



MR JAIME MACKAY

Hall of Fame Inductee

Inducted 19 April 2026

The Australian Polo Federation honours and recognises the outstanding contribution to the sport of polo by Jaime Mackay. Jaime will be forever enshrined in the sport's history as one of the great players in contemporary Australian polo, acknowledged for both his fine sportsmanship and horsemanship.



▲ *Judy White presents Jaime with the Polo Gold Cup at the Sydney Easter show in 1975 where he played with Arthur Bragg and Hugh Higgins.*

Mr Jaime Mackay

7 goal handicap

Test Cap # 38

Represented Australia 12 times

Captained Australia 4 times

Director of NSWPA: 1984 - 1991 and 1997 - 2005

Vice-President of NSWPA: 2002 - 2004



▲ *Arthur Bragg, Jaime Mackay, Ken Mackay and Angus Munro winning the Countess of Dudley Cup in 1974*

Jaime Mackay – Tests, Trophies & Tournaments

From the Archives of the Australian Polo Federation & NSW Polo Association

International Test Matches Played Outside NSW By Representative Australian Teams

1975 July R.T. Walker 6 and J.K. Mackay 6 in Commonwealth team with A.J. Kent 4 (Eng), W.P. Churchward 5 (Eng) losing against France as supporting match to Coronation Cup at Guards Polo Club. J.W. Gunn 5 as reserve

1977 February. Team played a Test at Claudelands near Hamilton NZ losing 5-8.
Australia J.K. Mackay 6, R.T. Walker 6, J.J. MacGinley 7 and J.W. Gunn 5 =24
N.Z.: T. Devcich 7, S.T. Mackenzie 7, A.R. Saunders 6 and J.F. Watson 7=27

1980 July J.K. Mackay 7 in winning Rest of World 34 goal team which beat 32 goals England in Coronation Cup by 6-4. Mackay played with Jake Sieber (USA) 8, Antonio Herrera (Mex) 8, Hector 'Juni' Crotto (Arg) 9 against A.J. Kent 6, J.B. Hipwood 9, H.J. Hipwood 9 and P.M. Withers 8. Mackay won Most Valuable Player award.

1985 and 1986 R.T. Walker 6 and J.K. Mackay 6 played Tests in South Africa with 2 players from New Zealand S.T. Mackenzie 8 and T. Devcich 7). This was an Australasian team not Australian. This was in apartheid sanctions busting era and players were individually invited to circumvent the Fraser government sanctions.

1987 Test in Auckland. Australia won by 7-6.
P.M. White 4, S.A. Gilmore 6, J.K. Mackay 7 and J.A.W. Gilmore 6 =23
NZ Team-G.A. Henderson 5, T. Devcich 6, J.B. Walker 7 and A.R. Saunders 6 =24

1988 September Australasian Team invited by USPA to play for the Westchester Cup at Lexington, Kentucky as the traditional rival England refused to accept the USA invitation. The top New Zealanders S.T. Mackenzie and C.G. Forsyth were not released to play by their patrons so G.J. Bray 6 and G.K. Thomas 6 joined Australians J.A.W. Gilmore 7 and J.K. Mackay 7 in a 26 goals team losing the first Test 3-10 but winning second Test by 10-6.
USA team was Jeff Aitchison 7, Bart Evans 9, Jake Sieber 7 and Joey Casey 5. =28
On aggregate goals the series was lost 13-16.

1991 Team to Zimbabwe divided up and played with local players in the Zimbabwe Open then played a Test match defeating the Zimbabwe national team
P.M. White 5, S.A. Gilmore 4, J.K. Mackay 6 and M.G. Todd 5 =22



▲ 1977 Dudley Cup winning team of Richard Cowan, Hugh Higgins, Jaime Mackay and Cody Forsyth

