

## **THE AUSTRALIAN FIRST DCLX: PROPOSED BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE OXFORD COMPANION**

Members of ASSH are invited to comment on the following list of proposed biographies for the *Oxford Companion on Australian Sport*.

Please note the following general guidelines:

1. The aim has been to provide a representative sample of the major sports persons, past and present. It is not intended to cover everyone (if we did they would get about ten words each).
2. The lists, which have been developed by a number of experts in each field, are not sacrosanct. You are invited to suggest amendments – but remember that for everyone that goes in another will probably have to be withdrawn. 551 out of a possible 560 have been allocated.
3. You are invited to comment also on the relativities sport by sport – whether one sport has too many entries and another too few.
4. There has been some element of positive discrimination in favour of women and minor sports in this list – since they have been under represented previously – however, women still only constitute 96/551 though not all the other 456 are men – some horses and dogs are included.
5. It has been decided that 50 per cent of the entries should be sports persons (players) but that we should also include officials, writers and media persons, entrepreneurs, coaches etc. (up to 20 per cent).
6. Biographies are brief with a Major star (with asterisk) securing a 180-250 word allocation and the others, Stars, 75-100 words.

## **A SPORTS (15-52 entries)**

### **ATHLETICS (35):**

\* Ron Clarke, Betty Cuthbert, Rob de Castella, Shirley de la Hunty, Herb Elliott, Edwin Flack, Marjorie Jackson, John Landy, Arthur Postze, Jack Donaldson.

Raelene Boyle, Maureen Caird, Percy Cerutti, Richard Coombes, Ralph Doubell, Debbie Flintoff, Flying Pieman, Joan Gilmour, Hec Hogan, Pam Kilbourn, E S Marks, Lisa Martin, Marlene Mathews, Jim Metcalfe, Steve Monaggetti, Decima Norman, Peter Norman, Glynnis Nunn, Judy Pollock, Kerry Saxby, Stan Rowley, Franz Stampfl, John Winter, Nick Winter, Cliff Young.

### **AUSTRALIAN RULES (40):**

\* Ron Barassi, Roy Cazaly, HCA Harrison, JJ McHale, Lou Richards, TW Willis.

Daryl Baldock, Percy Beames, Malcolm Blight, Charles Brownlow, Haydn Bunton, Syd Coventry, Jack Dyer, Graham Farmer, Ken Farmer, Len Fitzgerald, Tom Hafey, Reg Hickey, Alex Jesaulenko, John Kennedy, Neil Kerley, WH 'Dick' Lee, Ken Luke, Alex McCracken, Dave McNamara, Dan Minogue, Kevin Murray, Leigh Matthews, Percy Page, Bob Pratt, Dick Reynolds, Barry Robran, Bob Skilton, Norm Smith, Ian Stewart, John Todd, Albert Thurgood, EJ Whitten, Fos Williams, J Worrall.

Reserve: Peter Burns

### **CRICKET (42):**

\* Richie Benaud, Allan Border, Sir Donald Bradman, Chappell family, Gregory family, Clarrie Grimmett, Dennis Lillee, Bill O'Reilly, Bob Simpson, Fred Spofforth, Victor Trumper, Betty Wilson.

Terry Alderman, Warwick Armstrong, Bannerman brothers, Sid Barnes, Alan Davidson, Mollie Dive, Jack Fingleton, Neil Harvey, Clem Hill, Tom Horan, Ray Lindwall, Lyn Larsen, Charlie Macartney, Stan McCabe, Alan McGilvray, Arthur Mailey, Rod Marsh, Keith Miller, Ann Mitchell, Arthur Morris, Johnny Mullagh, William Murdoch, Monty Noble, Bill Ponsford, Ray Robinson, Don Tallon, Raelee Thompson, Hugh Trumble, Bill Woodfull, Yabba

Reserve: Waugh brothers

### **GOLF (30):**

\* Corinne Dibnah, Jim Ferrier, David Graham, Greg Norman, Kel Nagle, Jan Stephenson, Peter Thomson

