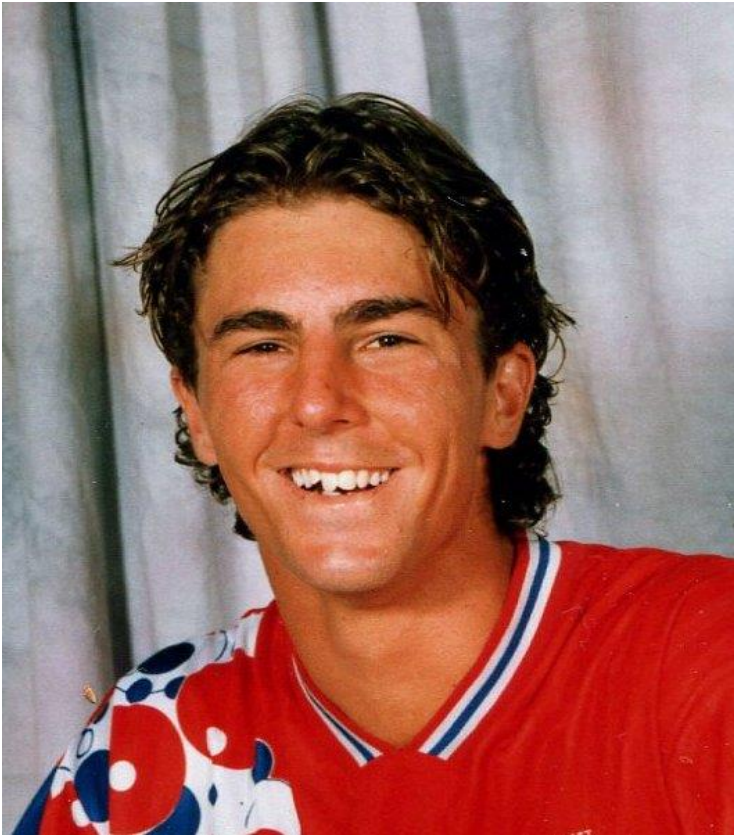


Nathan Byrn

Hall of Fame 2018



Nathan Byrn was born 1976 in Nepean Hospital.

He first played football at the North Rocks Club 1981 when he was four. He played for the Club for 4 years up to 1984.

In 1985 his family moved to the Central Coast where he played for The Entrance 1985, 1986, 1987 and the Terrigal Club 1988 respectively. During these years he also played for the Central Coast Representative teams U11 and U12 in the State Titles.

He returned to Sydney in 1989 to play for Granville, Blacktown and St George in the NSW Youth League level from 1989 to 1993, winning the State Titles in all but one year. During this time, he was also selected to represent NSW at multiple levels.

He came back to the Central Coast in 1994 and began an impressive stint in the NSW State League representing Central Coast over the next 14 years.

From 1996 he became a regular member of the Central Coast First Grade for 11 of the 14 years up to 2011. He became one of the leaders of the new generation of young players as they made the step up to the top grade.

With the switch to summer NSW Premier League competition he grabbed the opportunity to play during the winter with Killarney District in the local Premier League helping his team to promotion in 2001 and a Grand Final win in the 2003 season at the Central Coast Stadium. He was also a League Championship and Cup winner with Budgewoi in 2008.

When he retired as a representative player after the 2011 season, Nathan had played around 230 first grade matches for the Coast, the third highest behind Mark Drysdale (325) and Dale Eggleton (306). After his Representative stint, Nathan again assisted his local club Killarney District's First Grade team to Runners Up trophy 2012 and League Champions in 2013. Over all, he spent 11 years with the Killarney Club from 2001 to 2017.

Off the field he also player/coach the Budgewoi Premier League First Grade team in 2009 and briefly served on the CCF Board as a Director of Partnerships in 2010 and has coached several Central Coast Youth League teams.

Nathan is one of the few players who have played 10 or more years in the Central Coast First Grade Representative team which is impressive, and which shows his loyalty and his dedication to the game on the Central Coast. He was deservedly inducted into the Hall of Fame 2013.