



## **JOHN KONRADS**

### **Class of 1959**

John Konrads, school captain 1959, represents a unique mix of sporting legend and senior business executive. John represented Australia at the 1956, 1960 and 1964 Olympic Games, winning gold in the 1500m freestyle at the Rome Olympic Games and bringing home three gold medals from the 1958 Commonwealth Games. The photo shows John on the podium at the 1960 Rome Olympics with silver medal Murray Rose left, and bronze George Breen USA on the right. His status as a swimming legend is recognised by the International Hall of Fame, the Australian Sports Hall of Fame and at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre.

John has a distinguished career in Australian corporate life. For more than a decade he was Chief Executive of the Australian operations for the world's largest personal care products company, l'Oreal. He went on to be General Manager Marketing for Ansett and was Head of Melbourne Major Events Company attracting high profile events such as the Grand Prix.

Returning to the Olympic City of Sydney, John now applies his experience and skills in executive career management and retains active sporting interests as a director of the new Cook and Phillip Park aquatic and fitness complex in Sydney's CBD. He is a Board Member of the Black Dog Institute and its Foundation and the Advertising Standards Board.