with her proudest individual achievement after overcoming a series of injuries that threatened her career, including a hamstring injury a year earlier which cost her the chance to defend her Olympic title in Rio. Pearson's swelling CV included two Commonwealth Games gold medals (2010 and 2014), the first Australian to be named World Athlete of the Year (2011), two Sport Australia Hall of Fame Don awards (2012 and 2014), and a Member of the Order of Australia in 2014.



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KAREN MURPHY AM Athlete Member – Lawn Bowls

Karen Murphy was one of Australia's greatest lawn bowls players in a career spanning more than 20 years. With gold medal-winning performances at Commonwealth Games and world championships levels, Murphy donned the green and gold at international level on more than 660 occasions – a testament to her durability and resilience. Karen won 5 world championship gold medals - two in succession in the singles event, one in triples and one in fours, including the World Champion of Champion Singles in 2013 - as well as winning a silver and three bronze medals in five appearances at the world championships. Two of her five appearances at the Commonwealth Games came in her home country, and she won gold in the pairs event in Melbourne in 2006, winning three silver medals at three separate venues. As a measure of the respect and impact she had on the Jackaroos, she was chosen to read the Athlete's Oath at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

LIESL TESCH AM Athlete Member – Wheelchair Basketball & Sailing (Para).

Liesl Tesch was one of Australia's greatest Paralympians, excelling in two sports and proving an inspiration to a generation of able-bodied athletes and athletes with a disability. Her daring to take on new challenges and her will to win in two vastly different disciplines set her apart from her contemporaries. Having become an incomplete paraplegic - unable to use her lower legs - in a mountain bike accident as a 19-year-old, Tesch initially found her sporting calling in wheelchair basketball. She represented Australia in wheelchair basketball at five Paralympics, winning silver medals in Sydney (2000) and Athens (2004) as well as a bronze medal in Beijing (2008). Then Tesch embarked on a new pursuit, adopting sailing as her next venture, which saw her qualify for two further Paralympics, making it seven in total. She combined with Daniel Fitzgibbon to win back-to-back gold medals in the Two Person Sailing SKUD 18 at the London 2012 Paralympics and the Rio 2016 Paralympics. Tesch was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2014 for "significant service to sport as a gold medallist at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, and through the promotion and facilitation of sport for people with disabilities." Her outstanding contribution to her chosen sports mirrored her service to the community, both as a teacher and later as a parliamentarian.



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GERRY RYAN OAM General Member – Administration

One of Australia's most successful and generous businessmen, Gerry Ryan turned his lifelong passion for sport into a commitment to giving sportsmen and sportswomen the chance to live out their dreams. Across more than three decades, he invested a considerable amount of his time - and his money - to supporting a range of sports, including track and road cycling, basketball, horse racing, Australian football and rugby league. His first foray into the cycling world came when he helped to finance cyclist Kathy Watt in her quest to win an Olympic gold medal in Barcelona in 1992. He went on to form Australia's first professional cycling team, fostered the next generation of cyclists in this country with VIS and AIS programs, and was team owner and chairman of GreenEdge Cycling Team, which launched on the world stage in 2012. Ryan was a major sponsor and advocate of women's basketball, served as vice-president of his beloved St Kilda Football Club, is a part-owner of Melbourne Storm in the NRL, and was a long-time sponsor of the National Jockeys' Trust. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2000 for his services to the community and sporting organisations, and was inducted into Cycling Australia's Hall of Fame in 2015.

BETTY WATSON OAM General Member – Basketball

Betty Watson was considered the "founding mother of women's basketball" in Australia, a trailblazer who created a pathway for generations of athletes of all ages and varying abilities. She and her husband, Ken, helped to transform basketball at all levels, with her commitment to developing women's sport and fostering junior participation among her leading passions. She was the first president of the Victorian Women's Basketball Council and the Australian Women's Basketball Council, she lobbied tirelessly for women's basketball to be included in the Olympics, and she served as an administrator and a team manager for decades in an effort to pursue equal opportunities for women in Australian sport. Watson was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for her services to women's basketball in 1997. She was made a life member of Basketball Australia, Basketball Victoria and the WNBL, with the WNBL Rookie of the Year and Basketball Victoria's Female Player of the Year named in her honour. Her most significant individual honour came in 2006 when she was elevated to legend status in the Australian Basketball Hall of Fame.

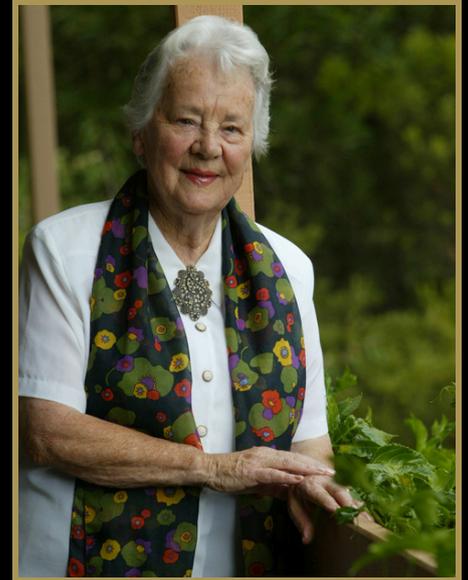


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2024 LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT

Legend status in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame is attained by Members of Australia's sporting fraternity that have left an indelible mark. Put simply, to be a Legend of Australian Sport is to be Australian sporting royalty.