Pat Borthwick, Carnegie Clark, Bruce Crampton, Eric Cremin, Roger Davis, Bruce Devlin, Billy Dunk, Joan Fisher (nee Lewis), Austin Gatehouse, Lindy Goggin, Edwina Kennedy, Joe Kirkwood, Jane Lock, Mara Macleod, Graham Marsh, Jack Newton, Maria Parsons, Henry 'Ossie' Pickworth, Peter Senior, Daniel Soutar, Norman von Nida, Leonora Wray, Ivo Whitton

### **HORSE RACING (40):**

\* Carbine, Bart Cummings, Tommy Hales, Colin Hayes, Phar Lap, Bobby Lewis, Tommy Smith, John Wren

Ajax, Archer, Robert Bagot, Bernborough, Scobie Breasley, Beverly Buckingham, Patrick Connolly, Tom Corrigan, Eddie Cox,

Etienne de Mestre, Gloaming, Walter Hickenbotham, Roy Higgins, Jack Holt, Ken Howard, Fred Hoysted, Rae Johnstone, Kingston Town, Maurice McCarten, George Moore, Darby Munro, Mosstrooper, Jim Pike, James Scobie, John Tait, Joe Thompson, Tullock, Wakeful, Waterhouse family, James White, James Wilson, Richard Wootton

Emergencies: The Barb, Malua, Gunsynd, Eurythmic, Peter Pan, Rising Fast, Aure's Star, Manikato, Rain Lover, Bill Duncan, Frank Dempsey, Frank Bullock, Rufe Naylor, Alxexander von Doussa, Sol Green, Eric Connolly, George Adams

**NETBALL (15):**

\*Eunice Gill, Anne Sargeant, Dorothy McHugh

Pamela Barham, Joyce Brown, Margaret Caldwell, Anne Clark, Julie Francou, Deidre Hyland, Therese Kennedy, Jill McIntosh, Pamela Redmond, Wilma Shakespear, Karan Smith, Gay Teede

**RUGBY LEAGUE (35):**

\* Clive Churchill, Reg Gasnier, Wally Lewis, Dally Messenger, John Raper

Arthur Beetson, Dave Brown, Frank Burge, Mick Cronin, Brian Davies, Jersey Flegg, Bob Fulton, J J Giltinan, Tommy Gorman, Duncan Hall, Keith Holman, Harold Horder, Ken Irvine, Les Johns, Ken Kearney, Graeme Langlands, Ronald McAuliffe, Chris McKivat, Mal Meninga, Ray Price, Wally Prigg, Norm Provan, Tom Raudonikis, Eric Simms, Ray Stehr, Peter Sterling, Herb Steinhort, Harry Sunderland, Duncan Thompson, Eric Weissell.

**SOCCER (20):**

\* John Walter Fletcher, Craig Johnston, Joe Marston, Johnny Warren

Adrian 'Noddy' Alston, Frank Arok, Leo Baumgartner, Frank Farina, Sir Arthur George, John Kosmina, Eddie Krncevic, Jimmy McNabb, James 'Judy' Masters, Art 'Alf' Quill, Rale Rasic, Jimmy Rooner, Manfred Schaefer, Les Scheinflug, Harry Williams, Peter Wilson.

**SWIMMING (37):**

\* Frank Beaurepaire, Andrew 'Boy' Charlton, Lorraine Crapp, Fanny Durack, Dawn Fraser, Shane Gould, Annette Kellermann, John and Ilsa Konrads, Freddie Lane, Murray Rose, David Theile, Michael Wenden.

Duncan Armstrong, Kevin Berry, Forbes Carlile, Cavill family, Brad Cooper, Prof. Frank Cotton, John Davies, Clare Dennis, John Devitt, Michelle Ford, Harry Gallagher, Harold Hardwick, John Henricks, Laurie Lawrence, Lyn McClements, Susie Maroney, Hayley Lewis, Gail Neall, Ian O'Brien, Des Renford, Jon Sieben, Don Talbot, Shelley Taylor-Smith, Beverley Whitfield, Robert Windle.

