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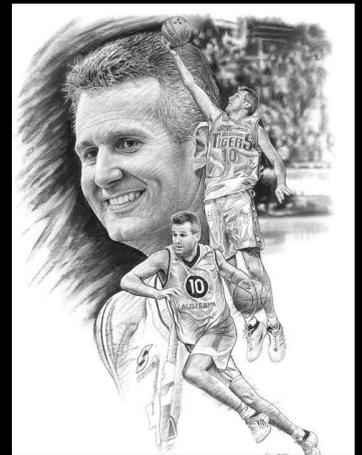
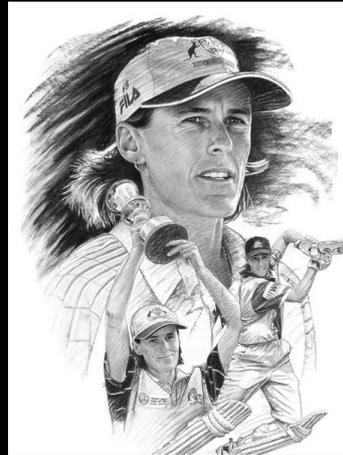
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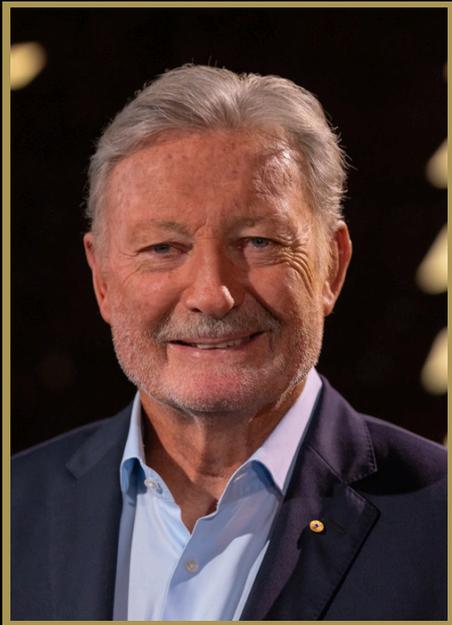
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# CHAIR'S MESSAGE



What a huge year 2025 has been as the Sport Australia Hall of Fame celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For 40 years the Sport Australia Hall of Fame has stood as the guardian of 180 years of Australian sporting history – recognising the individuals whose talent, courage and determination have shaped our national identity.

The highlight of our year was our 40th Anniversary Induction & Awards Gala Dinner. With thanks to our presenting partner Crown, we celebrated the best of Australian sport; honouring our past, celebrating the present and embracing the future.

The Gala, the “Logies of Australian Sport” saw the largest gathering of Australian sporting royalty in one room with nearly 1000 guests including 100 of our Members. It was a truly spectacular evening.

Congratulations to our seven new Inductees – Mark Schwarzer OAM (Football), Torah Bright OAM (Snowboarding), Cameron Smith AM (Rugby League), Lleyton Hewitt AM (Tennis), Dr Peter Harcourt AM (Sports Medicine), Jason Dunstall (Australian Football) and Laura Geitz (Netball) in joining “Australia’s greatest sporting team”.

The 52nd and 53rd Legends of Australian Sport were celebrated as the nation’s highest sporting honour was bestowed upon Belinda Clark AO (Cricket) and Andrew Gaze AM (Basketball).

History was made as Oscar Piastrì became the youngest ever winner of The Don Award for 2025 for his Formula 1 performances which most inspired the nation.

The Dawn Award, presented to an individual who performed against impossible odds, was awarded to Layne Beachley AO. It was an unforgettable moment seeing Layne presented with the Dawn Award by Dawn Fraser herself at the Gala.

The Gala also saw the presentation of the inaugural Unsung Heroes Award. Presented in collaboration with Code Sports and Sportscover to Allan Chandler for his volunteer service to his local community. The Unsung Heroes Award is about recognising people achieving incredible community cohesion through the power of sport.

The morning after the Gala, 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 Deputy Chair Nick Green OAM which set the scene for a deep discussion between industry heavyweights on 40 Years of Sporting Administration and the way forward.

Designed to inspire the youth of Australia, our unique Scholarship & Mentoring Program continues to go from strength to strength. With thanks to the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) incorporating the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), and new Gold Partner Harvey Norman, 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 new record number (over 340) of applications from elite junior athletes from across the country wishing to be selected for the 2026 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 Susie O’Neill AM, Kurt Fearnley OAM, Cheryl Salisbury, Steven Bradbury OAM, Jana Pittman and Pat Rafter for mentoring our 2025 Tier 1 Scholarship Holders.

In February, we welcomed new Gold Partner, Harvey Norman, who are also co-sponsoring the Scholarship & Mentoring Program. Harvey Norman’s involvement reflects shared values and a genuine belief in nurturing potential. As well as demonstrating a deep commitment to Australian athletes, their support strengthens our capacity to deliver first-class programs, elevate key events, and broaden our impact nationally.

In December, our TV Program *Heroes and Legends* aired on the Seven Network and now 7Plus. Produced by our partners JAM TV, we were thrilled to see this feature documentary generate 1.6 million views. It can now be seen on 7Plus. A truly outstanding program.

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 particular I would like to acknowledge outgoing Chair of the Selection Committee Bruce McAvaney OAM who contributed an incredible 30 years of service on the Committee. Bruce McAvaney is the best.

I would also like to congratulate and thank our newly appointed Co-Patron Dawn Fraser AC MBE who has given extraordinary service to SAHOF as a Board Director and as a north star for our organisation.

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 in 2026.

Go Australia!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "John Bertrand". The signature is stylized and fluid, written over a white background.

John Bertrand AO  
Chair, Sport Australia Hall of Fame

# 2025 INDUCTEES



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 2025, **seven new Members** were inducted into the Hall of Fame, bringing the **total membership to 616**



## TORAH BRIGHT OAM

Athlete Member – Snowboarding

Torah Bright, Australia's most successful Winter Olympian, won gold in the Halfpipe at Vancouver 2010 and silver at Sochi 2014, becoming the first female to compete in three snowboarding events at a single Games. A multiple X Games champion and World Cup winner, Bright's fearless style and resilience made her a trailblazer for Australian winter sport. She retired in 2020 after a career that transformed the profile of snowboarding nationally and internationally.

