



The Carbine Club of NSW

Stephanie Brantz

Born: Queensland, 1972

Carbine Club Member since: 2014

Previous Carbine Club positions: Member

Stephanie Brantz is a television sport presenter and commentator who started her media career with the SBS Sports team in 2000 working on a football program of the time - On the Ball.

After secondment as a press assistant during the Sydney 2000 Games, Stephanie went on to further her studies, by way of a Bachelor of Health Sciences as well as media training. Stephanie has hosted FIFA World Cup Highlights Show and Toyota World Sport.

Following the FIFA World Cup, Stephanie presented sport on Channel 9 for Nightline, National Nine News and the "Sunday" Show and hosted the network's National Basketball League highlights program as well as the Kellogg's NutriGrain Ironman Series. She was also the boundary reporter for the Ashes Series 2006-07.

She was producer and host for the 2009 series of grassroots football program "Football Stars of Tomorrow." After leaving Channel Nine, Stephanie free-lanced for Fox Sports and ESPN before joining the ABC as the face of their Sport coverage. In 2012, she hosted the successful ABC coverage of the London Paralympic Games and from 2010 – 2017 has fronted the network's coverage of the Australian of the Year, the Flag Raising and Citizenship ceremony, New Year's Eve and also the ANZAC Dawn Service coverage from Gallipoli.

She has anchored the ABC coverage of the AFC Asian Cup, W-League football, Australian Open Women's Golf, AUS v ENG T20 Cricket, the FIBA World Cup and FIBA World Championships as well as the WNBL as host and sideline commentator, the World Cup and Champions Trophy Hockey tournaments and the Shute Shield Rugby competition. From 2016, Stephanie joined Fox Sports as lead commentator of the W-League football competition, and football internationals, the ESPN Australia team as host and contributor for regular content and the Australian Open Tennis and host of the of the US Open highlights show, as well as Brumbies TV – anchoring their Super Rugby show on One HD. She has interviewed hundreds of athletes and personalities from a variety of sports as part of her work with SBS, Channel Nine, ESPN and ABC.

Stephanie represented Queensland at State level competition in netball, basketball, swimming and athletics before launching a modelling career that orchestrated a move to Sydney. Stephanie modelled for more than 15 years, appearing in major magazine campaigns and TV commercials in Australia and abroad and in that time also qualified as a Naturopath and Personal Trainer, running her own Naturopathic Clinic for 8 years in Sydney's Inner West before joining the media.