

During Ian Jobling's presentation at Sporting Traditions V on Australian Sporting Heroes it was suggested that delegates be given the opportunity to list their 10 Australian Sporting Heroes and that the outcome be printed in The ASSH Bulletin.

Nineteen (19) delegates responded so there was potential for 190 (19 x 10) 'heroes' to be named. There were 66 sports persons named, 7 horses and 1 12 metre-yacht! Only those persons and horses who were included more than once are listed below.

Reginald 'Snowy' Baker	(2)	Lewis Hoad	(2)
Jack Brabham	(2)	John Landy	(4)
Don Bradman	(7)	"Phar Lap"	(10)
Norman Brookes	(2)	Rod Laver	(4)
"Carbine"	(2)	Denis Lillee	(6)
Andrew (Boy) Charlton	(4)	Walter Lindrum	(4)
Ron Clarke	(3)	Ray Lindwall	(2)
Margaret Court	(2)	Heather McKay	(5)
Betty Cuthbert	(2)	Dally Messenger	(2)
Les Darcy	(7)	Tony Roche	(2)
Herb Elliott	(5)	Ken Rosewall	(7)
Dawn Fraser	(4)	Fred Spofforth	(3)
Evonne Googagong-Cawley	(3)	Peter Thomson	(2)
Shane Gould	(2)	Victor Trumper	(5)
Harold Hardwich	(2)		

Post Script

Of the 19 persons listed by Ian Jobling in his presentation for the purposes of discussion as to whether they were celebrities or cultural reinforcing or cultural transcending heroes, 14 were nominated once and 10 were nominated more than once by delegates.

It is of topical interest that The Confederation of Australian Sport" has requested a Hall of Fame be incorporated within the Australian Gallery of Sport. As for the Sport Australia Awards, inductees for the Hall of Fame will be identified through a peer recognition system. Recently, the Confederation of Australian Sport wrote to all national sporting associations inviting them to submit nominations for inclusion in the Hall of Fame in each, or all, of four time spans : pre-1925; 1926-1950; 1951-1975 and from 1976 to the present day. At least 15 sportspeople from each of the eras will be included in the 120 sporting personalities selected for the Hall of Fame in December 1985.

The Selection Committee has been announced by the Confederation of Australian Sport and comprises:

The Hon John Brown (Federal Minister for Sport) Patron
Sir Hubert Opperman (Chairman,
Dr. Don Cordner Mr. Kevin Gosper Mrs. Marjorie Nelson
Ms Dawn, Fraser Mr. Ted Harris Mr. Richard Pratt
Mr. Harry Gordon Mr. Les Martyn

* This information about the Hall of Fame was gleaned from Sport Report, published by the Confederation of Australian Sport. Vol. 5, No. 3, September 1985.