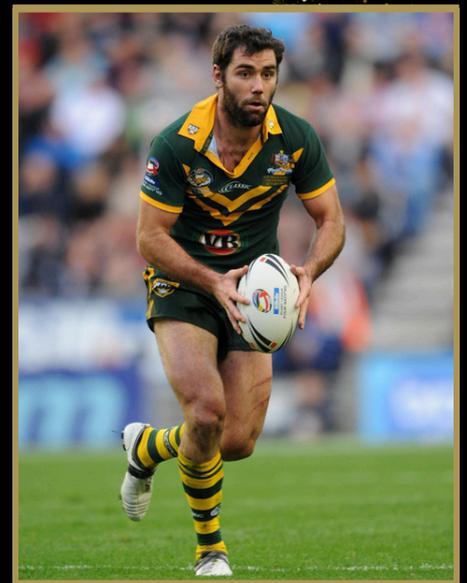
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## CAMERON SMITH AM

Athlete Member – Rugby

Widely regarded as one of the game's greatest players, Cameron Smith AM became the first – and only – player to surpass 400 NRL games, finishing with 430 appearances for the Melbourne Storm across 19 seasons. He represented Queensland in 42 State of Origin matches and played 56 Tests for Australia, 33 as captain. The NRL's all-time leading point-scorer with 2,786 points, Smith won multiple premierships with Melbourne, three World Cups with the Kangaroos, and countless individual honours including two Dally M Medals and two Golden Boot Awards.

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## MARK SCHWARZER

Athlete Member – Football

Mark Schwarzer represented Australia in 109 matches across a 20-year career, including the 2006 and 2010 FIFA World Cups, and was instrumental in qualifying for the 2006 tournament with two famous penalty saves against Uruguay. Schwarzer played more than 500 games in the English Premier League with five clubs, including Fulham, Chelsea and Leicester City, and remains Australia's most capped goalkeeper. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2009 and inducted into the Football Australia Hall of Fame in 2021.



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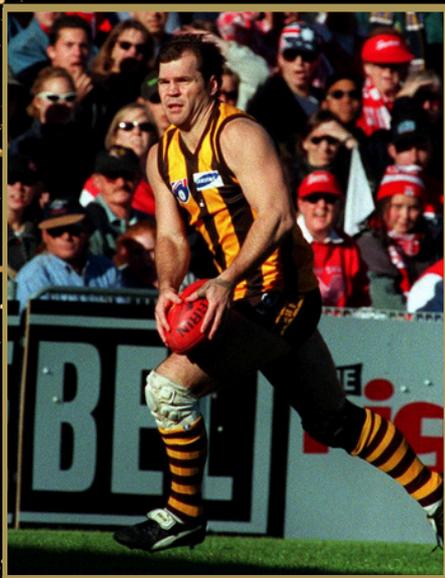
## LAURA GETIZ

Athlete Member – Netball

A dominant defender and respected leader, Laura Geitz represented the Queensland Firebirds in 169 games, captaining them to three national titles, and played 71 Tests for the Australian Diamonds. Geitz led Australia to gold at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and the 2015 Netball World Cup, adding to earlier World Cup and Commonwealth medals. Renowned for her composure, intercepting ability and leadership, she remains one of Australia's most influential netballers, honoured with a statue outside the Queensland State Netball Centre.



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## JASON DUNSTALL

Athlete Member – Australian Football

One of the game's greatest goalkickers, Jason Dunstall booted 1,254 goals in 269 games for Hawthorn, becoming one of only six players in VFL/AFL history to pass 1,000 goals. A three-time Coleman Medallist and four-time premiership player, he was Hawthorn's leading goalkicker on 12 occasions and named All-Australian four times. Inducted as a Legend in the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2024, Dunstall remains one of the most prolific and respected forwards in the history of the game.

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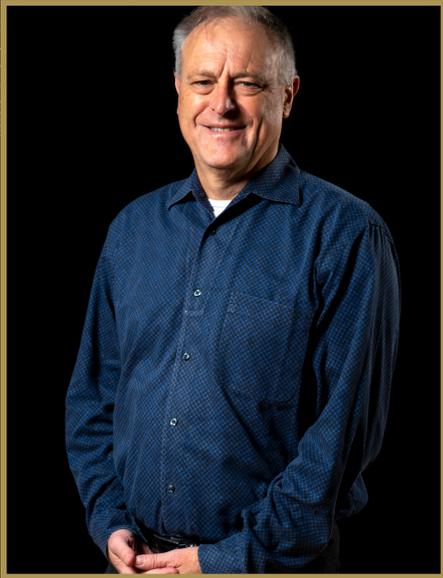
## LLEYTON HEWITT AM

Athlete Member – Tennis

Former world No.1, Lleyton Hewitt AM won the 2001 US Open and 2002 Wimbledon singles titles, along with 30 ATP singles and three doubles crowns. Hewitt played a record 20 consecutive Australian Opens and was central to Australia's Davis Cup victories in 1999 and 2003. The youngest male to reach world No.1 at the time, he held the ranking for 80 weeks and became renowned for his relentless competitiveness. He was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2022 and the Australian Tennis Hall of Fame in 2024.



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**PETER HARCOURT OAM**  
General Member – Sports Medicine

One of the world's leading sports medicine practitioners and anti-doping experts, Dr Peter Harcourt AM's career spans more than four decades across roles with the AFL, Cricket Australia, Basketball Australia, the Commonwealth Games Federation and the International Cricket Council. He served as team doctor for the Boomers, Opals and five Australian Olympic teams, and was Medical Director of the AFL for 25 years. Honoured with an OAM in 2007 and an AM in 2023, he was also inducted into the Australian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2022.

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# 2025 LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT

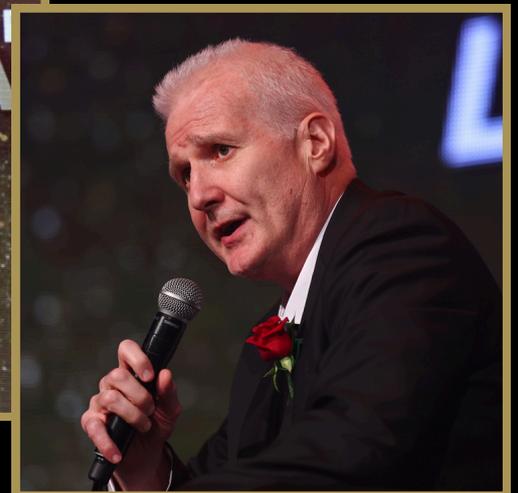
Legend status in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame is attained by Members of Australia's sporting fraternity that have left an indelible mark. Put simply, to be a Legend of Australian Sport is to be Australian sporting royalty.

