



The Carbine Club of NSW

Rodney Tubbs

Born: March 1946

Carbine Club Member since: 2005 (Member)

Current Carbine Club position: Senior Member

Previous Carbine Club positions: Committee Member and Deputy Chairman

Current employment: Consultant to Sydney University Sport and Fitness

Rodney Tubbs' sporting career involved more than a decade of Aussie Rules football at the highest level in Sydney (back in the days when drop kicks, stab passes and torpedo punts were still in vogue)! In the summer months, he played a lot of cricket (initially grade, but then more than three decades of club cricket). He was a regular tennis player into his sixties (only doubles and preferably on the forehand side) and a golfer with an A-Grade handicap until recently (plays what is euphemistically called "Masters' Pennants" for his Blackheath Golf Club).

Rod is a life member of several sporting clubs and charities. He was chairman of The Primary Club of Australia (a cricketing-based charity) from 1990 to 1996. He was also the chairman of Centre Circle (a Sydney Swans' coterie of influential AFL supporters) and a board member of the Sydney Swans Foundation. He is currently a board member of the Blackheath Golf & Community Club.

After twenty years as the Manager of Corporate & Alumni Relations at Sydney University Sport & Fitness, he now consults to that organisation on a one day per week basis. In earlier times, he was a director of the AC Nielsen marketing research company, CEO of Improved Communications Skills (Australia) and chairman of Simon Gilbert Wines.

He is a keen follower of the Sport of Kings and is usually up to the challenge when an entertaining MC/auctioneer is required. Rod spends as much time as he can in the Blue Mountains, being a strong advocate for that region's four very distinct seasons of weather.