Brian Johnson was a student at Dapto Public School from 1962 to 1966.

He also attended the Opportunity Class at Wollongong Primary School.

1979 – 1985: Brian played 144 first grade rugby league games for St George, winning the 1979 grand final.

He went on to play with Warrington in England for three years, becoming coach there from 1988 to 1995.

He returned to Australia following that and had coaching roles with Parramatta, Illawarra Steelers and St George Illawarra.

From 2000 he became Head Coach of Rugby League with the Australian Institute of Sport.

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