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Key Note Speakers



Karina Brown

Karina Brown, a current marquee signing for the Titans, is an experienced leader who knows what it takes to succeed in the top grade. The speedy back has been a regular for Queensland over the last decade and captain of the Maroons and was a mainstay in the title-winning 2013 and 2017 Rugby League World Cup Jillaroos squads.

On 11 October 2019, Brown captained the Prime Minister's XIII in their 22–14 win over the Fiji Prime Minister's XIII.

Previously playing for the Roosters for the inaugural NRLW year she experienced heartache losing to the Broncos in the Grand Final. From there she enjoyed a season with the Warriors and now enjoys being home on the Gold Coast with the Titans. Born in Warragul, Victoria, Brown moved to the Gold Coast, Queensland, with her family at the age of two and attended Marymount College. Brown grew up playing rugby league but was forced to stop when she was 13 years old, as there were no longer any opportunities for girls to play competitively.

Growing up, Karina always looked up to male NRL legends but now recognizes that young girls across Australia have many female role models to look up to. Karina is an inspirational player with a highly determined and driven attitude to sport, work and life.

Brown has used her platform as a professional athlete to advocate for gender equality in sports and is an ambassador for the WeAreWomen campaign.