2025 saw **Andrew Gaze AM** and **Belinda Clark AO** join 51 other elite Australian sports people as Legends of Australian Sport when they were **elevated to Legend status** in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

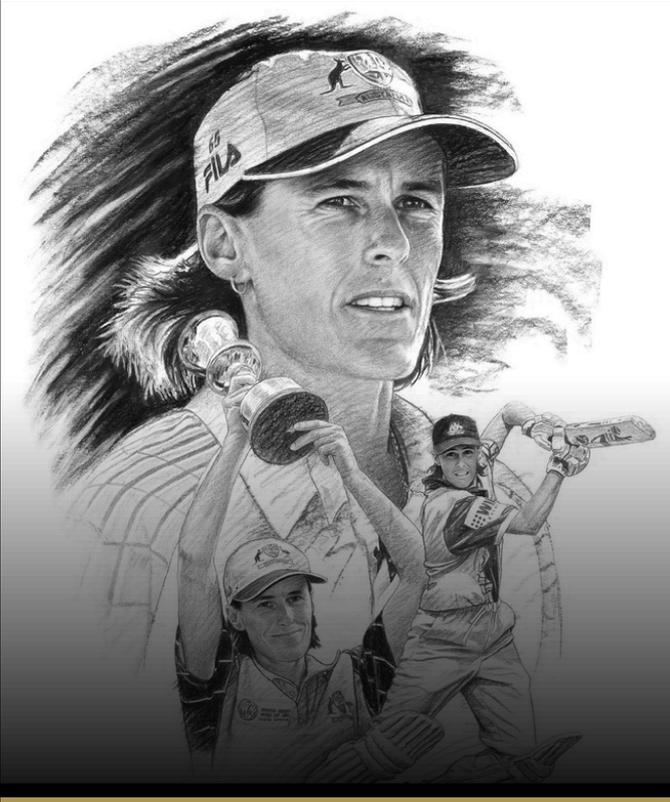
*“Belinda becomes the first female amongst only a handful of cricketers to be recognised as a Legend, having already been the first woman inducted into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame. She's a trailblazer, an extraordinary batter, who changed the mode of play by attacking the bowling.*

*Andrew Gaze is a household name and is now the first Australian basketballer to earn Legend status. Father Lindsay set the standard as a Sport Australia Hall of Famer, and both are also Legends in the National Basketball League. Andrew's promotion of the sport at all levels has made an enormous difference to the popularity of the NBL and the identity of the Australian Boomers.*”

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



# 2025 LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT



## Belinda Clark AO

**Belinda Clark AO** had a trailblazing cricket career, leaving a lasting impact through records and leadership that established her as one of Australian cricket's most significant figures and a pioneer who helped to drive the women's game into the mainstream.

Clark was a record-breaking opening batter who made history by becoming the first cricketer, male or female, to score a double century in ODI cricket with her unbeaten 229 against Denmark at the 1997 World Cup. Her international career spanned 15 Tests (919 runs at 45.90 average) and 118 ODIs (4,844 runs at 47.49 average with five centuries), but it was her inspirational leadership that truly defined her legacy. She captained Australia 101 times, leading two World Cup triumphs (1997, 2005) and transforming what was a part-time game into the professional pathway that exists for today's female cricketers.

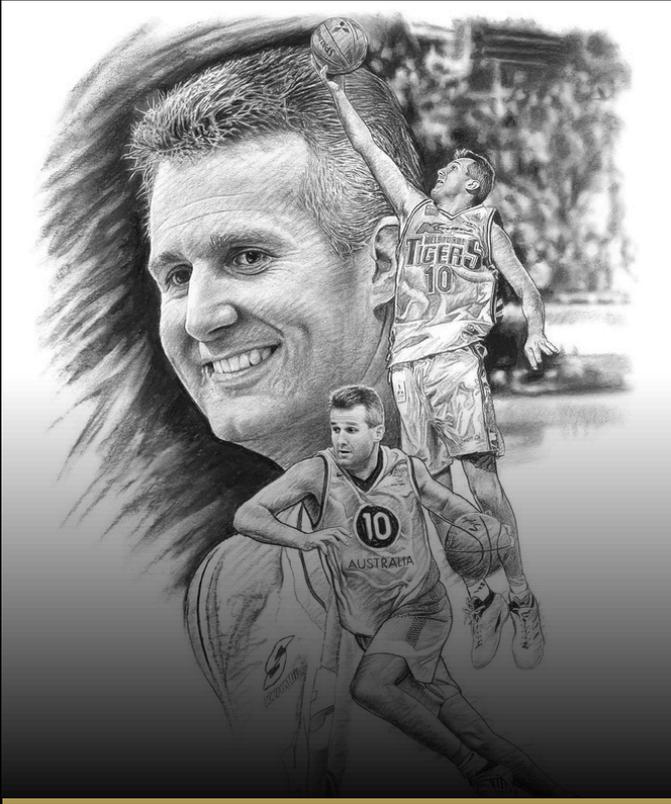
With her aggressive, classical batting style and unparalleled captaincy, Clark helped to change the status of women's cricket during the 1990s and 2000s. Following her retirement in 2005, she continued to shape the game through various administrative roles at Cricket Australia and the ICC. She was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2011, the year she was admitted to the ICC Hall of Fame, and she became the first female player to be elevated into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame in 2014. In 2023, she was honoured with a statue alongside other legends at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and her lasting impact is reflected in the medals established by Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW in her honour, providing a platform for young girls who now dare to dream of professional cricket careers.

Clark said: *"It's an unbelievable honour to be elevated to Legend status in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. I am experiencing a combination of surprise, gratitude and pride. I played a team sport, and the reality is none of us achieve anything without the support and commitment of the whole team. I hope my teammates along with the coaches, support staff and administration feel like they are a part of this recognition. Professionally, I am proud of where the sport is going. It is setting the pace in the ambition to be equitable and whilst there is still a way to go, I am bullish about the future.*

*"Cricket is a game of mental toughness, and I felt tested in every game I played. One game that comes to mind was a semi-final in the 1997 World Cup. We were playing India in Delhi and the match was delayed due to fog. We had lost in the semi-final at the 1993 World Cup, and as I watched England play New Zealand from the stands at Lord's, I vowed to never again lose a World Cup semi-final and miss the chance of playing in a final.*

*"We were in all sorts of trouble and found a way to win that match and go on to win the final against New Zealand in front of 70,000 at Eden Gardens in Calcutta. Staying calm and clear in those moments and backing people to play at their best under pressure is a critical part of the leadership role. I kept asking myself, what would I be thinking if I was watching this match on the lounge chair?"*

# 2025 LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT



*Andrew Gaze* AM

**Andrew Gaze AM** towered over opposition during his basketball career, with dynamic game sense, pinpoint shooting and inspirational leadership establishing him as one of Australia's greatest basketballers and a pivotal figure in the growth of the game in Australia.

Gaze dominated the National Basketball League across a 22-season career with Melbourne Tigers, playing more than 600 games and scoring almost 19,000 points at an average of 30 points per match. He won the NBL's Most Valuable Player award a record seven times (1991-92, 1994-98) and helped the Tigers to two championships (1993, 1997). His stellar performances with the Australian Boomers truly defined his greatness, including five Olympic Games (1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000), four World Cups, 297 games in green and gold, and eight years as his nation's captain. He became the second-highest all-time Olympic scorer with 789 points, but one of his greatest honours came when he was named as Australia's flagbearer at the Sydney 2000 Games, his fifth and final Olympic competition.

