





Mackenzie "Mack" Horton is one of Australia's most recognisable Olympians. A World, Commonwealth and Olympic champion, he is known around the world for his integrity, strong values and the courage to stand up for what he believes in.



# **NATIONALITY**

Australian

## **DATE OF BIRTH**

4/25/96

### **TEAMS**

Australian Swim Team

# **CAPABILITIES**

Guest Panellist Clinics

Ambassador

Social Media

PR Campaign

**Appearances** 

## **INTERESTS**

Health & Nutrition Lifestyle Beauty & Fashion Leadership Family

Business

### BIO

Born and raised in Melbourne, Mack began competitive swimming at the age of 10 after successfully overcoming his fear of the water.

After meeting Olympic Champion Grant Hackett following his first year of swimming, this Caulfield Grammar junior prospect was inspired to follow in the footsteps of his new idol and threw himself into chasing that dream.

Horton's potential quickly began to show and caught the eye of Melbourne Vicentre Swimming Club coach Craig Jackson, who is still Mack's coach to this day.

After breaking his first Australian Age Record at the age of 13, Horton rose through the junior ranks and announced himself as a potential star of the future with 5 Gold Medals and 5 Championship Records at the 2013 World Junior Championships in Dubai.

He progressed to senior ranks after an eye-catching 2014 Australian Championships where he won the 1500m Freestyle, finished second in the 400m Freestyle and set three new junior world records, being named the Georgina Hope Foundation Rising Star of the Australian swim team later that season.





Mack is currently studying a Business/Commerce degree and is looking to combine it with a degree in Architecture.

He gained valuable corporate experience working part-time as an Analyst at the Commonwealth Bank throughout 2019.

Horton is a very keen outdoors man and enjoys hiking, sailing and taking his Land Rover Defender and long term partner Ella Walter for a road trip at every available chance.

He is also very passionate about photography and art & design.

Mack is an ambassador of the Make-A-Wish Foundation and also runs his own mentoring program for aspiring athletes through School Sports Victoria.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA MARKERS**

75K+

**INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS** 

]6K+

**TWITTER FOLLOWERS** 

5.83%

**ENGAGEMENT** 

40 K+

**FACEBOOK LIKES** 



#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

2020

2014	Commonwealth Games 4x200m Freestyle Gold Medal
2016	Olympic Gold 400m Freestyle
2016 - 2017	National Championships Gold Medal (5)
2018	Commonwealth Games 4x200m Freestyle Gold Medal
2018	Commonwealth Games 400m Freestyle Gold Medal
2019	World Championships 4x200m Freestyle Gold Medal

Olympic Gold 4x200 Freestyle

#### **TESTIMONIALS**

"Mack Horton...world class competitor, an integral part of the Australian Olympic swim team, a young man with scrupulous values. His future both in and out of the pool is unlimited"

JOHN BERTRAND AO PRESIDENT SWIMMING AUSTRALIA.

"Mack Horton has long been one of Australias most popular athletes and for lots of reasons. Not only is he an Olympic and World champion but hes a humble and principled champion. It takes talent to do what Mack does in the pool and courage to do what he does outside it. It all adds up to a pretty decent human being."

ANDY KAY HEAD OF OLYMPICS CHANNEL SEVEN

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Floor 1 6 Henrietta St, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8PT "The water is my happy place. I love pushing myself in the pool and gaining personal growth in the process."

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