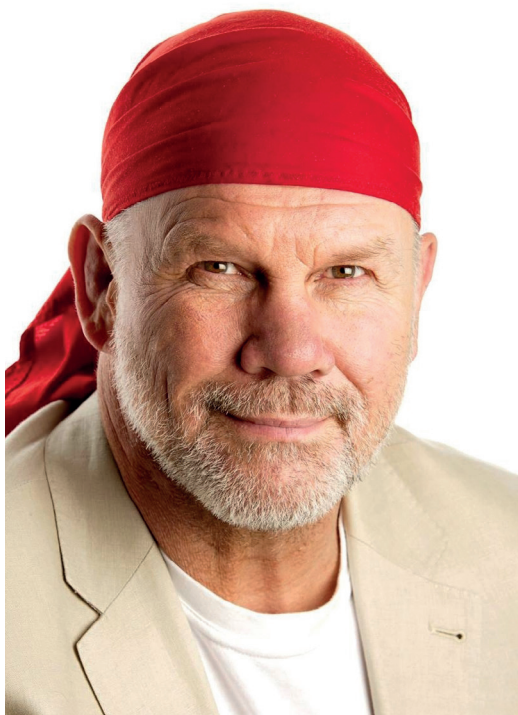


## CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY SPORT



Peter FitzSimons is a former Wallaby, best-selling author, well respected columnist for the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Sun-Herald* and a television presenter on *Fox Sports*.

The correct management of concussion events in sport is vital to protect the short and long term wellbeing of participants at all levels.

Whilst major football codes have developed policies and procedures for the management of concussion, the adoption of these practices at the community level can be a complex process.

This seminar will explore the condition of concussion and subsequent risks, identify recognition and management practices, showcase policy adoption in a club, and highlight findings from research on how to facilitate behaviour change in the community setting.

**KEYNOTE PRESENTER: PETER FITZSIMONS**

*Journalist, TV Presenter and Author*

**FEATURE PRESENTATION: DR RON MURATORE**

*Chief Medical Officer – NRL*

**CLUB CASE STUDY: DENNIS LOWE**

*Sports Trainer & Club Official – Penrith Junior Rugby League*

**RESEARCH: JOHN SEARL**

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**Tuesday 28 October, 2014**

**10:00am – 12:30pm followed by light lunch**

**Ian Thorpe Theatre**

**NSWIS Building**

**6B Figtree Drive**

**Sydney Olympic Park**

**WHO CAN ATTEND?** This is a free event for NSW and National Sporting Organisation staff, coaches and coach educators.

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