

The Carbine Club of NSW



Peter Falk OAM

Born: February 1940, NSW

Carbine Club Member since: 1991 (Senior Member)

Previous Carbine Club positions: Chairman / Deputy Chairman / Treasurer

Current employment: Client Advisor, Bell Potter Securities Limited

Former Carbine Club Chairman (2002-2003) Peter Falk has had a lifelong involvement with sport, which began with rugby union in 1958. His playing career included 260 games, 69 of which were first grade for Easts Rugby Club and a tour of Japan in 1967.

Following his rugby career, Peter continued his contribution to the sporting industry by becoming Treasurer at Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club (1967-1974), Director of Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club (1998), and President Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club (1991-2001). He was also heavily involved in the administration of Sydney Rugby Union and NSW Rugby Union.

At a national level he was a member of council of the Australian Rugby Football Union (1972-1986), Deputy Chairman of Australian Rugby Football Union (1976-1985), Vice President (1988-1994) and Chairman of the Pacific Aid Committee (1990-1992). He was also the Director of Wallabies Promotions and Marketing Pty Limited (1992-1993).

Peter has also played a role in team management at a national level, managing the following teams; Australian Seven a Side Team (1981-1983 & 1994-1995), Emerging Wallabies (1991), AIS Australian Under-21 (1992-1993), emerging Wallabies Tour of Zimbabwe, Namibia & South Africa (1993), and Australian Wallabies (1994-1996) including the 1995 World Cup in South Africa and the 1996 undefeated world tour to Italy and the United Kingdom.

Outside of the sporting arena, Peter has also been a successful businessman, working as a chartered account and stockbroker for a number of years. Peter presently works as a client advisor for Bell Potter Securities Limited.

Peter is the Trustee and Treasurer at St Vincent's Clinic foundation and a member of the Sydney Legacy Corporate Advisory Panel. He was a member the Australian Commonwealth Games Finance Committee (1998), the Sydney Olympic Games Canadian Attaché (2000) and ambassador of the National Museum of Australia (2002-2004).

His contribution to sport was recognised in 2000 when he was awarded the Australian Sports Medal and in 2007 he was honoured with the Order of Australia Medal. He is a Life Member of Easts Rugby Union Club and the Sydney Rugby Union Club and a member of the Royal Sydney Golf Club, Australian Club, Australian Turf Club and NSW Rugby Club.