



The 2019 Harry Gordon Australian Sports Journalist of the Year Finalists

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The 2019 Harry Gordon Australian Sports Journalist of the Year finalists are presented alphabetically by surname below. Please note that some work submitted with entries - including print materials - may not be included.

Judges for the 2019 award were celebrated sports journalist **Louise Evans OAM**, double Perkin award winner **Andrew Rule**, and ABC Offsiders host and prominent sports commentator **Kelli Underwood**.

The winner will be announced at the 2019 Quills dinner on Friday 6 March 2020. Tickets can be booked [here](#).

Konrad Marshall, *Good Weekend Magazine*, for excellence in sports feature writing

- ["Return Serve"](#), *Good Weekend*, 19 January 2019
- ["Brain Storm"](#), *Good Weekend*, 16 March 2019
- ["Perfect Pitch"](#), *Good Weekend*, 6 July 2019
- ["Tough Call"](#), *Good Weekend*, 21 September 2019
- ["Marlion's Chance"](#), *Good Weekend*, 16 November 2019

Jake Niall, *The Age*, for diverse AFL coverage

- ["Mumford's hell: the story behind infamous snorting video"](#), *The Age*, 15 February 2019
- ["David Teague appointed Carlton coach"](#), *The Age*, 14 August 2019
- ["How does Scott Pendlebury stop time?"](#), *The Age*, 4 September 2019
- ["Joe Daniher tells Essendon he wants to be traded to Sydney"](#), *The Age*, 5 October 2019
- ["How private schools have taken over the AFL"](#), *The Age*, 23 November 2019

Mark Robinson, *Herald Sun*, for exceptional AFL reporting and commentary

- ["He'd do anything for his beloved Saints"](#), *Herald Sun*, 5 June 2019
- ["Footy's Gambling Epidemic"](#), *Herald Sun*, 8 June 2019
- ["Any danger?"](#), *Herald Sun*, 10 August 2019
- ["It's good to hear your voice, Gill"](#), *Herald Sun*, 19 June 2019
- ["Lost and found"](#), *Herald Sun*, 21 September 2019

Leo Schlink, *Herald Sun*, for investigative sport writing

- ["Jig is Up"](#), *Herald Sun*, 31 January 2019
- ["LA Champ"](#), *Herald Sun*, 10 June 2019
- ["I Was Riding for Him"](#), *Herald Sun*, 1 September 2019
- ["Darren Weir charged, issued show cause notice by stewards in 'jiggers' probe"](#), *Herald Sun*, 1 February 2019
- ["Part III: The love returns and our Ash rules over the tennis world"](#), *Herald Sun*, 1 July 2019