



EMERITUS PROFESSOR MAXWELL HOWELL

Class of 1944

Maxwell Howell is a pioneer in the development of sports studies and sports science. He studied physical education at Sydney Teachers' College graduating with a diploma of Physical Education. He received a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and three doctorate degrees in physical education, sports history and an honorary Doctor of Laws. He was the first Australian anywhere in the world to receive a PhD in physical education. He has published over fifty books and three hundred research articles.

When 19 years of age, he was selected for the Wallaby tour of New Zealand in 1946 and to the United Kingdom, France and North America in 1947-48. He retired from rugby union at age 20 in order to further his studies, having represented Australia thirty-two times.

In 2003 Maxwell Howell was awarded the Order of Australia in the Queens Birthday Honours List for services to sports studies and sports sciences and to the study of sports history.

Maxwell sadly passed in 2014.