



The Carbine Club of NSW

Darren Peters

Born: September 1962

Carbine Club Member since: 2003

Previous Carbine Club positions: Secretary

Current employment: Program Director (Business) Torrens University Australia.

Growing up in the central coast area of Gosford, Darren Peters spent much of his time developing his skills in the surf. His success in surf lifesaving during his younger years saw him crowned NSW, QLD, Australian and World Surf Life Saving Champion on many occasions.

Darren has held several key positions throughout the sporting fraternity, contributing to the strong position of Australian sport today. A natural transition into coaching saw him coach several Australian and world life saving champions. He was then promoted to National Coaching Director of the Surf Life Saving Association, before taking the reins of the organisation as General Manager in 1995.

In 1997, Darren was appointed CEO of Rowing Australia, guiding the organisation through a golden era that included the Sydney 2000 Olympics. He then moved to the Australian Paralympic Committee as CEO in 2002.

Following the excitement of sport, Darren renewed his interest in academic life completing some sport research (e.g., Passion in Paralympic Sport & Leading the Team), became the Director of Campus Engagement and Wellbeing at Macquarie University before moving to his present role heading the undergraduate business and masters sport program at Torrens University.

Darren's tireless work has been honoured with a Citation of Merit from World Life Saving, as well as an Australian Sports Medal. He is also a fellow of the Australian Institute of Sport Management.