His impact extended beyond Australia, with a professional career including two NBA stints with the Washington Bullets and San Antonio Spurs, where he was on the roster for the 1998-99 championship-winning team. He also helped Seton Hall University reach the 1989 NCAA Championship Game, paving the way for future Australian players in the US college system. Following his playing career, he continued to shape the game as an NBL coach and leading commentator for the league. Gaze was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2005, the Australian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2004, where he was elevated to Legend status in 2022, and fittingly, the NBL's MVP award now bears his name.

Gaze said: *"Being elevated to Legend status is something I've never really thought about, and it's an honour I never imagined would be bestowed upon me. It's very humbling, and there's always a touch of guilt around it, because when you look at some of the people in there, you think, 'What the hell am I doing in this type of company?' But I'm very grateful that others feel it's worthy, and I'm honoured to have this recognition.*

*"When I was growing up, through my dad, I was educated about the Olympic Games, the spirit of competition, and in particular the values associated with representing your country at the Olympics, along with the spirit of the Games and everything else that goes with it. Those values were instilled in me at a very early age, so my boyhood dreams and aspirations always centred around the pinnacle of playing for Australia and competing at the Olympics. Those Olympic experiences probably stick out a bit more because they are a direct result of the boyhood dreams you have as a youngster."*

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*The Don Award*



*Oscar Piastri*

# THE DON AWARD 2025

**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.

Oscar Piastri

Oscar Piastri made history in 2025, becoming the **youngest recipient of The Don Award** following his breakout season in Formula 1



*“Every year we experience remarkable sporting moments and stories and the most compelling in 2025 has been 24-year-old Oscar Piastri. His rise across the past 12 months to become one of the most formidable and exciting drivers in F1, is nothing short of outstanding”* said SAHOF Selection Committee chair  
**Bruce McAvaney OAM**

Oscar Piastri’s breakthrough season delivered some of the most inspiring and memorable moments in Australian sport in 2024.

His maturity under pressure, combined with his ability to deliver standout performances against the world’s best, captivated fans and signalled the arrival of a once-in-a-generation talent.

Piastri’s landmark achievements — including multiple podium finishes, a maiden Grand Prix victory, and a consistently strong campaign across the Formula 1 season — not only elevated his status on the global motorsport stage but also embodied the spirit of The Don Award. His success reflects courage, sportsmanship, and the pursuit of excellence, qualities that continue to inspire Australians across all sporting codes.



“Winning an award in the name of Sir Donald Bradman is a massive privilege,” **Piastri** said.

“Everyone in Australia knows exactly what he represented and the legacy he has in Australian sport, so it’s not lost on me how major this award is. It’s always an amazing feeling to represent our country on the world stage and do well for ourselves.

“Thank you to everyone that waves the flag and cheers me on at all the Grand Prix races around the world. To be a recipient of The Don Award is a great honour, and I look forward to representing our country for many years to come.”

*The Dawn Award*



*Layne Beachley* AO

# THE DAWN AWARD 2025

**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.

*Layne Beachley* AO

Layne Beachley’s story is one of **extraordinary courage, resilience, and determination that transformed women’s surfing forever**. Born into challenging circumstances, Beachley channelled her pain into passion, claiming her first world championship at 26 before dominating the sport from 1998 to 2003 with **six consecutive world titles – a feat unmatched in surfing history**.

Starting as a determined young surfer fighting for space in the line-ups of Sydney’s Northern Beaches, Layne Beachley went on to build one of the most extraordinary careers in world surfing. Across more than two decades, she claimed seven World Championship titles — including a record six in a row — and became a defining force in elevating women’s surfing on the global stage.

Since stepping away from full-time competition in 2008, Beachley has continued to shape Australian sport through her leadership, mentorship, and unwavering advocacy for athlete wellbeing and equality. Her influence extends far beyond her competitive record, leaving a legacy built on resilience, trailblazing ambition, and a commitment to empowering the next generation.



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*“Layne is the living epitomy of what the Dawn Award stands for. The obstacles she has overcome on her journey to the pinnacle of surfing have added a new chapter to the history of the sport – and left a profound legacy for all who’ve followed, including this year’s world champion, Molly Picklum,”* SAHOF Selection Committee chair **Bruce MacAvaney OAM** said.

*Layne’s courage and perseverance kept her at the top of world rankings over two decades and I can’t think of a more deserving recipient for an award that recognises strength of character, drive and ability”*

*“I was pleasantly surprised and a little overwhelmed to be quite honest. Dawn is one of my absolute heroes, so to receive this award in her name fills me with immense pride and joy,”*

*“I refer to her as the matriarch of sport in this country and I’m very proud to be receiving this award in her honour,”* **Layne Beachley AO** said.

*“When I joined the pro tour in 1990, I was shocked by the state of women’s surfing and committed to changing the sport’s trajectory. Through compromises, sacrifices and battles, we achieved pay equity in 2018. Now women can truly aspire to be seen and respected in what was once a male-dominated environment. It’s incredibly satisfying.”*

# 2026 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.

In 2025, SAHOF welcomed **Harvey Norman as our new Gold Partner, and co-sponsor of the Scholarship & Mentoring Program**. This exciting collaboration underscores Harvey Norman's deep commitment to Australia sport and its athletes, further extending their long-standing tradition of fostering sporting excellence.



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# 2026 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.



**NATALIA DROBOT (QLD)**  
**CANOE/KAYAK**

Mentor: Libby Trickett OAM – Swimming



**CONNOR WRIGHT (WA)**  
**CYCLING**

Mentor: Adam Gilchrist AM - Cricket



**KATARINA EGAN (VIC)**  
**EPEE FENCING**

Mentor: Dr Lauren Burns OAM – Taekwondo



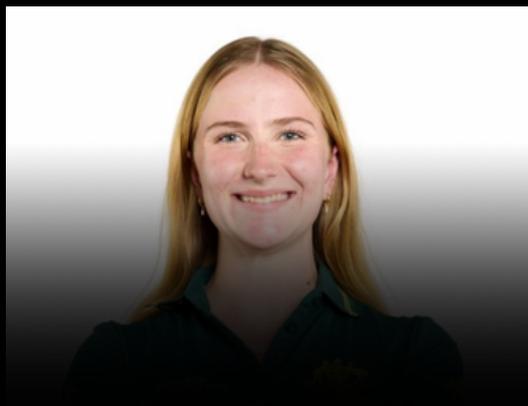
**CONNER MAGGS (QLD)**  
**LIFE SAVING**

Mentor: Robbie McEwen AM - Cycling



**ISOBEL EGAN (ACT)**  
**ROWING (Para)**

Mentor: Louise Sauvage OAM - Athletics (Para)