2024 saw **Geoff Hunt AM MBE** and **Michael Milton OAM** join 49 other elite Australian sports people as Legends of Australian Sport when they were **elevated to Legend status** in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

“Michael knocked down so many barriers. His is an extraordinary story; it is breathtaking. His courage and audacity have resulted in achievements that are hard to comprehend.

“Geoff was the best male squash player in the world for a decade. His victory over Jahangir Khan in the 1981 British Open is one of the most famous games in the history of squash.”

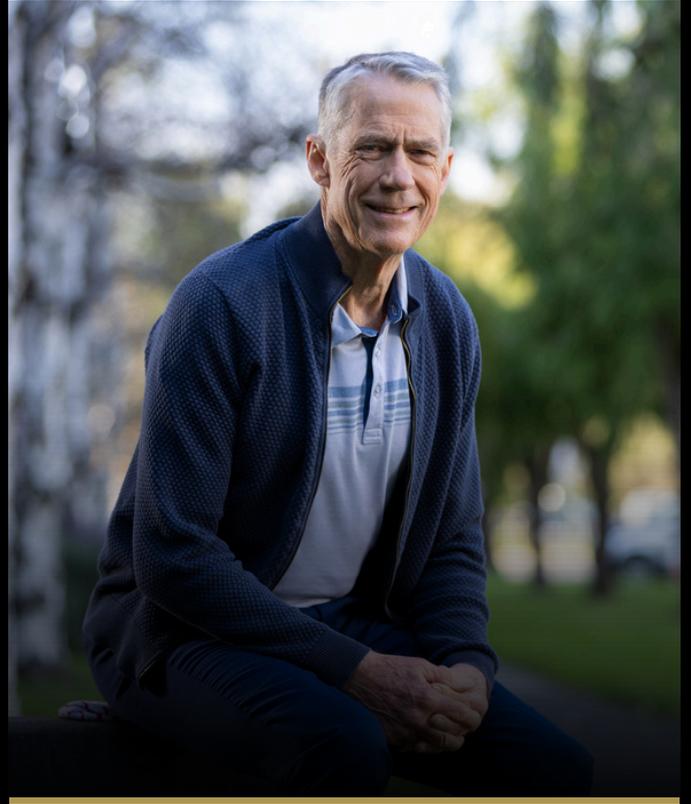
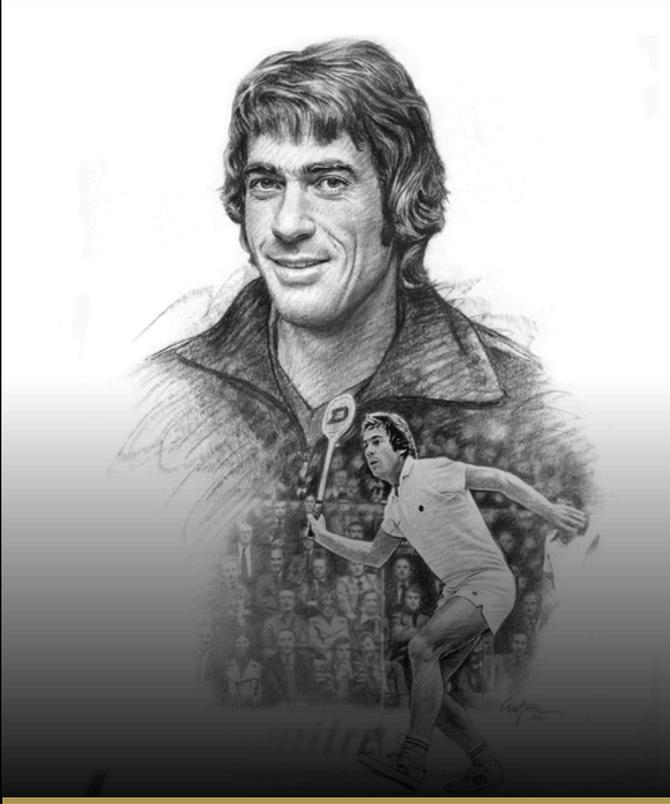
*“They join a select group and, coincidentally, are the **first males from their respective sports to be Elevated to Legend status.**”*

Sport Australia Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chair,
Bruce McAvaney OAM



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2024 LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT



Geoff Hunt
AM MBE

Geoff Hunt AM MBE was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1985 as an Athlete Member for his contribution to the sport of squash.

Hunt first played squash at age 12 and at 15, he won his first state championship when he took out the Victorian junior title in 1962. The following year he won the Australian Junior Championship and his first open event, the Victorian State Championship. Then at the age of 18 in 1965, he went on to win the Australian national title – the first of seven times he would triumph at that level, making him the youngest player in history to do so.

It was therefore no surprise that the official magazine of the Squash Racquets Association of Britain rated Hunt in 1980 as ‘the world’s greatest ever squash player’. Two years later, aged 35, Hunt retired from competition squash as the most celebrated player of the sport in Australia’s history, announcing his retirement due to ongoing injury battles.

Throughout his career, Hunt won a record – to that time – eight British Opens (1969, 1974, 1976 – 1981) (he was runner up in 1970 and 1972), four World Opens (1975, 1976, 1979 and 1980), three World amateur titles (1967, 1969, and 1971), 16 Australian titles, three World Team Championships, eight South African and three Irish championships. He won every major tournament in the world, and the majority of those more than once.

In all, Hunt played 215 tournaments in Australia and overseas and won 178 of them, representing more than 80 per cent of those he contested. In 1969, he became the first player to win the World Amateur and British Open Championships in the one year. He was ranked either number one or two in the world every year from 1967 to 1981.

