



# The Carbine Club of NSW

## Greg Harris

### **Born:**

### **Carbine Club Member since: 2003**

Greg Harris Has a very unique personal and professional profile.

He was the Executive Director of Sydney University Sport from 1992 to 2008 where he established the premier university sporting program in Australia. In 2008 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Western Force and Rugby WA before returning to Sydney at the end of 2009 and was a consultant to the Melbourne Rebels in 2010.

He then held the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Rugby Union Players' Association (RUPA) from August 2010 until February 2015 after which he held the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Waratahs Super Rugby franchise from February 2015 to March 2016.

Since that time he has worked in several consultancy roles for Diamond Grid International, MiRunners, Fitness Australia, Asclepius and the National Rugby League.

Greg was also Chairman of the National Rugby League Education and Welfare Committee (2003-2008), Chairman of the Australian University Sport Committee on Student Service Fees (2005-2008), an Industry Advisory Board Member to the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney (2007-2008) and to Sports Knowledge Australia (2005-2008).

Greg began his senior sporting career playing AFL for the St. George club in Sydney whilst still at high school. He was invited to pursue an AFL career with VFL club Richmond in 1972 but elected to study economics at the University of Sydney where he joined the rugby union club in 1973.

As a rugby union player he represented Sydney University in first grade competition from 1973-1977. He also represented Sydney Rugby Union (1975-1977) and Australian Universities (1974-1977) and in 1978 he played a season of rugby league for Cronulla-Sutherland.

Greg's sporting talent in 1979 returned to AFL where he captain-coached East Sydney to four premiership wins as well as being captain and coach of the NSW AFL team. During 1989-1991 Greg coached the Sydney Swans under-19 team and was the Chairman of Selectors at the Sydney Swans from 1994 to 1996.

Greg's other passion is his keen interest in thoroughbred horse racing and breeding.