

**Mal Meninga Website:** [malmeninga.com.au](http://malmeninga.com.au)

Mal Meninga is an Australian rugby league legend. His playing career spanned 16 years and countless accolades, and he captained teams at the club, state, and national level. He is considered one of the game's greats, having been inducted as a Rugby League Immortal.

As well as coaching the Canberra Raiders for five years, Mal coached the Queensland rugby league side for a decade, leading the team through their most successful period in history, and has also coached the Australian Kangaroos since 2016.

Following his rugby league playing career, Mal has been in demand as a consultant, mentor, coach, public speaker and media personality.

Whether it's on the sporting field or in the boardroom, Mal works with teams and individuals to drive high performance. Borne from his successful coaching career and combined with post-graduate study in business management, Mal designed a value-driven process that unearths the cultural DNA of a group, solidifies the vision and goals, and instills these across the organisation, creating the integral building blocks to ensure a successful legacy.

In 2019 he joined the Gold Coast Titans as High-Performance Senior Advisor and has been influential in building the young club's culture and vision, and driving sustainable success.

He is also director and co-founder of First Nations business Regional Economic Solutions, consulting with both government and non-government organisations to drive Indigenous leadership and engagement.

Mal has also been honoured as a Member of the Order of Australia, an Australian High Achiever of The Year, and has been inducted into both the Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame, Sport Australia Hall of Fame and is a proud Australian South Sea Islander.

## Malcolm Norman MENINGA (AM)

### COMMUNITY & CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

Honoured Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for contribution to sport & community (1994)  
Australian Achiever of the Year (1995)  
Inducted into the Australian Sport Hall of Fame (1994)  
Inducted into the Queensland and ACT Sport Hall of Fame (2000)  
Inducted into the Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame (2003)  
Centenary Medal – Contribution to Sport  
Stature – Suncorp Stadium and Canberra Stadium  
Mal Meninga Grandstand – Canberra Stadium  
Patron - Australian South Sea Islanders Community Foundation  
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Management (2002)  
Member Queensland Police Force – (1976 – 1985)  
Queensland Police Service Medal – (2012)  
Queensland Greats Recipient – (2016)

### Outstanding highlights in SPORT – RUGBY LEAGUE

Tests for Australia (46); 23 tests as Captain  
Total 86 appearances for Australia  
Most Kangaroo tours of Great Britain and France (four – 1982, 1986, 1990, and 1994)  
Most Kangaroo tours as a captain (two – 1990 and 1994)

State of Origin appearances (32) – nine as captain  
Most representative matches for Queensland (42)  
Eleven grand final appearances in 16 years of first-class matches (5 for Canberra and 6 for Brisbane Souths)  
Three grand final wins for Canberra (1989, 90 & 94 - Captain)  
Two grand final wins with Brisbane Souths (1981 & 1985)  
Premiership and Lancashire Cup Winners – St Helens RLFC (1984/85)

Adidas Golden Boot (1990) Best Player in the World  
United Kingdom - BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year (1990)  
Rugby League Writers Player of the Year (1991)  
Captain of the Year (1991)  
Centre of the Century – Australia  
Centre of the Century – Queensland  
Centre & Captain of the Century – Brisbane Southern Suburbs RLFC  
Centre & Captain of Greatest Team - Canberra Raiders RLFC

Head Coach - Canberra Raiders RLFC (1997 to 2001)  
Director - Queensland FOGS & FOGS@WORK (2004 to 2020) (Rugby League Alumni)  
Director of Coaching – Queensland State of Origin side 2006 to 2015  
Director of Football – Papua New Guinea National Rugby League program 2013 to 2015  
Head Coach – Australian PM XIII vs PNG KUMULS 2005 to present  
Head Coach – Australian Kangaroos 2016 to present  
Director of Coaching - National Rugby League Elite Programs 2016 to present  
Senior Advisor – Gold Coast Titans 2018 to present  
Analyst – Fox League 2017 to present