Hunt also ventured into other sports, playing in five major American Handball events. He won three, and was runner up twice. He was also runner up in the Australian Superstar event, which incorporated ten varieties of sport, in 1977.

Hunt maintains a connection with the squash community to this day. He was appointed head coach of the Australian Institute of Sport squash unit when it opened in 1985 until 2003 where he helped develop a new generation of Australian squash stars, and is Squash Australia’s high performance manager.

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2024 LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT



Michael Milton
OAM

Michael Milton OAM was inducted in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2014 as an Athlete Member for his contribution to the sport of alpine skiing and cycling.

In 2006 Michael Milton hit a speed of 213.65km an hour to make him the fastest person on skis ever in Australia. Not bad for a man who lost a leg to cancer at the age of nine.

But then Michael Milton has never been one to let his disability become a handicap.

He competed in five winter Paralympics between 1988 and 2002 winning six gold, three silver and two bronze medals. He won Australia's first Winter Paralympic Medal in 1992 and at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games recorded a clean sweep by winning all four alpine skiing events in his class – again a first for an Australian. He also competed in three World Championships winning six gold among his 11 medals.

Those achievements would have been stunning enough, but after taking silver in the downhill event at the 2006 Winter Paralympics in Torino he set his sights on a berth in the 2008 Games in Beijing – as a cyclist. His hopes seemed shattered when he contracted cancer again in 2007 requiring surgery to remove parts of his throat and stomach and debilitating radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Notwithstanding this, he boarded the plane to Beijing less than 12 months later to launch his tilt for a cycling medal. Under the circumstances his 8th in the individual pursuit, 9th in the 1km time trial and 21st in the road race were extraordinary achievements.

Since then he has coached and mentored other Paralympic athletes.

Away from competition his achievements have been no less awe-inspiring. Using crutches rather than a prosthesis he has climbed Mt Kilimanjaro, trekked Kokoda and crossed PNG from north to south. In 2013 he ran the Gold Coast Marathon and set a new world record for an athletes on crutches.

In 2006, to celebrate their 25 year anniversary, the Australian Institute of Sport selected their 25 greatest graduates. It was no surprise to anyone that Michael Milton was among them. He is a phenomenon.

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The Don Award



Noemie Fox + Jessica Fox
OAM

THE DON AWARD 2024

The Don Award was introduced by the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1998 and is awarded annually by the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Selection Committee to honour a current Australian athlete or team who, by their achievements and example in the last 12 months, have most inspired the nation.

Noemie Fox
+ Jessica Fox
OAM

The fabulous Fox sisters, Jessica Fox OAM and Noemie Fox - **became the first Australian siblings to claim individual Olympic gold medals** at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.



"It's always difficult to isolate the most inspiring sporting performance in any year but even more so in an Olympic and Paralympic year – and especially when you've come off the best performance yet by an Australian team," said SAHOF Selection Committee chair **Bruce McAvaney OAM.**

The touching sight of an emotional Jess jumping into the water to celebrate her sibling's unexpected golden moment, combined with the unique nature of what had collectively been achieved by the popular western Sydney sisters, provided some of the most memorable and heartwarming scenes of the Games.

Jess prevailing in the K1 and C1 slalom events at the Paris Games and Noemie then adding to the remarkable family tally with success on debut in a new event, the kayak cross.

"But whichever way we looked at it, the Fox sisters – and indeed the entire family – were the most remarkable. Jess, already a legend, confirmed her greatness in Paris and for Noemie to compete against her and then join her as a gold medallist at the same games is what Hollywood script writers dream about."

Mum Myriam Fox-Jerusalmi, herself an Olympic bronze medallist for France, coaches both athletes. Dad Richard Fox, a former world champion, was commentating for Australian TV.

"I think we were both in shock. I'm so grateful that we got to do that together and that so many people helped us in that moment because there was so much hard work, so much joy and so much inspiration that came from that moment. And it's so special now to see the impact that it had on so many people back home in Australia," **Jessica Fox OAM** said.

"I don't know if I had just this adrenaline rush, but for me that's, I think, what I'm most proud of in my whole Olympic campaign is that moment. Handling pressure, crossing the line and just being in shock," said **Noemie Fox.**



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The Dawn Award



Lauren Jackson AO

THE DAWN AWARD 2024

The Dawn Award is awarded annually by the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Selection Committee and honours an individual, team, or organisation – from this or a previous generation – who are courageous, brave, and have changed sport for the better. The Award was struck to recognise those who may sit below the nation’s consciousness but whose stories are inspiring when given the light of day.

Lauren Jackson AO

Lauren Jackson AO, 43, competed at her fifth and final Olympics in Paris and **became the first Australian athlete to win a medal in five Games**. The former WNBA superstar leaves an enduring legacy at international level as well as in the WNBL, from which she retired in 2024 as a seven-time champion and four-time MVP.



The bronze medal capped off a podium finish at each of the Olympics Jackson has contested since her debut in Sydney in 2000.

Starting as a gangly 16-year-old WNBL rookie from Albury, NSW, Jackson has only now, 24 years after her national team debut as the youngest-ever Opal, signed off permanently from an international career that spanned not just five Olympic Games (for three silver and two bronze medals) but podium finishes at four World Cups, including a famous triumph in Brazil in 2006.

Having broken her left ankle in early 2023, Jackson had not intended to go to the Paris Games in 2024. She had already had her send off from basketball in 2022, and notably, this was after she had returned from her injury-enforced 2016 retirement. Yet, Jackson’s leadership and experience proved vital as the Australian Opals maintained their record of an Olympic podium finish.