**DECLAN BUDD (NSW)**  
**SWIMMING (Para)**

Mentor: Michael Milton OAM – Alpine Skiing (Para)



# 2026 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.



**JACK MCSHANE**  
NSW, Lawn Bowls



**JAMES JOHNSTONE**  
NSW, Snowboarding



**GRACE BRIMELOW**  
QLD, Triathlon  
(Para)



**NYA HAYMAN**  
QLD, Weightlifting

**MAGGIE GREY**  
QLD, Diving



**CHARLOTTE WILSON**  
NSW, Skiing



**ALICIA TAN**  
VIC, Gymnastics



**MADDISON BROOKS**  
TAS, Hockey



**KEEFER WILSON**  
VIC, Skateboarding



**JYE DIXON**  
QLD, Boxing

# 2026 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.



 CATERINA LONGHI  
NSW, Artistic Swimming



 LUCY DARRAGH  
NSW, Surfing



 EMMA PUTT  
WA, Water Polo



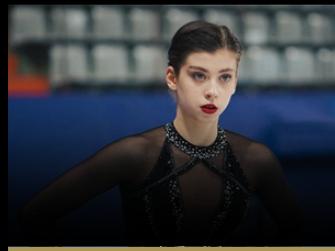
 BILAL CETIN  
NSW, Wrestling



 ARIKA SHETTY  
NSW, Badminton (Para)



 TOBY CLACK  
VIC, Eight Ball



 ANASTASIA GOLUBEVA  
NSW, Figure Skating



 NICHOLAS ODGERS  
VIC, Modern Pentathlon



 LUCAS FURLAN  
VIC, Shooting



 JOANNE JOSEPH  
VIC, Squash



 GABRIELLA BLEWITT  
VIC, Taekwondo



 OLIVER FANSHAWE  
QLD, Tennis (Para)



 ARCHIE MCDONALD  
NSW, Motorcycling



 RORY MEEHAN  
QLD, Sailing



 DELTA AMIDZOVSKI  
NSW, Athletics



 ANGUS CORMACK  
VIC, Judo



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

Continuing to drive Australian sport forward is at the heart of everything we do at the Australian Sports Commission.

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.

As we look towards next year's Milano Cortina Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, Los Angeles 2028 and Brisbane 2032, our vision is for sport to be safe, fair, accessible and inclusive.

Every athlete will be supported to reach their full potential with the Australian Government's record \$385 million investment package for sport ensuring Australians have world class pathways and support at all levels of sport from participation to high performance. This includes a record \$54.9 million for Para sport – doubling previous funding – ahead of Brisbane 2032.

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.

Work is also underway to upgrade the AIS Campus in Canberra, so it is once again modern and world-leading.

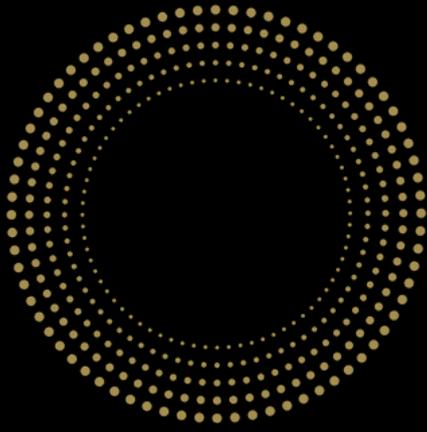
The AIS Podium Project will deliver three new facilities, including a new multi-story and para-accessible accommodation, a Testing and Training Centre and indoor Sport Dome.

Construction will commence later this year with the AIS Podium Project being the first stage in delivery of the broader AIS Campus Masterplan – the ASC's long term vision to ensure the AIS Campus continue to evolve as Australia's world leading high performance sport precinct.

As Australian high performance sport continues to win well and build sustainable success towards Brisbane 2032 and beyond, we're also addressing the barriers people tell us they face participating in sport so all Australians that want to be involved can be involved in sport.

This is how we will play well.

I know success will be greatest when every part of the system is able to perform their role at their best and I'm confident that the actions we take now will create a lasting legacy for Australian sport that will benefit us all for years to come.



# Sport Australia Hall of Fame Chairs' Round Table for Sport

On **Tuesday 18th November**, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame hosted eighty of the Australian sports industry's most senior and respected leaders at the 2025 Chairs' Round Table for Sport, presented by Sportscover, to discuss **Celebrating 40 Years of Sporting Administration Success in the Australian Sporting Industry**

Held the morning after the 40th Anniversary Gala, the 2025 Chairs' Round Table for Sport brought together senior leaders from across the Australian sporting landscape to discuss what's needed to strengthen the sector as we look toward Brisbane 2032 and beyond. Facilitated by MC **Tiffany Cherry**, the event created space for CEOs, Chairs, executives and experts to share insights and address the opportunities and challenges facing Australian sport.

This year's panel — featuring **Alisa Camplin-Warner AM, Ellie Cole AM PLY, Mark Arbib, Rachael Neumann, Brooke De Landre** and **Professor David Shilbury AM** — explored themes around high-performance pathways, athlete and coach support, sector innovation and long-term sustainability.

Now in its eighth year, the Chair's Round Table continues to serve as an invitation-only forum for Australia's most influential sporting leaders. In 2025, the session also marked 40 years of sporting administration success — a moment to reflect on how governance, athlete-centred systems and performance pathways have evolved over four decades.

Discussions looked ahead to Australia's preparation for Milano Cortina 2026, Los Angeles 2028 and, most critically, Brisbane 2032. Leaders examined the redevelopment of the AIS, emerging entrepreneurial and innovation opportunities, and the structural reforms needed to ensure Australia remains competitive, resilient and future-ready.

Across Olympic, Paralympic, winter and professional sport — together with academic and governance expertise — the room aligned on the importance of collaboration, clarity of purpose and long-term planning. The Round Table continues to play a vital role in shaping shared ambition and strengthening the national sporting system for the decade to come.



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The partnership between Deakin University and the Sport Australia Hall of Fame has now entered its **second year** and featured two **practical, insightful, and industry-connected events**.

## Open Day at the G – Inspiring the next generation of sports leaders

*Where passion meets practice. Collaboration, problem-solving and initiative bring major sporting events to life and lay the foundation for future careers in sport.*

In **August, Deakin University** students participated in an immersive industry day at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), hosted in collaboration with the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. Around **120 students** studying in the sports field attended and heard from leading figures in major sporting events, including **Adrienne Sarkozy, Luci Bryce** and **Vangelica Paritsi**, before exploring the MCG through behind-the-scenes tours and practical rotations across its iconic facilities.