Reserves: Leslie Boardman, Neil Brooks, Moss Christie, Peter Evans, Harry Hay, Cecil Healy, Barney Kieran, Marl Kerry, Ilsa Konrads, Faith Leech, Bill Longworth, John Marshall, Sandra Morgan, Kevin O'Halloran, Noel Ryan, Mark Tonelli, Alick Wickham, Mina Wylie.

**TENNIS (27):**

\* Norman Brookes, Neale Fraser, Evonne Goolagong (Cawley), Harry Hopman, Rod Laver, Margaret Smith (Court)

Daphne Akhurst, JO Anderson, Miss Esna Boyd, John Bromwich, Pat Cash, Jack Crawford, Roy Emerson, Jack Hawkes, Lew Hoad, Jan Lehane, Peter McNamara, Paul McNamee, Mrs E M Molesworth, John Newcomb, Gerald Patterson, Adrian Quist, Ken Rosewall, Frank Sedgman, Lesley Turner (Bowrey), John O'Hara Wood, Nancy Wynne.

Reserves: Ken McGregor, Rex Hartwig, Alshley Cooper, Fred Stolle, Tony Roche, Mark Edmondson, Mark Kratzman, Mark Woodforde, Hana Mandlikova, Wally Masur, Jason Stoltenberg, Judy Tegart (Dalton), Karen Krantzcke, Kerry Melville (Reid), Dian Fromholz, Anne Minter, Rachelle McQuillan, Nicole Provis.

### **B1 SPORTS (5-20 entries)**

#### **BASKETBALL (8):**

Jenny Cheeseman, Andrew Gaze, Lindsay Gaze, Robyn Maher, Eddie Palubinskas, Phil Smyth, Bob Staunton, Ken Watson

#### **BILLIARDS & SNOOKER (6):**

\* Walter Lindrum

Henry Alcock, Eddie Charlton, Horace Lindrum, Fred Lindrum, Bob Marshall

#### **BOXING (16):**

\* Johnny Famechon, Jeff Fenech, Albert Griffiths

Ambrose Palmer, 'Snowy' Baker, Jack Carroll, Jimmy Carruthers, Les Darcy, Larry Foley, Peter Jackson, Vic Patrick, Ron Richards, Lionel Rose, Dave Sands, Jimmy Sharman, Merv Williams

**CYCLING (13):**

Ian Browne, Danny Clarke, Lionel Cox, Edgar Gray, Michael Grenda, Steve McGlede, Tony Marchent, Russell Mockridge, Kevin Nichols, Julie Speight, Michael Turtur, Martin Vinnicombe, Dean Woods

**HOCKEY (14):**

\* Pearce brothers

Greg Browning, Wendy Butcher, Ric Charlesworth, Elspeth Clement, Brian Glencross, Dianne Gorman, Jim Irvine, Don McWatters, Pat Nilan, Sandra Pasani, Des Piper, Ron Riley, Trevor Smith.

**LAWN BOWLS (8):**

Glen Bosisto, John Dobbie, W T Hensell, Syd & Ernie Marsh, Rob Parella, Merle Richardson, Dorothy Roche, Sir John Young

**MOTORCYCLING & SPEEDWAY (9):**

\* Wayne Gardner

Keith Campbell, Kel Carruthers, Gregg Hansford, Hinton family, Tom Phillis, Lionel von Pragg, Arthur 'Bluey' Wilkinson, Jack Young

**MOTOR RACING (10):**

\* Jack Brabham

Norm Beechey, Peter Brock, Les Davison, Ian and Leo Geoghegan, Robert Jane, Alan Jones, Frank Matich, Bill Thompson, Doug Whiteford

**RUGBY UNION (23):**

\* RA & WM Arnold, the Ella brothers, Paul McLean & family, the Thornetts

Abraham & Co. (boycott organisers), Trevor Allen, E Bonis, D Brockhoff, Alex Burdon, David Campese, Ken Catchpole, Bill Ceutti, Des Connor, Gibson, John Howard (Treasurer ARU), Peter Johnson, Michael Lynagh, Anthony Miller, W Paddy Moran, Simon Poidevin, Nick Shehadie, Bob Templeton, Ross Turnbull

**ROWING & SCULLING (10):**

Peter Antonie, Bill Beach, Steve Fairbairn, Adair Ferguson, Simon Gillett, Stuart Mackenzie, Bobby Pearce, Henry Searle, Ned Trickett, Merv Wood.