“The Dawn Award is based on inspiration and legacy and Lauren epitomises both of those elements. As a player, she remains unparalleled in this country, and her pioneering efforts in the US have set an example for all those who followed.”

“We think about the courage of her comeback – the sacrifice, doubt, uncertainty – and the triumph. She’s truly an Australian sporting legend,” SAHOF Selection Committee chair **Bruce MacAvaney OAM** said.



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“The last three years have been wild and epic and I never thought that I’d get back into a situation where I was competing at that level again. And I think when you’ve got great team-mates you feel supported, you feel like you’re part of something special. And I felt like I was part of something really special (in Paris). And yeah, I’ll be thankful to them for the rest of my life,” **Lauren Jackson AO** said.

“Dawn is someone that I’ve looked up to for many years. She’s become a friend of mine, and I’m really honoured and humbled in the same breath. It’s really special. And I’m super proud.”

2025 SCHOLARSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM

Each year between 2006 and 2019, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship & Mentoring Program awarded five successful applicants with a Scholarship that included \$5,000 and the opportunity to be mentored by a Sport Australia Hall of Fame Member.

Since 2020, with thanks to the Australian Sport Commission incorporating the Australian Institute of Sport, **the Program has awarded 32 Scholarships, valued at \$150,000 annually, across three tiers** and has paired each Tier 1 Scholarship Holder with a Hall of Fame Member as their Mentor.



2025 SCHOLARSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM TIER 1

Tier 1 Scholarship Holders & Mentors

Tier 1 Scholarships are awarded to six elite young Australian athletes from different sports, who each receive a \$10,000 sporting grant and the opportunity to have unrivalled access to, and mentorship from, a Sport Australia Hall of Fame Member.

 **ELLIE COLE (NSW)**
DIVING

Mentor: Susie O'Neill AM – Swimming



 **SEBASTIAN SULTANA (NSW)**
ATHLETICS

Mentor: Pat Rafter - Tennis



 **MASON MCGRODER (NSW)**
ATHLETICS & AFL

Mentor: Jana Pittman – Athletics



 **DAISY THOMAS (NSW)**
FREESTYLE SKIING

Mentor: Cheryl Salisbury – Football



 **TAYTE RYAN (SA)**
TRACK CYCLING

Mentor: Steven Bradbury OAM –
Speed Skating



 **COURTNEY WEBECK (NSW)**
TENNIS & CRICKET (Para)

Mentor: Kurt Fearnley AO – Athletics (Para)



2025 SCHOLARSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM TIER 2

Tier 2 Scholarship Holders

Tier 2 Scholarships are awarded to ten elite young Australian athletes who each receive a \$5,000 sporting grant, plus assistance and support from the Hall of Fame to motivate and inspire them to achieve their goals.



ISAAC BEACROFT
NSW, Athletics



NOAH BRADFORD
NSW, Biathlon



MOLLY BRETAG
SA, Shooting



JACOB CASSAR
VIC, Boxing



JEMMA HOLT
VIC, Lifesaving



MADISON LYON
QLD, Squash



SARAH MARIOTT
VIC, Rowing



DANIELLE MCDONALD
NSW, Motorcross
& Enduro



CALLUM SIMPSON
QLD, Swimming (Para)



KALI-YAH TAOSO
QLD, Water Polo

2025 SCHOLARSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM TIER 3

Tier 3 Scholarship Holders

Tier 3 Scholarships are awarded to sixteen elite young Australian athletes who each receive a \$2,500 sporting grant, and support from the Sport Australia Hall of Fame to encourage them, help shape their athletic careers and assist in achieving their career dreams.



 **CARSTENS BEYERS**
VIC, Judo



GEMMA BUCKETT
QLD, Handball



 **ANNABELLEN BURROWS**
NSW, Gymnastics



 **SAMARA DULVIN**
VIC, Cricket



 **DANIEL FREY**
NSW, Athletics



 **SOPHIA GLASSON**
NSW, Fencing



 **SASHA GROVE**
ACT, Football



 **CHRISTOPHER JACKSON**
ACT, Archery



 **JOSHUA JOLLY**
VIC, BMX



 **HANNAH KIEFER**
VIC, Taekwondo



 **KATE KYROS**
SA, Equestrian



 **KELSEA LAWSON**
SA, Lacrosse



 **FINN LUU**
VIC, Table Tennis



 **NOAH MILFORD**
NSW, Weightlifting



 **SESHU NADIMPALLI**
VIC, Golf



 **LUKE RYAN**
SA, Beach Volleyball



A message from the Chair of the Australian Sports Commission – Kate Jenkins AO.

It was an honour to be in Paris for the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics and see the incredible performances of our Australian athletes and teams which have left long lasting memories in the hearts of all Australians.

While not every sport the Australian Sports Commission supports was on show in Paris, I know the joy and pride that sport can bring us all, and the opportunities it provides.

As we look towards a home Games in Brisbane in 2032, my vision is for sport to be safe, fair, accessible and inclusive for everyone, with every athlete supported to reach their full potential.

We want to bring out the best in everyone involved in sport because that's how we will

become the world's best – by working together and bound by a common purpose.

We encourage and help Australians of all backgrounds, ages and abilities to get involved in sport and we advocate for sport and the positive influence it has on the nation.

Our grant programs support athletes, coaches, officials and organisations, while our Sporting Schools program is helping more children access free and fun sporting activities than ever before. More than 9,200 schools are registered with the program and our goal is to reach 32 million participants by Brisbane 2032.

