



The Carbine Club of NSW

Ray Alexander

Born: 1937

Carbine Club Member since: 1977

Previous Carbine Club positions: Founding Member

Ray Alexander was born at Revesby and as a teenager played Rugby at Canterbury Boys High School and Rugby League for Padstow United. From modest beginnings, Ray entrenched himself in Australian sport, in particular in the racing industry.

Ray began his career as a cadet journalist with The Bulletin before moving into daily newspapers in 1957 as a racing writer for the Daily Telegraph. He then edited magazines, including Harness Horse and Stud & Stable, before being employed in 1973 as Public Relations Manager for the Australian Jockey Club. He became the AJC's Racing Manager next before being appointed CEO (1984-92).

It was in 1992 that Ray moved offshore to become CEO of the Macau Jockey Club. He held that position for two years before returning to Australia, where, after a short illness, he took over as CEO of the ACT Racing Club.

Ray has had a strong presence in racing, representing Australia at Conferences of International Racing Authorities in Paris, International Stud Book Conferences in London and Asian Racing Conferences in Japan, Singapore/Malaysia, Turkey, Hong Kong and Sydney.

He has been a devoted Canterbury-Bankstown Rugby League supporter since watching Henty Porter, Roy Kirkaldy and Eddie Burns pack down in the team's front row.

Ray now lives in retirement at Moss Vale with his wife Myra.