

Vale Karen Considine (nee Lawson)

1962 - 2024

Michael Clark wrote

A member of Wests first “Golden Era” of Women’s Open, 1984-1986, culminating in a Grand Final appearance at the 1986 Vawdon Cup.



Karen was one of three players chosen from Wests to represent NSW Women’s Open during this period. She began her touch career at Canterbury in the early 1980s and is considered one of the best wingers of that era, representing Canterbury, Wests, Region 8 (now Sydney Mets), and NSW with distinction. Karen passed away in early December 2024.

Touch Almanac showed

Karen represented NSW in the Womens 27 years division at the National Championship in Dawin in 1990, then Canberra in 1991 and Hobart in 1992. Having a break from elite representation Karen returned to represent NSW in the Womens 30 years division on the Gold Coast in 1995 and 1996.



Southern Districts Rugby wrote

We are deeply saddened to share that Karen Lawson passed away suddenly at the family home last week. Karen had a deep love for our great game and, together with her husband Paul, dedicated many years supporting their son Nathan as he progressed through the ranks from Burraneer under-5s to our Colts and Grade program, and ultimately to the Aussie 7s, the Commonwealth Games, and two Olympic Games.

Karen’s connection to our club extended beyond Nathan, as her brother Geoff also played here, and her father Peter spent many Saturdays cheering on the Rebels. Our community extends its heartfelt condolences to Karen's family and loved ones.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held at Wanda Surf Club on Wednesday, 18th December, from 10:00 AM.



Keith Holmes wrote

Very sad news, I used to enjoy a rugby chat with Karen when she was at the ground supporting Nathan. Great supporter of Colts.

Jenny Carmody wrote

Sad news rest easy Karen... condolences to Paul, Hayden, Nathan and extended family we have so many beautiful memories, God speed

Connell Byrne wrote

Very sad news, a beautiful person gone too quickly. Condolences to all the family

Tanya Duff wrote

Thinking of you all in this difficult time. Condolences to the family, close friends and rugby community.

Jane Bridgeman wrote

Such sad news Nathan, we are thinking of you and your family and sending so much love. RIP Karen.

Debbie Holloway wrote

Condolences to the Lawson family

Leslie Morris wrote

Such sad news. Condolences to the family.

Tania Auguszczak wrote

Such sad news, sending love to the Lawson family

Sally Stewart wrote

Missed by all of us very much. Love to Paul and the family. Sally, Grant, Ethan, Liam and Ronan

Michael Baker wrote

Sad news. Thoughts with Paul, Nathan and the entire family.

Linda Soars wrote

Very sad news thanks for sharing

Jamie Robert Hurst wrote

Sad condolences to all the families

Di Storey wrote

Sorely missed

David Taylor wrote

Condolences to all the family. RIP Karen.

Kim Glasson wrote

so sad

Neil Swane wrote

I'm so so sorry

Paul Saltoon wrote

Sad news RIP