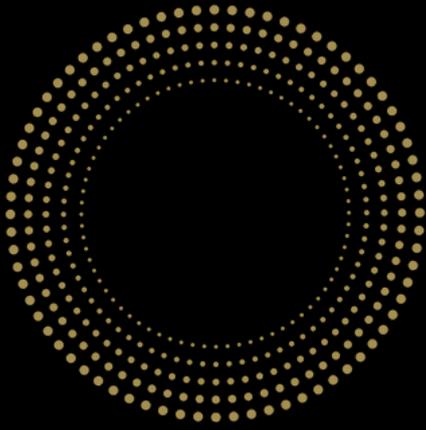
Our high performance sport system is more united than ever through Australia's High Performance 2032+ Sport Strategy and our shared commitment to Win Well. It was wonderful to see the Win Well ethos alive in Paris and as we approach the end of Horizon 1, see the country's peak Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games sporting organisations come together to deliver the best outcomes for our athletes, our sports and for all of Australia.

Likewise, work continues to help Australians to Play Well with stakeholders coming together to discuss how to put the nation's first codesigned Sport Participation Strategy into action with workshops held across the country.

We are proud that our Australian Institute of Sport Campus has been the home of sport in Australia for over 42 years and a

\$249.7 million investment from the Australian Government to upgrade our high performance facilities will ensure we continue to be world-leading.

I know success will be greatest when every part of the system is able to perform their role at their best, and I look forward to leading the ASC, including in its work towards ensuring there is a lasting legacy for all Australian sports and the community from this green and gold decade - when the eyes of the world will be on Australian athletes, Australian sport and Australian venues.



Sport Australia Hall of Fame Chairs' Round Table for Sport

On **Tuesday 19th November**, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame hosted eighty of the Australian sports industry's most senior and respected leaders at the 2024 Chairs' Round Table for Sport, presented by Sportscover, to discuss **Learnings from Paris (on the Road to Brisbane)**

Chairs and CEOs of national sporting organisations and peak industry bodies together combined their learnings from Paris 2024, and tabled what's critically needed across the Australian sports industry as Australia prepares for Brisbane 2032.

An introduction from **Kate Jenkins AO**, Chair of the Australian Sports Commission, set the scene for a raw, inspiring and passionate panel discussion between industry superstars **Anna Meares OAM** (Sport Australia Hall of Fame Member, Olympian and Chef de Mission for Paris 2024 and LA 2028), **Louise Sauvage OAM** (Sport Australia Hall of Fame Legend, Paralympic Champion), **Caitlin Parker OLY** (Boxing bronze medallist, Olympian), **Dr Amelia Carr** (Deakin University) and **Matti Clements** (Executive General Manager AIS Performance).

In summary, the Australian sports industry has a number of key challenges to overcome on the road to Brisbane:

- **Workforce** - The industry needs people who are highly skilled, and people with transferrable skills. It needs to retain it's good people.
- **Research** - Findings need to be translated and implemented, pathways need to be opened for this, and elite athletes need to be involved in the research. More research needs to be invested in women's sport.
- **For Athletes (incorporating para-athletes)** – Industry, together with community, need to avail upskilling and opportunities to enable athletes to support themselves financially.
- **For coaches** – Industry, media and community need to be better to our coaches to minimise burnout.
- Agreed unanimously by everyone in the room - the **industry needs funding**.

The event was facilitated by host **Jason Richardson**; and is proudly presented by **Sportscover**, the **Australian Sports Commission** incorporating the **Australian Institute of Sport**, and supporting partners **Crown** and **Deakin University**.



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PARTNERSHIP REPORT – DEAKIN UNIVERSITY



The **inaugural year of the partnership** between Deakin University and the Sport Australia Hall of Fame saw the **delivery of two immersive, collaborative and industry focused events.**

Open Day at the G - Inspiring the next generation of sports leaders

Teamwork makes dreams work. This is true not only in what's required to build Australia's most esteemed sporting heroes, but in the **building blocks of life and starting out in a sports industry career too.**

In **August**, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame teamed with Deakin University to host **a workshop for 140 students, who were all in the final months of their Deakin University sporting degrees.** The workshop was held at the iconic home of sport, the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), and featured a full day of panel discussions and insights from some of the **best administrators in the sporting business.** (Adrienne Sarkozy, Haydn Lane, Elizabeth Gregory, Lisa Price CBE, Rod Woodford, Sion de Jong and Emma Fitzpatrick).

Panellists provided anecdotes about the pace and trends of the sports industry, raw stories of triumph and failure, and predictions in areas of sporting growth, innovation and technology. Students were given a glimpse into the career paths that exist within sporting organisations, but most importantly, they benefited from grounding advice on "how to" apply for those very first roles, and the need for **resilience, courage, integrity, persistence** and **ambition** – all values that align with, and underpin, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.



Elevating women's high performance sport - From past to progress

"If you treat people as equals, everybody rises"

Belinda Clark AO

Deakin University and the Sport Australia Hall of Fame gathered with **industry leaders in women's sport** at the MCG again in **October**, for an exclusive panel event, designed to tackle the past challenges and present concerns shaping the future of women's high-performance sport.

Panellists included:

Belinda Clark AO: Sport Australia Hall of Fame Member, and former captain of the Australian cricket team. Former administrator at Cricket Australia and now a leadership consultant for the AFLW Program at Carlton Football Club.

Dr Dominique Condo: Co-Director of the Deakin's Centre for Sport Research. Performance Science and Nutrition Manager for Richmond Football Club.

Megan Simpson: General Manager, High Performance and Pathways at the Melbourne Vixens and Netball Victoria.

