



# The Carbine Club of NSW

## Ron Graham AM

**Born:** 1946

**Carbine Club Member since:** 2001

**Employment:** Former Managing Partner - Heidrick and Struggles (now retired)

Ron Graham is one of Australia's rugby union greats. The former Wallaby played 18 Tests for Australia throughout the 1970's as a front rower and also captained the NSW side from 1972 to 1978.

Ron was the stalwart of the St George District Rugby Club, captaining the side between 1969 and 1978, playing 179 games for the club, of which 167 of them were in first grade.

His involvement in rugby union has continued well beyond his playing years and has seen him hold senior positions within the sport over a number of years. These roles have included Chairman on NSW Rugby Union, President NSW Rugby Union, President of the Australian Barbarians Rugby Club, and Chairman of Australian Rugby Union. Ron also held the role as President of Rugby Australia.

Ron is a Life Member of NSW Rugby and is a former Trustee of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust

Ron's efforts as an Australian sporting star and as a leading administrator have seen him inducted into the Sutherland Shire Sporting Hall of Fame, becoming the first rugby union player to be bestowed with the honour.

In 2015 He was awarded an AM for his services to the Community and to Rugby Union.