



Preston Campbell

Founder & Mentor, Preston Campbell Foundation

Preston Campbell comes from Tingha, population less than 900, about 30km from Inverell in northern NSW.

Preston started playing rugby league with the Inverell Hawks and made his NRL debut with the Gold Coast Chargers in 1998 as a diminutive winger. Since then he has played for the Cronulla Sharks, Penrith Panthers and the Gold Coast Titans. Preston retired in 2011 after playing a staggering 267 NRL first grade games.

Since retiring Preston has become one of Australia's most influential sporting ambassadors, working tirelessly in the community as an Ambassador, with a huge focus on sport individuals, families and communities across a wide range of fields.

In 2015, Preston established Preston Campbell Foundation, which is a genesis of the endeavour and passion of Preston and the teams he inspires. The foundation supports Preston's vision of developing programs and opportunities, which inspire and mentor participants to achieve their aspirations and dreams by connecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with their culture, sense of place and wellbeing.

Preston Campbell Foundation established 'Presto's Training Cafe' in March 2016. The café is a social venture which provides training and employment opportunities to individuals from all walks of life. 'Presto's Training Café' was created in partnership with Dreamworld where the café is situated.