Panellists shared insights into the planning and delivery of major sporting events, recounted challenges and achievements from their careers, and highlighted emerging trends in sport, innovation and event management. Students experienced key areas of the stadium, from **historic statues** and the Long Room to **catering** and **facilities operations**, gaining a firsthand understanding of the complexity involved in staging world-class sporting events. The day offered a unique blend of **professional insights** and **practical experiences**, providing a clear sense of the career paths available within sporting organisations and reinforcing the values of **resilience, adaptability** and **ambition** that underpin the work of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.



## 40 Years of Honouring and Celebrating Women in Sport

*“Today our girls can dream bigger because they see women owning the stage... Women in sport are rising, we’ve already risen.”*  
**Nova Peris OAM OLY MAICD**

In May, Deakin University and the Sport Australia Hall of Fame hosted an inspiring panel event at the Melbourne Cricket Ground to celebrate SAHOF’s 40th anniversary and reflect on the role of women in sport.

Panellists included:

**Catherine Cox AM:** Former Captain of the Australian Diamonds, broadcast host and commentator.

**Courtney Webeck:** SAHOF Scholarship Holder and 2024 Blind Australian of the Year.

**Ann Odong:** Media and PR Manager of the CommBank Matildas.

**Dr Ellie Faulkner:** Lecturer of Sport Management at Deakin University and Olympian.

**Dr Kasey Symons (Moderator):** Lecturer of Communication – Sports Media at Deakin and leading sports journalist.

**Nova Peris OAM OLY MAICD:** Australia’s first Aboriginal Olympic & Commonwealth Gold Medallist, former Federal Senator, keynote speaker and founder of the Nova Peris Foundation.

The panel explored the **growing visibility** and representation of women in sport, the impact of **storytelling** in shaping culture, and the value of collaboration between industry and academia. The event brought together attendees from across the sector to celebrate the achievements of **women in sport** over the past four decades and to consider the ongoing work required to ensure that all women have their stories heard and their contributions recognised.



The Sport Australia Hall of Fame proudly co-hosted a prestigious stop on the 2025 **Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour**, as part of our **40th Anniversary celebrations**. The iconic Cup was showcased at the SAHOF exhibition within the Australian Sports Museum at the MCG on Wednesday, 13 August.

*Selected as one of only 36 national and international destinations, this visit highlighted the shared values of excellence, legacy, and community between SAHOF, the Australian Sports Museum, Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC), and Victoria Racing Club (VRC).*

The 23rd annual **Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour** took the 18-carat gold Cup across Australia and beyond, engaging communities, schools, sporting clubs, and cultural institutions, while supporting local charities through the National Sweep initiative.

**Key highlights of the SAHOF stop:**

- Attendance by legends including John Bertrand AO, Kevin Sheedy AM, Steve Hooker OAM, Michelle Payne OAM, and Melbourne Cup winning racehorse Prince of Penzance.
- Guests included VRC and MCC executives, Crown Resorts leadership, and 2025 SAHOF Scholarship Holders.
- Public viewing of the Melbourne Cup for school and visitor groups throughout the day, enhancing the educational experience at the Australian Sports Museum.

This event united two cultural treasures to inspire the next generation of Australians to chase their potential, both on and off the track.

*“This is a moment where excellence meets excellence,” said SAHOF Chair John Bertrand AO. “Two of Australia’s most iconic sporting institutions coming together to honour tradition, achievement, and the power of sport to unite and inspire.”*



The Unsung Heroes Award recognises individuals who make extraordinary contributions to Australian sport behind the scenes. It honours those whose tireless work often goes unnoticed, yet is vital in nurturing talent, supporting athletes, and strengthening sporting communities across the nation.

*The award celebrates selflessness, perseverance, and passion, highlighting the remarkable impact one person can have on the sporting landscape. Recipients of this award embody values that extend beyond the field or court—they create environments where athletes of all ages and abilities can thrive. Through their efforts, these community champions inspire others, ensure continuity of programs, and foster inclusive spaces that encourage participation at every level.*

The inaugural award went to **Allan Chandler**, whose decades of service in football and cricket in Victoria perfectly embody its spirit. Allan has devoted 37 years as President of the Coburg Districts Football Club, shaping the club into a welcoming and inclusive environment.

He holds life memberships at both the Coburg Districts Football Club and the Western Region Football Netball League. Allan has been recognised four times as Clubman of the Year and was named AFL Victoria Community Volunteer of the Year in 2008.

Beyond football, Allan has maintained a 50-year membership of Glenroy Cricket Club. He has contributed as a player, coach, committee member, and sponsor, helping to guide the club through governance and merger initiatives that ensured its survival and ongoing success.

Allan's contributions extend beyond administration. He revitalised junior programs, established senior women's teams, and created pathways that allow athletes of all ages to participate and develop. His commitment to inclusion, fairness, and opportunity has touched countless lives, enabling young people to pursue their sporting potential in a safe and encouraging environment.

A huge thank you to Code Sports and Sportscover for supporting this award and helping recognise the heart and soul of Australian community sport.

*Through his enduring dedication, Allan Chandler embodies the essence of the Unsung Heroes Award. His work ensures Australian sport continues to thrive, inspiring future generations and showing that the strength of sport lies not only in elite athletes but in those working tirelessly behind the scenes.*



# 40TH ANNIVERSARY - AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MUSEUM

From October 1, 2025, the Australian Sports Museum hosted a 40-Day celebratory promotion, offering daily opportunities to celebrate Australia's sporting champions, explore the museum, and experience unforgettable moments. Each day featured prizes for one lucky winner, including a family pass to the Australian Sports Museum and an exclusive SAHOF 40th Anniversary water bottle.

*At the end of the 40 days, all daily winners entered a special draw for the grand prize: two tickets to the SAHOF 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Crown Melbourne on November 17*

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MUSEUM** 

In addition to the daily prizes, a few winners were treated to surprise sporting experiences inside the museum. Selected participants had the chance to meet iconic Australian athletes in person, enjoy photos, and engage in personal conversations. These moments brought the museum to life and created lasting memories for participants.

The promotion not only celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame but also showcased the museum as a hub for Australia's sporting heritage. By combining exclusive prizes, interactive experiences, and opportunities to meet sporting legends, the 40-Day promotion strengthened the museum's engagement with the community and highlighted the stories that inspire Australians every day.



# INDUCTION & AWARDS GALA DINNER



Thanks to our 2025 partnership with Crown, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Gala Dinner returned in style, taking place on Monday, 17 November in Melbourne.

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

The 40th Anniversary Sport Australia Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Gala Dinner marked a milestone year, bringing the Australian sporting community together for an **unforgettable night of recognition, reflection and celebration**. Held at Crown Palladium, the Gala brought members, inductees, legends, sporting leaders and partners into one room to honour the Class of 2025 and celebrate **four decades of sporting excellence**.

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

Guests were joined by Australia's sporting royalty – nearly 100 Sport Australia Hall of Fame Members and Legends attended, alongside dignitaries and representatives from national sporting organisations, government, and peak sporting bodies.

