



The Carbine Club of NSW

Doug Donoghue AM

Born: 1936

Carbine Club Member since: 1983

His involvement in sport started as a rower at Sydney Boys High and later as a rower and coach at Sydney Rowing Club.

Outside of sport he made his mark in the oil industry where he became an Executive Director of Ampol Limited. That experience enabled him rise to the top of the AOC holding key positions in the finance area.

In 1993 he was based in Paris as a key member of the lobby team trying to win Sydney's bid for the 2000 Olympic Games. He helped develop the Sydney 2000 Candidature Budget and later monitored the SOCOG budget for the AOC.

In 1993 he became a member of the Executive Board of the AOC. He is currently the Chairman of the AOC Finance Commission, a member of the AOC Audit Committee and a member of the AOC Remuneration & Nominations Committee.

The Australian Olympic Foundation (AOF) has been one of Donoghue's greatest involvements. He has been a member of the AOF Investment Advisory Committee since its inception in 1996.

He was awarded Life Membership of the New South Wales Olympic Council in 2012.

Donoghue is also a Member of the Venue Advisory Committee of Sydney International Regatta Centre; former Director of Rowing Australia, former Vice President of the NSW Rowing Association; previous Member of the Trust, State Sports Centre, and previous Member NSW Sports Advisory Council.

Prior to his role on the AOC's Executive Board, Donoghue was a rowing commentator for ABC Radio at the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games and commentator for Network 10 for rowing and canoeing at Los Angeles 1984 Games and again in Seoul in 1988.

In 2013 awarded life membership of the AOC as a fitting tribute to his contribution to the Olympic Movement.

He will now have more time to spend at his beloved Bondi Beach.