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Graeme Atkins (rugby league)

Graeme Atkins (born 9 June 1956) is an Australian former professional rugby league footballer who played in the 1970s and 1980s.

Playing career

Atkins made his first grade debut for Parramatta in the 1975 season against Western Suburbs. Atkins was a replacement in the 1976 grand final against Manly-Warringah but was in the starting side for the 1977 grand final and the subsequent replay against St George. In 1981, Atkins scored a try in Parramatta's maiden premiership victory over Newtown. In 1982, Atkins played in the preliminary final victory over Eastern Suburbs but did not feature in the grand final victory of that season.

In 1983, Atkins made the move to Easts but only spent two seasons there before returning to Parramatta. In 1986, Atkins played in 16 games for Parramatta but was not included in the victorious grand final side over Canterbury. Atkins played one more season for Parramatta before retiring at the end of 1987.^[2]^[3] In 2000, Atkins was made a life member of the Parramatta rugby league club.^[4]^[5]

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Graeme Atkins

Personal information						
Full name	Graeme Atkins					
Born	9 June 1956 <p> Sydney, New South Wales, Australia</p>					
Playing information						
Position	Wing, Fullback					
Club						
Years	Team	Pld	T	G	FG	P
1975–82	 Parramatta	79	32	0	0	99
	 Eels					
1983–84	 Eastern Suburbs	26	5	0	1	21
1985–87	 Parramatta	44	10	22	0	84
	 Eels					
	Total	149	47	22	1	204
						Source: ^[1]