JAM TV, our production and event partner, together with hosts Jason Richardson, Emma Freedman, Hamish McLachlan and Bruce McAvaney, delivered an evening that Members have hailed as “the best event yet.” Stamping Ground supported the Gala with media management, red carpet glamour, and comprehensive PR activity, ensuring the celebrations were unforgettable.



2025 Pin & Plaque Ceremony at Horizon, Level 29 Crown Towers



2025 Hosts Emma Freedman and Jason Richardson



Layne Beachley AO - 2025 Dawn Award Winner



2025 attending Members and Legends - Crown Palladium.



Chair John Bertrand AO, Horizon

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In 2025 we were proud to welcome **Harvey Norman** as our new **Gold Partner**, marking the beginning of a valued collaboration with one of Australia's most trusted brands.

This exciting collaboration underscores both Harvey Norman's deep commitment to Australian sport and its athletes, further extending their long-standing tradition of fostering sporting excellence.

A significant highlight of this partnership is **Harvey Norman's role as co-sponsor of the Scholarship and Mentoring Program**, supporting the next generation of talented young Australian athletes. Their investment directly contributes to providing emerging athletes with financial assistance, professional development opportunities, and access to guidance from some of Australia's most respected sporting figures. Harvey Norman's support helps create pathways for future champions and reinforces the power of mentorship in shaping both athletic careers and personal growth.

Harvey Norman's involvement represents more than financial contribution — it reflects shared values and a genuine belief in nurturing potential. Their support strengthens our capacity to deliver first-class programs, elevate key events, and broaden our impact nationally.

We have been thrilled to work with Harvey Norman on **several key activations throughout the year**, each reinforcing their genuine enthusiasm for engaging with our programs, members, and young athletes.

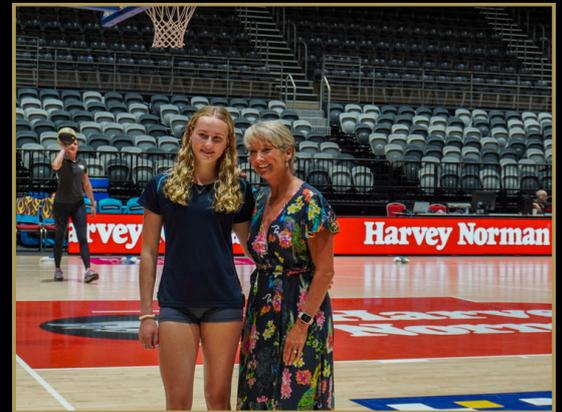
In particular, this year saw the introduction of the **Harvey Norman Standout Scholarship Award**, created to recognise exceptional achievement, dedication, and potential within the program. We were delighted to announce **Jemma Holt – a Tier 2 Life Saving Scholarship Holder** - as the inaugural winner — a testament to her outstanding commitment, resilience, and promise as a rising Australian athlete.

Harvey Norman's backing of this award further demonstrates their belief in nurturing emerging talent and celebrating those striving for excellence.

*"The Sport Australia Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving the legacy of Australian sport and inspiring future generations. Harvey Norman's support as our Gold Sponsor and co-sponsor of the Scholarship & Mentoring Program marks a significant milestone in our journey. Their unwavering dedication to Australian athletes complements our vision to celebrate the past and inspire the future."*

**John Bertrand AO, Chair of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame**

As we look ahead, we are excited to grow this partnership and explore new opportunities together. We thank Harvey Norman for their support and look forward to building on this strong foundation in future years.



# 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 2025 Sport Australia Hall of Fame Inductees, Legends and Award winners aired on the Seven Network on Saturday, December 6. Rated the 3rd highest program of the evening behind the Ashes cricket and 7 News, Heroes and Legends reached over 1.6 million Australians.

Proudly supported by the Australian Sports Commission incorporating the Australian Institute of Sport, as well as Gold Partners Crown and Harvey Norman, the 2025 edition of **Heroes and Legends** captured the incredible stories of the class of 2025.

The TV special also celebrates the two newest Legends of Australian Sport – Andrew Gaze AM and Belinda Clark AO – as well as the prestigious Dawn Award winner, Layne Beachley AO.

Heroes and Legends is available to stream on demand via the 7Plus app until December 2026. <https://7plus.com.au/heroes-legends-sport-hall-of-fame>

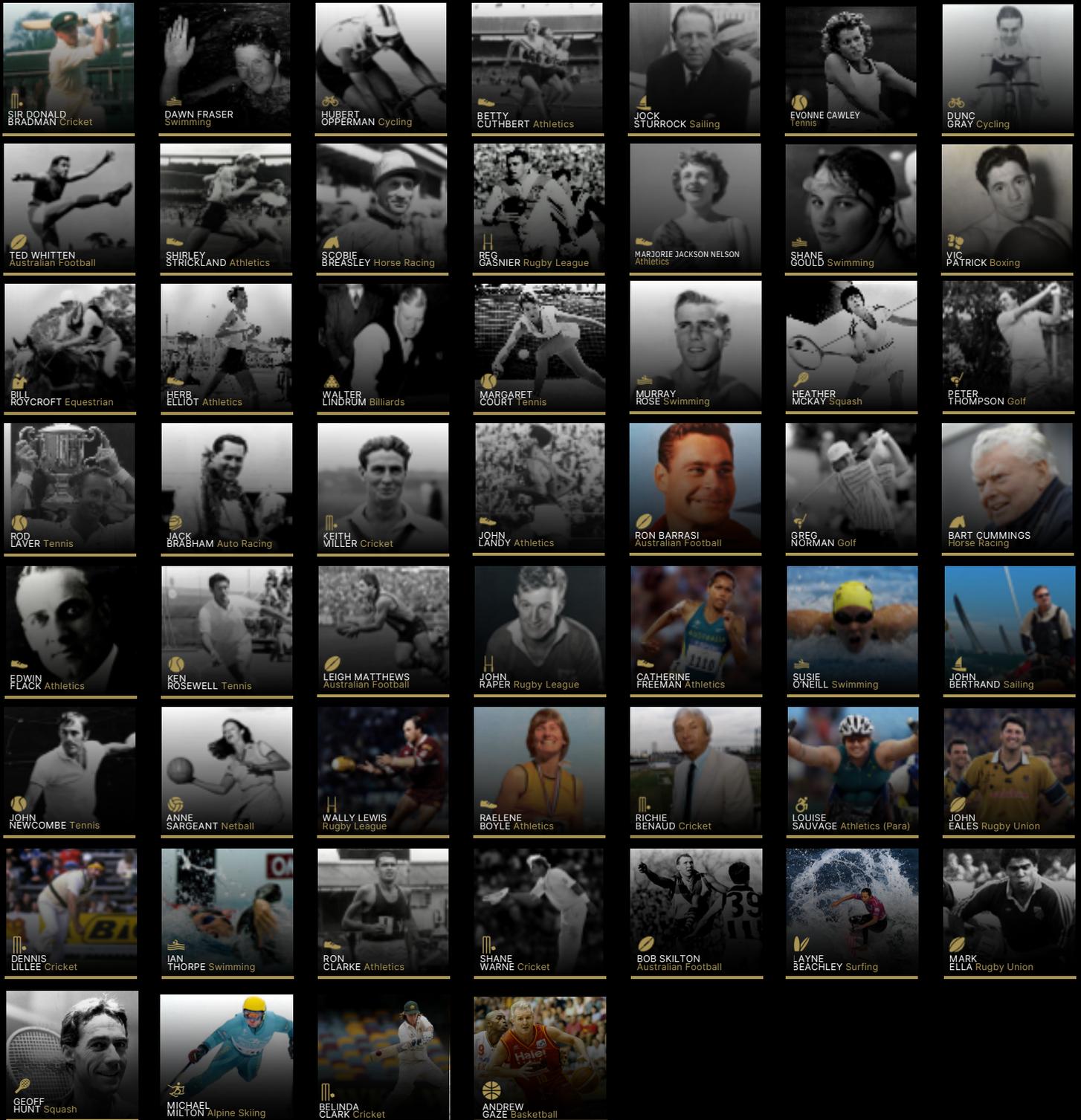
Produced by JAM TV, and hosted by Jason Richardson, Emma Freedman and Hamish McLachlan, **Heroes and Legends** features insightful interviews with this year's seven inductees: Lleyton Hewitt AM, Cameron Smith AM, Torah Bright OAM, Mark Schwarzer OAM, Laura Geitz, Jason Dunstall, and Dr Peter Harcourt AM.



