

# Ray Styles



Ray was born in Wollongong in 1952 and played junior football for Corrimal from 62 to 68 winning 2 premierships (undefeated in both) and 2 state championships with Illawarra representative teams in 64 and 66.

Ray then played Rugby League, Rugby Union and Touch. He won a Central West Rugby Union premiership in 1980 when living in

Orange and represented Central West in the NSW Country Championship. He played Touch for South East Queensland for a number of years at the national titles.

Ray returned to football (walking) in 2021 and has loved his return to the game.

Ray was a Physical Education teacher in NSW and then Queensland and progressed from that role to Deputy Principal and then Principal at a Gold Coast high school.

Family and sport have been his two loves. His wife played volleyball for Australia and his two daughters played volleyball for Queensland and representative Touch. His son played junior football and thrashed Ray in squash- he is based in England and is a composer (Ray takes no credit for his musical abilities). His granddaughter is a representative Netballer and competes at State level in Athletics.