

ROBERT OUTTERSIDE Class of 1949

Robert (Bob) Outterside played rugby for Randwick, Sydney and Australia in his years after leaving Sydney Tech in 1949. After his retirement from playing in 1961, bob started coaching Randwick junior and school sides. He eventually became coach in 1970-76 and during that period guided First Grade to 3 Premierships and a Club Championship in 1973. He was awarded Life membership of the club in 1976 and was selected into Randwick's Hall of Fame in 2011.

Away from rugby, Bob was also a highly successful and respected teacher. His work in education included being a mathematics teacher, a lecturer in pure mathematics and finally rising to become Principal of Sydney Boys High School. Since his retirement in 1991, Bob has served as an adviser to the minister of Education and been the project manager of the Sydney High School Foundation.

He is a passionate supporter of public education, Sydney Technical high School and the work done by teachers. He was awarded the Order of Australia in 2003 in recognition for his services to education.