Professor Pamm Phillips (Moderator): Program Director for the Sport Management Program at Deakin University and Editor in Chief of Sport Management Review.

Key themes of discussion centred around the varied **challenges that exist** with women's high performance sport; the **role that community has to play in developing pathways** for women, the importance of **resilience** and **courage**, and the fine **balance of commercialisation** in sport – with the need to expose women's sport to more eyeballs.



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INDUCTION & AWARDS GALA DINNER



The 2024 partnership with Crown, underpinned the viability of the return of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Gala Induction and Awards Gala Dinner that was held on Monday, November 18 in Melbourne.

The **first-class venues** (Horizon, Crown Palladium, River Room, Garden Room, Crown Aviary, and the accommodation at Crown Promenade) enabled **seamless formalities** for the prestigious Induction and Awards to be **hosted across two days**.

For the **first time in five years**, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Gala Induction and Awards Gala Dinner returned to a **full format event** with all guests uniting **in one room (Crown Palladium)** to honour and celebrate not only the class of 2024, but also those from years' prior - where celebrations needed to be intimate and state based, or online only.



2024 Inductees publicity shoot at Crown Aviary Rooftop.

This year's event proudly celebrated the induction of eight new Hall of Famers, the elevation of two Legends, and the announcement of the prestigious Don and Dawn Awards.

Valued partners and guests were in the company of **Australia's sporting royalty - nearly 100 Sport Australia Hall of Fame Members and Legends attended**, alongside **dignitaries and representatives of Australia's national sporting organisations, government and peak sporting bodies**.

JAM TV, our production and event partner, together with hosts Jason Richardson, Emma Freedman and Bruce McAvaney, produced a night that has been **resoundingly branded by Members as "the best event yet"**. Stamping Ground provided expertise and support in managing the event's media announcements, the glitz and glamour of the red carpet, and the all-encompassing PR activity.



2024 Pin & Plaque Ceremony at Horizon, Level 29 Crown Towers



Red carpet leading to the River Room - Mick Fanning AO & Layne Beachley AO



2024 attending Members and Legends - Crown Palladium.



Steve Hooker OAM, Horizon

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TELEVISION PRODUCTION - HEROES AND LEGENDS



The **stories of courage, tenacity, persistence, triumph and modesty** - stories that inspired a nation. **'Heroes and Legends'**, the television special featuring the 2024 Sport Australia Hall of Fame Inductees, Legends and Award winners aired on the Seven Network on Saturday, December 7. **Rated the #1 Program in it's timeslot, Heroes and Legends reached over 1.4 million Australians.**

Proudly supported by the Australian Sports Commission incorporating the Australian Institute of Sport, as well as Gold Partners Crown and Ampol, the 2024 edition of **Heroes and Legends** captured the incredible stories of the class of 2024.

Watson OAM. It also features tributes from esteemed fellow Sport Australia Hall of Famers Steve Waugh AO, Adam Gilchrist AM, Cathy Freeman OAM, Phil Anderson OAM, Jamie Dwyer OAM, Anna Meares OAM, Mark Richards OAM, John Bertrand AO, Sarah Fitz-Gerald AM, Andrew Gaze AM and Bruce McAvaney OAM.

The TV special also celebrates the two newest Legends of Australian Sport – Geoff Hunt AM MBE and Michael Milton OAM – as well as the prestigious Don and Dawn Award winners, The Fox Sisters (Jessica Fox OAM & Noemie Fox), and Lauren Jackson AO.

Heroes and Legends is available to stream on demand via the 7Plus app until December 2025. <https://7plus.com.au/heroes-legends-sport-hall-of-fame>

Produced by JAM TV, and hosted by Jason Richardson, Emma Freedman and Bruce McAvaney, **Heroes and Legends** features insightful interviews with this year's eight inductees: Mick Fanning AO, Mark Skaife AM, Mark Knowles OAM, Sally Pearson OAM, Karen Murphy AM, Liesl Tesch AM, Gerry Ryan OAM and Michele Timms OAM and Janice Crosswhite on behalf the late Betty