◀ Jaime and Jenny Mackay

International Test Matches In NSW

Test 1 at Adelaide 6-4	1974	Tests 2-3 at Warwick Fm 6-8	6-5
AUSTRALIA	v	NEW ZEALAND	
1. Oliver Tait	6	Campbell Barry	4
2. Jaime Mackay	4	Gary Broughton	5
3. Richard Walker	7	Jim Watson	6
4. Arthur Bragg	5	Rob Saunders	4
	22		19
Second Test	1976	18 April	
AUSTRALIA	v	USA	
1. Arthur Bragg	5	Robin Uilhein	5
2. Jaime Mackay	6	Billy Linfort	7
3. Richard Walker	7	Joe Barry	9
4. Jim MacGinley	7	William T.Y Ivisaker	4
	25		25
Third Test	1976	25 April	
AUSTRALIA	6	v	USA
1. Ross McGilvray	5	Robin Uihlein	5
2. Jaime Mackay	6	John Walker NZ-replacement	7
3. Richard Walker	7	Joe Barry	9
4. Jim MacGinley	7	Jamie Uihlein	3
	25		24
	1978	19 March and 2 April	
AUSTRALIA	v	LOS INDIOS (ARGENTINA)	
1. Jim MacGinley	7	Diego Guinazu	5
2. Richard Walker	7	Augustin Llorente	7
3. Sinclair Hill	8	Guillermo Villanueve	7
4. Jaime Mackay	6	Hector Crotto	7
	28		26
	1979	15 April and 22 April	
AUSTRALIA	5	v	NEW ZEALAND
1. Jaime Mackay	6	Chris Jones	5
2. Richard Walker	6	John Walker	6
3. Jim MacGinley	7	Jim Watson	6
4. Jim Gunn	6	Dave Kirkpatrick	5
	25		22
	1986		
AUSTRALIA	6	v	ARGENTINA
1. Stuart Gilmore	6	Martin Gonzalez	6
2. Jim Gilmore	6	Carlos Keegan	6
3. Jim MacGinley	7	Julio Zavaleta	7
4. Jaime Mackay	7	Juan-Jose Diaz-Alberdi, Jnr	6
	26		25
	1987	Easter Sunday April 19	
AUSTRALIA 11	v	NEWZEALAND	12
1. Peter White	4	Tony Devcich	6
2. Stuart Gilmore	6	Graham Thomas	6
3. Jaime Mackay	7	John Walker	7
4. Jim Gilmore	6	Rob Saunders	6
	23		25
	1988		
AUSTRALIA-1	11	v	ENGLAND
1. Stuart Hoey	5	Wil Lucas	5
2. Stuart Gilmore	7	Alan Kent	7
3. Jaime Mackay	7	Howard Hipwood	8
4. Jim Gilmore	6	John Horswell	6
	25		26

Australasian Gold Cup

Cup presented in 1925 to formalise a tournament between teams representing the various states of Australia and New Zealand.

1974 Waterloo Corner SA

NSW1

O.P. Tait

J.K. Mackay

R.T. Walker

A.W. Bragg

1978 at Bungendore NSW

NSW'A'BLUE

P. MacGinley

R.T. Walker

J.S.L. Hill

J.K. Mackay

1981 at Werribee Vic

NSW

T.J.I. Boyd

C.R. Bell

J.K. Mackay

R.T. Walker

Glen Gilmore
“Always well mounted and won more than he lost. One of the greats of the game.”

**The Australian Open,
Wallace Horsley
Memorial Trophy**

Champion pony at the
Australian Open

1990 at Warwick Farm

J.K. Mackay

Castinette

► *Adam Lindemann (USA),
Stuart Gilmore, Benjamin Araya
(Arg) and Jaime Mackay playing
in the 1988 US Open*



Stuart Gilmore

*We played representative polo
in Zimbabwe, New Zealand,
America and Australia.
On the field he was a great
general and his horsemanship
was second to none”*



▲ *Jaime playing a mare called Swag at Santa Barbara
Polo Club in California where he was resident
professional for many seasons.*

► *Jaime playing in the USA on Freeway.
Note the hinged stirrups that he made popular.*

Ian Hunt

*Jaime was a very classical
player who always came to
the game very well mounted.
It was a pleasure to play both
with and against him.*



Sydney Royal Easter Show 3 a-side Tests

15-Apr	1976		
AUSTRALIA	v	U.S.A.	Won
J.K. Mackay	6	R.A. Uihlein 111	5
R.T. Walker	7	W.R. Linfoot	7
J.J. MacGinley	7	H.A 'Joe' Barry	9

25-Mar	1978	washed out	
AUSTRALIA	v	LOS INDIOS(ARG)	
J.J. MacGinley	7	A. Llorente	7
R.T. Walker	7	G. Villanueva	8
J.K. Mackay	6	H. 'Juni' Crotto	9

9-Apr	1979		
AUSTRALIA	v	NEW ZEALAND	
J.K. Mackay	6	D. Kirkpatrick	5
R.T. Walker	6	J.B. Walker	6
J.J. MacGinley	7	J.F. Watson	6

