

# The Carbine Club of NSW



## Mark Coyne

**Born:** August 1967, QLD

**Carbine Club Member since:** 2003 (Member)

**Current employment:** CEO, EML Pty Limited

Mark Coyne is one of rugby league's greats and a St George Illawarra Dragons legend. His club career spanned over a 12 year period (1988-1999) at the St George Dragons and the merged St George Illawarra Dragons, captaining both sides.

Mark made his first grade debut in 1989 at 21 years of age and immediately made an impression on the game with his trademark right foot step. The Queenslander went on to play 19 State of Origin games (1990-1997) and represented Australia on nine occasions between 1995-1997.

Mark recalls the 3-0 series win in the 1995 State of Origin, when Queensland went into the three match series as underdogs, as one of the highlights of his illustrious career. However, many would claim his greatest Origin moment came in 1994 when he scored what has now become known as the "miracle" try to win in the final moments of game one of the series.

The former Executive General Manager for Suncorp and CEO/Managing Director of Coal Services he is currently in the role of Chief Executive of EML, a personal injury claims management company employing 2,600 staff. Commencing in that role in 2012, Mark leads a team that provides claims management services across Australia including the government legislated schemes in NSW, VIC & SA and large organisations such as Woolworths and BHP.

Mark has been the Chairman of NRL & RLPA Education and Welfare Committee, a member of the NRL Judiciary and in 1997 he was awarded the NRL Ken Stephens Award for contribution to community sport.

Mark has been a Director of the NRMA Road Services, the NSW Police & Community Youth Clubs (PCYC), and the NRL Commission. Mark is currently a Director and Patron of The Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation.