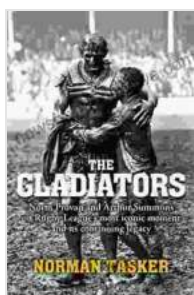


# Norm Provan And Arthur Summons On Rugby League's Most Iconic Moment And Its Enduring Legacy

Norm Provan and Arthur Summons are two of the most iconic figures in rugby league history. They were both members of the St. George Dragons team that won 11 premierships in a row from 1956 to 1966. In this book, they share their memories of that incredible era, and discuss the impact that it had on their lives and on the game of rugby league.

The book is divided into two parts. The first part is a memoir by Provan, in which he recounts his early life, his career with the Dragons, and his experiences after retirement. The second part is a memoir by Summons, in which he shares his memories of his time with the Dragons and his thoughts on the game of rugby league.



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Provan's memoir is a fascinating read for any fan of rugby league. He provides a unique insight into the life of a professional rugby league player in the 1950s and 1960s. He also shares his thoughts on the game of rugby league, and on the changes that have taken place in the sport since he retired.

Summons's memoir is also a fascinating read. He provides a different perspective on the Dragons' era of dominance, and he shares his thoughts on the game of rugby league. He also discusses his experiences after retirement, and his work with the St. George Dragons.

This book is a must-read for any fan of rugby league. It is a unique insight into one of the most successful teams in sporting history, and it provides insights into the lives of two of the game's greatest players.

## **Norm Provan**

Norm Provan was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1938. He began playing rugby league at a young age, and he quickly rose through the ranks. In 1956, he made his debut for the St. George Dragons, and he quickly became one of the team's most valuable players.

Provan was a tough and physical forward, but he also had great skills with the ball. He was a key member of the Dragons' premiership-winning teams in 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966. He also represented Australia in international matches.

After retiring from rugby league, Provan worked as a coach and commentator. He was also a successful businessman. He died in 2015 at the age of 77.

## **Arthur Summons**

Arthur Summons was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1937. He began playing rugby league at a young age, and he quickly rose through the ranks. In 1957, he made his debut for the St. George Dragons, and he quickly became one of the team's most valuable players.

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After retiring from rugby league, Summons worked as a coach and commentator. He was also a successful businessman. He died in 2017 at the age of 79.

## **The St. George Dragons**

The St. George Dragons are one of the most successful teams in rugby league history. The club was founded in 1921, and it has won 15 premierships, including 11 in a row from 1956 to 1966. The Dragons are also one of the most successful teams in the New South Wales Rugby League premiership, having won 11 titles.

The Dragons have a long and proud history, and they are one of the most popular teams in rugby league. The club has a strong tradition of producing great players, including Norm Provan, Arthur Summons, Reg Gasnier, Johnny Raper, and Graeme Langlands.

The Dragons are currently based in the Sydney suburb of Kogarah. The club's home ground is Jubilee Oval. The Dragons have a strong fan base,

and the club's home games are always well-attended.

## **The 1956-1966 Era**

The 1956-1966 era was a golden age for the St. George Dragons. The club won 11 premierships in a row, and they became one of the most successful teams in rugby league history.

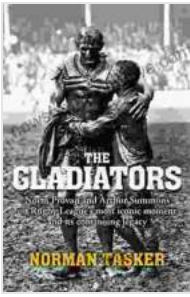
The Dragons' success was due to a number of factors, including a strong team culture, a talented playing roster, and a great coach in Harry Bath. The Dragons also had a strong home-ground advantage, as they were undefeated at Jubilee Oval from 1956 to 1966.

The Dragons' era of dominance came to an end in 1967, when they were defeated by the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the grand final. However, the Dragons' achievements during the 1956-1966 era will never be forgotten.

## **The Enduring Legacy**

The St. George Dragons' era of dominance had a lasting impact on the game of rugby league. The Dragons' success helped to popularize the sport, and they inspired a generation of young players. The Dragons also helped to establish the St. George Dragons as one of the most successful teams in rugby league history.

The Dragons' legacy continues to this day. The club is still one of the most popular teams in rugby league, and they have a strong tradition of producing great players. The Dragons are also a reminder of the golden age of rugby league, and they are a symbol of the sport's rich history.



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