	1981		
AUSTRALIA 7	v	U.S.A. RETARMA 8	in extra time
J.K. Mackay	6	M. Gracida	8
R. Kimber	6	H.A. 'Joe' Barry	9
M. R.Harley	5	S.M. Gose	2
		Reserve: T.H. Gose, 3	

	1981		
AUSTRALIA REDS 2	v	ROYAL BLUES 6	
T.J.I. Boyd	4	G.F. Lawry	4
R.J. Maple-Brown	5	J.K. Mackay	6
C.R. Bell	5	H.R.H. The Prince of Wales	4

	1986		
AUSTRALIA	v	ARGENTINA	
S.A. Gilmore	6	C. Keegan	6
J.J. MacGinley	7	J. Zavaleta	7
J.K. Mackay	7	J-J. Diaz-Alberdi, Jnr	6

	1987		
AUSTRALIA	v	NEW ZEALAND	
S.A. Gilmore	7	T. Devcich	6
J.K. Mackay	7	J.B. Walker	7
J.A. W.Gilmore	6	A.R. Saunders	6

	1988		
AUSTRALIA	v	ENGLAND	
S.A. Gilmore	7	A.J. Kent	7
J.K. Mackay	7	H.J. Hipwood	8
J.A.W. Gilmore	6	H.J. Horswell	6

Sydney Show Polo Teams Challenge, Polo Gold Cup Perpetual Trophy

1975

NORTH

H.W. Higgins
J.K. Mackay
A.W. Bragg

1976

DUNHILLGOLD

J.J. MacGinley
J.K. Mackay
R.T. Walker©

1984 joint winner

WIRRAGULLA

R.L. Cowan
J.K. Mackay
S.T. Mackenzie© (NZ)

1993

BURBERYS

M.A. Tolhurst
J.K. Mackay
S.T. Mackenzie

Sinclair Hill OBE AM
Jaime was an exceptionally good person and a beautiful polo player. One of the great polo players and great influences on the polo world in his generation and time – particularly through his amazing grace and dignity both on and off the field.

**Sydney Show Polo Teams Challenge, F.L. Bragg
Perpetual Trophy-Champion Polo Pony**

1975

J.K. Mackay, Jnr.
Bluey

1976

J.K. Mackay, Jnr.
Mystery Moment

1981

J.K. Mackay, Jnr
Nancy Lee

1984

J.K. Mackay, Jnr.
Lady Lee tbc

1984

J.K. Mackay, Jnr.
Lady Lee tbc

1986

J.K.Mackay, Jnr
Castini

**Sydney Show Polo
Teams Challenge, Kayuga
Perpetual Cup-Champion
Team of 3 Polo Ponies**

1974

J.K. Mackay Jnr

Mystery Moment, Whimsy
Nancy Lee, Flying Gull,
Forecast
Estefette

1975

J.K. Mackay Jnr

Mystery Moment, Whimsy
Nancy Lee, Flying Gull
Forecast

1981

J.K. Mackay Jnr

Nancy Lee
Estanette
Lady Lee

1984

J.K. Mackay Jnr

Lady Lee
Castinette
Kudoo

1993

J.K.Mackay

Lucetta
Castinette
Tui



▲ ► *Jaime receiving a trophy the HRH Prince of Wales following a match at Windsor.*

▼ *Jaime Mackay receives a trophy at the Easter Show from Frank Bragg*



**The Countess of
Dudley Cup**



▲▼ Jaime, Richard Cowan, Hugh Higgins
and Angus Mclachlan



**L.T. Watson Memorial Cup, For winner of
subsidiary-final of Countess of Dudley Cup**

1994
SCONE
P.M. White
A.A.L. White
J.K. Mackay
M.R. McKechnie

1997 at Scone
SCONE 'A'
A. Davidson
C.A. Scott
J.K. Mackay
A.A.L. White

1969

SCONE

A.W. Bragg
J.K. Mackay
J.E. Gilder©
A.R. Munro

1974

SCONE 'A'

J.K. Mackay Snr
J.K. Mackay Jnr
A.R. Munro ©
A.W. Bragg

1977

WIRRAGULLA

R.L. Cowan
H.W. Higgins
J.K. Mackay©
C.G. Forsyth

1978

WIRRAGULLA

R.L. Cowan
H.W. Higgins
J.K. Mackay©
J.F. Weatherly

1983

WIRRAGULLA

R.L. Cowan
H.W. Higgins
J.K. Mackay
P.C. Marheine

Anto White
*“A wonderful
horseman and a
great player. He
always gave 100%
and so professional
in his approach to
the game. Jaime gave
a great deal to the
game of polo.”*