**SAILING/YACHTING (13):**

John Bertram, Kay Cottee, Ben Lexcen, Jock Sturrock & family, Glenn Bourke, John Cuneo, David Forbes, Peter O'Donnell, William Northam, Dick Sargeant, Rolly Tasker, Chriss Webb (CC), Iain Webb

**SQUASH (11):**

\* Vicki Cardwell, Ken Hiscoe, Geoff and Dick Hunt, Heather McKay

Vic Belsham, Dick Carter, Chris Dittmar, Rodney Martin, Cam Nancarrow, Rhonda Thorne, Patricia (Jean) Walker

Reserves: Ted Barlow, Vin Napier

**SURF LIFESAVING (2):**

\* Dennis Green (DB), Grant Kenny

**SURFING (8):**

\* Bernard 'Midget' Farelly (DB)

Wendy Botha, Pam Burridge, Phyllis O'Donnell, Robert 'Nat'  
Young, Tom Carroll, Gail Couper, Mark Richards

**B2 SPORTS (up to 5 entries)**

**BASEBALL (1):**

A G Spalding (BM)

**EQUESTRIAN (3):**

\* Lawrence Morgan

Neale Lavis, William Roycroft

**GREYHOUND (4):**

George Parsons

Chief Havoc, Rose Moss, Satan's Legend, Zoom Top

**SHOOTING (2):**

Donald Mackintosh, Phillip Adams

**TROTTING (9):**

Cardigan Bay, Margaret Frost, Brian Gath, Perc Hall, Halwes,  
Hondo Grattan, Paleface Adios, Perc Hall, Walla Walla

**VOLLEYBALL (4):**

Robert Foot, Guido Laxis, Eric Hayman, Wally Lebedew

**WEIGHTLIFTING:**

\* Dean Lukin

**C & D Sports (0-2 entries)**

**Archery (2)**

Bob Leach, Hans Roche

**Bodybuilding (1)**

Bev Francis

**Caving (5)**

JH Bonwick, SW Carey, Julia Mary James, JM Thompson, AT  
Warild

**Canoing (1)**

Arthur Howard

**Croquet (1)**

Allen Cleland

**Bushwalking (8)**

\* Paddy Pallin

Bill Bewsher, RH Croll, Milo Dunphy, ET Emmett, Robert  
Henderson, Bill Waters, Gustav Weindorfer

**Diving (1)**

Richmond Eve

**Gymnastics (1)**

Monique Allen

**Ironman (2)**

Trevor Hendy, Guy Leech

**Mountaineering (1)**

Tim Macartney-Snape

**Polo (1)**

Sinclair Hill

**Polocrosse (1)**

Gordon Forth – to provide one name.

**Royal Tennis (2)**

Judy Clarke, Wayne Davies

**Skiing (3)**

Malcolm Milne, Steven Lee, Christine Idris Smith

Reserves: Sverre Andreas Kaaten, Christine Davey, Ross Martin

**Skindiving**

Ben Cropp, George Davies, Ron Taylor, Barry Andrewartha (2

only)

**Triathlon**

Greg Welch (1)

**Waterski Racing (1)**

Ian Dipple

**Wave Skiing (1)**

Reece Duncan

**Woodchopping (1)**

David Foster

**Miscellaneous**

**Disabled (1)**

Karl Feifar

**Educator (1)**

Principal Adamson

**Entrepreneurs (3)**

Hugh D McIntosh, Joynton Smith, Kerry Packer

**Health/Medicine (1)**

Harvey Sutton

**Journalist (1)**

JC Davis

**Olympics (admin.) (2)**

Sir HG Alderson, Dick Eve

**Physical Culture (4)**

Christine Bjelke-Petersen, Harriet Elphinstone Dick, Enid Feltham, Vera Hopton

**Physical Education**

J Bloomfield, Ivo Burge, Fritz Duras, Eunice Gill, Hal Le Maistre,  
Gordon Young

Reserve: Robin Gray

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