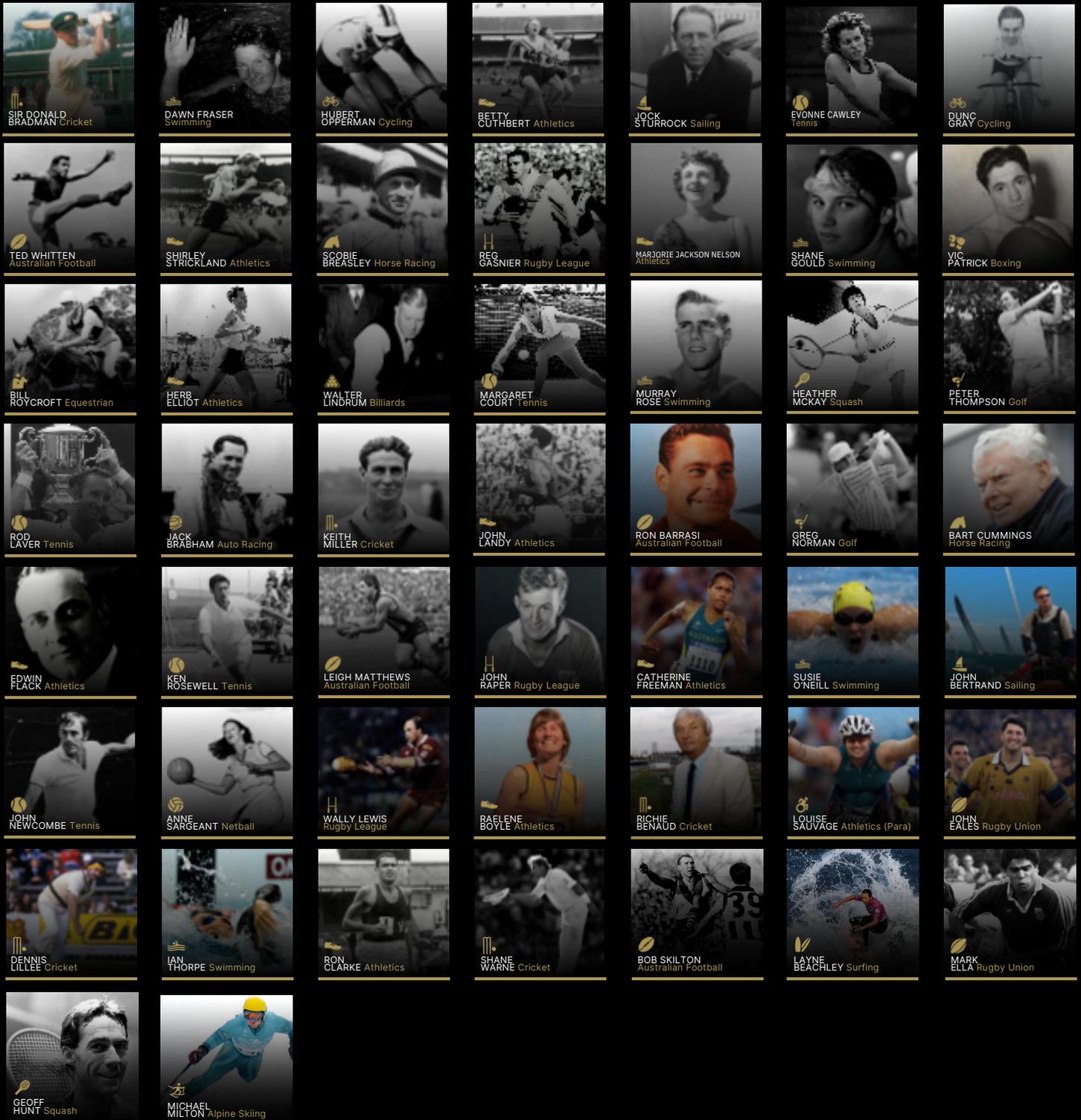
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SPORT AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME LEGENDS

The Sport Australia Hall of Fame introduced Legend status as a way of recognising those Members who have distinguished themselves at the highest level, those who have inspired and set an example to all Australians. Members must be retired for a minimum of 15 years before they are considered eligible for elevation and, importantly, this public recognition provides the opportunity to re-tell their remarkable story and inspire a whole new generation of Australians.

Since 1993, 51 Members have been elevated to be recognised as Legends of Australian Sport.



SPORT AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Our Vision

We exist to preserve and celebrate the history of sport; and to inspire all Australians to achieve their potential in both sport and life.

Our Purpose

To connect all Australians with the sporting greatness that has helped shape our nation. Through shared values and mateship, we inspire and advance future generations to dream bigger and achieve their greatest potential in sport and life.

Our Values

Courage • Spirit of Sport • Integrity • Mateship • Persistence • Excellence
underpinned by Generosity • Modesty • Pride and Ambition

ATHLETE MEMBERS

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The Board, Members and Staff of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame pay tribute to those Members and Board Members who passed away in 2024 and extend our deepest sympathies to their families, friends, and colleagues.

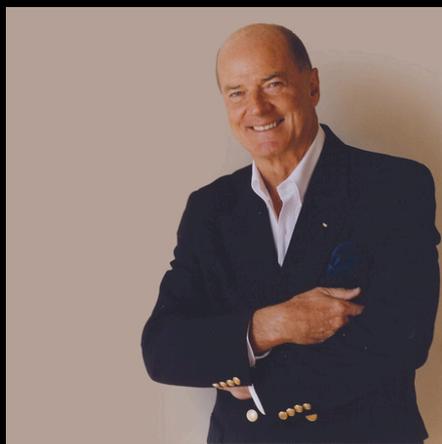


ANDREW PLYMPTON AM
1949 - 2024
Board Member

Andrew had a prolific involvement in sport, as well as a long and illustrious career in the business sector. His many accolades include serving as President of the St Kilda football club for eight years, serving as an Executive Member of the Australian Olympic Committee for eight years, and being the longest serving President of Sailing Australia Inc, a position he held for seven years. He also was Commodore of the Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club from 2014 to 2016.

Known fondly as "The Admiral" to his many friends and acquaintances, his past positions also include a nine-year tenure as Commissioner of the Australian Sports Commission, as well as various Chairman, Director and Chief Executive Officer positions in both ASX-listed and unlisted companies for over twenty years.

Andrew also achieved great success in the sport of sailing, winning a World Etchells Class Sailing Championship and numerous National Championships.



KEVAN GOSPER AO
1933 - 2024
Sports Administration
Inducted: 1989

Kevan Gosper AO was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1989 as a General Member for his contribution to sports administration. Kevan was also an exceptional athlete, a world-class 400m runner who won a silver medal at the 1956 Olympics and gold at the 1954 Commonwealth Games. His commitment to the Olympic ideals was reflected in his many roles within the AOC and IOC.