**Lady De Chair Trophy,
Champion pony
at Countess of Dudley
Tournament**

1972

J.K.Mackay,Jnr
MysteryMoment

1977

J.K.Mackay
NancyLee

1978

J.K.Mackay
NancyLee

1985

J.K.Mackay
Castinette

1990

J.K.Mackay
Maggie

Morton Cup

1992 16 goals

WINDSOR
G.M. Birrell
D.C. Reid
J.K. Mackay
M.A. Tolhurst

▼ *Jock and Jaime Mackay*



R.M.Pitt Memorial Cup

Originally used for a handicap tournament at Town and Country Polo Club at Kyeemagh. It was used for various events after polo closed at Kyeemagh. In 1981 NSWPA decided to use it as the trophy for the handicap division of the Easter International. It has sometimes been used as the trophy for the subsidiary final of the Morton Cup or as the trophy for the second division.

1975

NORTHS

R.L. Cowan
H.W. Higgins
J.K. Mackay
A.W. Bragg

1986

HUNTERVALLEY

R.R. Cudmore
M. Gonzalez (Arg)
J.K. Mackay
J.S. Osborne

1999 8 Goal Division

KILLARNEY

Jock Mackay
A.F. Tolhurst
M.A. Tolhurst
J.K. Mackay

**R.R. Ashton Cup,
Champion Pony
at Easter International
Tournament**

1984

J.K. Mackay
LadyLee

1988

J.K. Mackay
Estelle

Jim MacGinley
I was fortunate to play test matches for Australia with Jaime for Australia and he was an outstanding team mate. He was such a keen competitor and an excellent team player”.

▼ *Jaime playing Santa Barbara*



**F.L. Bragg Trophy,
Champion Team of best
3 ponies at Easter
International**

1992

J.K.Mackay

Lucetta

Castinette

Tui



◀ Jaime with
his son Jock
after a game at
Goulburn.

**Hector King Cup,
Winner of 10 Goal
Championship**

1976 at Warwick Farm

WIRRAGULLA

C.G.Forsyth

H.W.Higgins

J.K.Mackay

I.D.McDuie

Adam Buchert

A brilliant horseman whose ability to judge the game of polo and judge the athletes that carried him made him one of our best. His eye for a horse was responsible for so many brilliant ponies that are now spread over numerous continents.



▲ Jaime played extensively in the US



▲ Podger El Effendi (7) and Jaime get ready for a game at Palm Springs

John Kilmartin

Jaime was a great sportsman; a supremely caring and generous friend to all; a deep thinker; and a beacon to all in the world of polo and thoroughbred breeding and racing.



▼ Jaime riding Percy at Wirragulla.

▲ Jaime playing at Wirragulla
▼ Jaime playing the Hall of Fame pony Castinette at Warwick Farm.





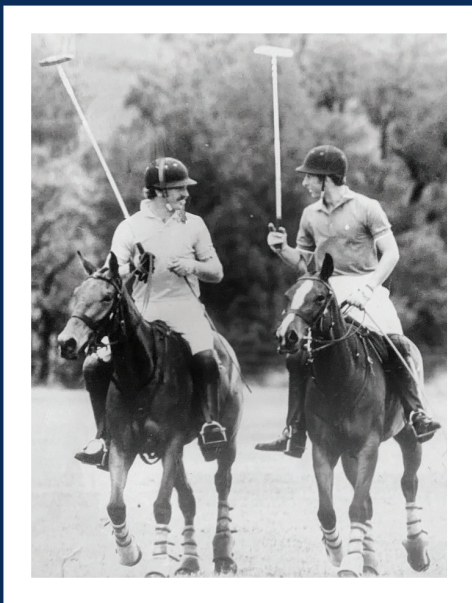
▲ Arthur Bragg, Jaime Mackay and Hugh Higgins
at the Sydney Easter Show.



▲ Jaime being presented with the MVP at the
Countess of Dudley Cup by his father Ken Mackay



▲ Richard Walker, Jaime, Ted Mann
and John Kilmartin.



▲ Jaime riding with Prince Charles



▲ Jaime with his string of ponies
in Florida on his 40th birthday.