

The Carbine Club of NSW



Peter Kerr AM

Born: 2nd June, 1950

Carbine Club Member since: 1994 (Member)

Current Carbine Club position: Committee Member

Previous Carbine Club position: Chairman/Deputy Chairman

Current employment: Partner, Kemp Strang Lawyers

Peter Kerr has transformed his career as a water polo athlete into a position of guiding Australian Water Polo into the future. Furthermore he has over 30 years' experience in field of law, having acted for many of Australia's largest and most well-known financial institutions.

Peter's success in water polo is evident, with his talent taking him to the top of the sport, representing Australia in 1978 and 1979, as well as being part of the NSW team from 1973-1982.

Peter became the President of NSW Water Polo in 1983, holding this position until 1996 when he was appointed President of Australian Water Polo Inc, a position still held. Peter is currently a member of the FINA Doping Panel, as well as various disciplinary / Olympic selection appeal panels, including Swimming Australia and Australian Canoeing. His tireless work led to him taking the judges oath at the opening ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Following the completion of a Bachelor of Law at the University of Sydney, Peter went onto complete a Master's of Applied Finance at Macquarie University, while establishing his presence in the legal profession, most notably in banking and finance, property and construction. Peter now works as a Partner at Kemp Strang Lawyers.

Peter is a life member of Cronulla & NSW Water Polo as well as being a Member of the Australian Water Polo Hall of Fame and he holds a Sydney University Blue. In 2000 Peter's contribution to sport was recognised when he was awarded the Australian Sports Medal for services to water polo and in 2011 he was appointed as a Board member of Cronulla-Sutherland Leagues Club.