Kevan was the inaugural chairman of the Australian Institute of Sport from 1980 to 1985 and former president of the Australian Olympic Federation (now Committee - AOC) from 1985 to 1990. He was vice president of the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) from 1993 to 2000 and is an honourable life member of the AOC. He was a member of the Executive Board of the IOC from 1986 to 1990 and from 1995 to 1999 and vice president from 1990 to 1994 and from 1999 to 2003. He became vice president of the IOC Press Commission in 1988 then chairman from 1989. Since 2002 he has been the vice president of the Coordination Commission for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. He has been president of the Oceania National Olympic Committee since 1989.

He has been honoured as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for service to industry, the community and international sport, and has been similarly honoured by France, the Netherlands, Spain, Monaco, and Senegal.



SIR DONALD TRECOWTHICK AC KBE
1930-2024
Sports Administration
Inducted: 1991

Sir Donald Trescowthick AC KBE was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1991 as a General Member for his contribution to Olympic administration. Trescowthick was also the driving force behind the restructure of The Sport Australia Hall of Fame, bringing the Club, Trust, and Trustee into one entity.

Sir Donald was a founding member of the Olympic Corporate Committee (Victoria) that was the key Olympic fundraiser in Victoria. Until 1991 he was Deputy Chairman of the National Olympic Fundraising Committee.

Trescowthick was Chairman of the Citizens Committee of the 1988 Melbourne Olympic bid and an executive member of the Brisbane 1992 and Melbourne 1996 bids. He was the inaugural Chairman of the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) Investment Advisory Committee that recommended more than \$100 million be invested for the future of Australian Olympians. He was Chairman of the AOC Audit Committee from 1986 to 1994.

He played an important role in establishing the Melbourne to Hobart Yacht Race as co-founder and chairman. He also occupied the same role with the Sovereign Series of Yacht races.

Trescowthick's expertise stretched beyond the Australian Olympic movement, and through his support of Australian football (Geelong and Clarence, Tasmania) and success with thoroughbred horse breeding and racing which is acknowledged worldwide.

Trescowthick was made a Knights Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE) for service to the community. He was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) for service to the community, the arts and sport. He was also awarded the Olympic Order of Merit and in 1994 was awarded Life Membership of the Australian Olympic Committee.



BILL MOYES OAM

1932 - 2024

Sports Administration - Hang Gliding

Inducted: 1992

Bill Moyes OAM was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1992 for his contribution to, and pioneering of the sport of hang gliding. Bill had dreamed of free flight at a young age, watching birds floating effortlessly in the air. He developed then, a passionate longing to join them.

At first, using speed boats as the source of motion, Moyes developed a 'kite' that lifted him into the record books. He achieved stable, controllable personal flight for the first time in history. His death defying daredevilry thrilled capacity crowds across several continents and a major sport was born.

Moyes made hundreds of boat-towed launches, pioneering the fledgling sport. He became the first man to tow to 1000 feet, in 1969 he was the first man to soar, staying aloft at La Perouse for 32 minutes. In the same year, he boat towed to 2870 feet over Lake Ellesmere in New Zealand. 1970 saw Moyes become the first man to glide into the Grand Canyon.

The 'Australian Birdman' caught the imagination of the world. He had done what countless people before him tried to do and failed.

Moyes applied his mind to the unsolved problems left by the great minds of the ages. With the benefit of modern materials and advanced aerodynamics, Moyes produced the world's first truly successful hang glider.



NEALE FRASER AO MBE

1933 - 2024

Tennis and former Chair

Inducted: 1986

Inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1986 as an Athlete Member for his extraordinary contribution to the sport of tennis, Neale Fraser was one of only seven Members who are Dual Members, recognised as both an Athlete and General Member (for his contribution to tennis administration).

As a player, Neale claimed 19 Grand Slam trophies across both singles and doubles in his decorated career, including Wimbledon and US singles titles. However, it was in the Davis Cup that he really made a name for himself, leading the Australian team to four consecutive Davis Cup titles.

He was ranked number one in 1959 and 1960 and was in the top ten every year between 1956 and 1962. Although he retired in 1963, he played a cameo at Wimbledon ten years later as doubles finalist.

Neale also captained the Australian Federation Cup team from 1976 to 1978 helping the team to reach the final in each of these years. He was also the Section Manager - Tennis at the 1988 Seoul and 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games.

As a Davis Cup captain, Federation Cup leader, and contributor to tennis at the Olympic Games, Neale's impact has left an indelible mark on the sport globally. He is known to have inspired many of the greats of Australian tennis.

Neale served as Chair of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame from 1997 to 2005, exemplifying his dedication to sport, and celebrating and nurturing the stories of Australia's sporting heroes.



THE SPORT AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	744,709	932,209
Other income	10,638	5,683
AGM expenses	(2,775)	(2,450)
Director expenses	(792)	(73)
Employment expenses	(230,679)	(213,512)
Event expenses	(129,896)	(254,190)
Marketing expenses	(3,233)	(6,410)
Office overhead expenses	(56,862)	(48,067)
Program expenses	(7,409)	(4,030)
Scholarship expenses	(369,076)	(405,624)
Selection expenses	(28,026)	(27,644)
	(73,401)	(24,108)
Income tax expense	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax	(73,401)	(24,108)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(73,401)	(24,108)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to members of the entity	(73,401)	(24,108)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	605,995	514,591
Trade and other receivables	-	2,525
Other assets - prepayments	294	388
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	606,289	517,504
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	247,731	75,202
Employee entitlements	18,697	17,815
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	266,428	93,017
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Employee entitlements	6,241	17,466
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	272,669	17,466
TOTAL LIABILITIES	272,669	110,483
NET ASSETS	333,620	407,021
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained surplus	333,620	407,021
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	333,620	407,021



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