# 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, 53 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

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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 2025 and extend our deepest sympathies to their families, friends, and colleagues.



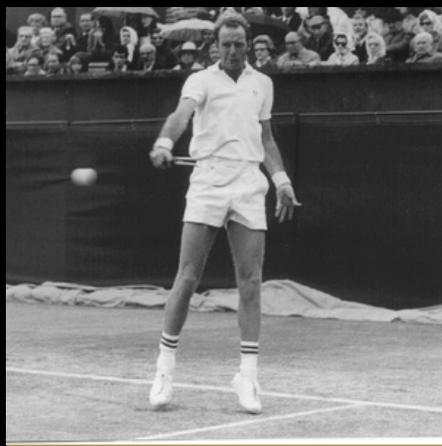
**ALLAN MOFFAT OBE**  
1939 - 2025  
Motor Racing  
Inducted: 2018

Moffat was an icon of Australian touring car racing during one of its most competitive eras, the 1970s and 1980s. He won 32 of his 100 starts between 1965 and 1989. He claimed the championship four times and two of the biggest races, Bathurst and Sandown, four times and six times respectively.

Moffat's impact extended well beyond the winner's podium. He brought a new level of business professionalism to motor racing, pioneering the use of sponsorship in a way that would change the sport forever.

Chair of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame, John Bertrand AO, reflected:

*"Allan Moffat OBE was not just a champion on the track, but a pioneer whose passion, professionalism, and courage shaped Australian motorsport. He helped define an era of racing in Australia – and his fierce rivalry and friendship with Peter Brock left an indelible mark on the sport. Allan's skill, professionalism, and fierce competitive spirit helped shape the golden era of Australian racing and his legacy will continue to inspire generations."*



**FRED STOLLE AO**  
1938 - 2025  
Tennis  
Inducted: 1988

Fred Stolle was a giant of tennis whose impact on the game extended far beyond his remarkable results on court.

A proud member of Australia's golden era of tennis, Fred was a Grand Slam champion, Davis Cup stalwart and a fierce competitor who wore the green and gold with distinction. Known as "Fiery Fred" or "Fiery" for his outspoken competitiveness, his strength at the net, steely resolve and deep love for the game defined a career that inspired teammates, rivals and generations that followed.

Stolle won two Grand Slam tournament singles titles, was Wimbledon runner up three times, won ten Grand Slam doubles titles and was a member of three victorious Australian Davis Cup teams. Beyond the trophies, Fred was admired for his generosity, wit and enduring commitment to tennis. As a commentator and ambassador for the sport, he shared its stories with warmth and insight, helping bring the game to life for fans around the world.

Made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2005, Stolle was recognised for his service to tennis as a player, coach and media commentator, and for promoting Australian sport and culture internationally.

Fred Stolle's legacy lives on in the history of Australian tennis and in the hearts of all who had the privilege to watch him play



**ROBERT 'BOB' SIMPSON AO**  
1936-2025  
Cricket  
Inducted: 1985

Bob Simpson was one of Australia's finest all-rounders – a prolific opening batsman, brilliant slip fielder, shrewd leg-spinner, captain, and later one of the game's most influential coaches.

A career that spanned more than two decades, 62 Tests and 4,869 runs included the famous 311 against England at Old Trafford in 1964 – a knock that stamped him as one of the greats. His leadership was pivotal in a turbulent era, and his later coaching career saw him form a formidable partnership with fellow Hall of Fame Member Allan Border AO. Together they rebuilt and reshaped the Australian cricket team into a dominant world force, regaining the Ashes in 1989, lifting the 1987 World Cup, and laying the foundation for decades of success.

Chair of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame, John Bertrand AO, reflected:

*"Bob Simpson was a giant of the game. As a player, captain and coach, he left an indelible mark on Australian cricket. His partnership with Allan Border defined a generation and reignited belief in our national team. We salute his legacy and contribution, both on and off the field."*

Bob Simpson's impact on cricket, in Australia and around the world, will live on through the players he guided and the countless fans he inspired.

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 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue	1,533,471	744,7099
Other income	18,416	10,638
AGM expenses	(2,700)	(2,775)
Director expenses	(583)	(792)
Employment expenses	(492,633)	(230,679)
Event expenses	(770,867)	(129,896)
Marketing expenses	(3,828)	(3,233)
Office overhead expenses	(55,347)	(56,862)
Program expenses	(42,801)	(7,409)
Scholarship expenses	(186,255)	(369,076)
Selection expenses	(1,540)	(28,026)
Income tax expense	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax	(4,667)	(73,401)
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	663,121	605,995
Trade and other receivables	13,200	-
Other assets - prepayments	7,234	294
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>683,555</b>	<b>606,289</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>683,555</b>	<b>606,289</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	312,044	247,731
Employee entitlements	25,560	18,697
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>337,604</b>	<b>266,428</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Employee entitlements	16,998	6,241
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>6,241</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>354,602</b>	<b>272,669</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>333,620</b>	<b>407,021</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Retained surplus	328,953	333,620
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>	<b>328,953</b>	<b>333,620</b>



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