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TO: ALL HONORARY SECRETARIES AND SECRETARIES OF RSL SUB-BRANCHES,
DISTRICT COUNCILS AND STATE COUNCILLORS

EXPIRY DATE: 18 May 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF STATE PRESIDENT, STATE TREASURER AND STATE
COUNCILLORS FOR METROPOLITAN, NORTHERN COUNTRY AND SOUTHERN COUNTRY
FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020
CLAUSE 15 & 16 AND BY-LAW NO. 6 & 7**

Nominations for positions on State Council 2017-2020 closed on 6 January 2017 after which all nomination forms were examined to determine whether the nominee complied with the requirements of the Constitution to fill a position on State Council.

There were two nomination forms submitted for the position of State Treasurer with one nominee being ruled invalid as the nomination did not comply with the requirements of By-Law 6 item 9. As a result, and if accepted, the below nominee will be elected unopposed at the rising of Annual State Congress in May.

STATE TREASURER

BROWN J.A.

A ballot will be required to determine the positions of State President, State Councillor Northern Country (3 positions), State Councillor Southern Country (3 positions) and State Councillor Metropolitan (6 positions). The positions and candidates are detailed below in alphabetical order. The ballot will be counted on day 1 of Annual State Congress, Tuesday 23 May 2017. Ballot papers will be issued in March 2017 within the 8 week timeframe as stipulated in By-Law 6 item 15 and will need to be completed and returned to ANZAC House no later than 3.00pm on Thursday 18 May 2017. Honorary Secretaries of RSL sub-Branched should familiarise themselves with the requirements of the ballot contained in By-Law 6 items 16 to 21. Only sub-Branched that are compliant with the Constitution will receive ballot papers.

STATE PRESIDENT

(To be elected by vote of all sub-Branches)

BROWN J.A.
HAINES J.E.
LYNN C.
READ G.C.

STATE COUNCILLORS METROPOLITAN - a total of six (6) to be elected including the Vice President (Metropolitan)

(To be elected by vote of all Metropolitan sub-Branches)

COPELIN B.R.
GARLAND E.A.
GLOVER B.
GREY L.A.
HARRIGAN W.T.
LEWIS C.A.
McMANUS-SMITH D.J.
MAKUTU G.S.
JAMES R.R.
SLATTERY B.L.

STATE COUNCILLORS NORTHERN COUNTRY a total of three (3) to be elected including the Vice President (Northern NSW)

(To be elected by vote of all Northern Country sub-Branches)

CROSTHWAITE R.C.
METCALFE R.J.
SECCOMBE L.S.
STEPHENSON P.J.

STATE COUNCILLORS SOUTHERN COUNTRY a total of three (3) to be elected including the Vice President (Southern NSW)

(To be elected by a vote of all Southern Country sub-Branches)

BAINBRIDGE M.D.
GRANT W.C.M.
HUTCHINGS A.G.
TOUSSAINT A.A.

Voting is preferential, which requires every box on each ballot paper to be numbered in order of preference. One Vice President per area (Metropolitan, Southern Country and Northern Country) will be elected and the candidate with the highest number of votes in that area will be declared Vice President in accordance with By-Law 6 item 31.

Please note that the envelopes provided for each ballot paper will be colour coded with coloured dots to correspond with the same colour as the ballot paper for that particular election. Ballot papers should only be returned in the envelope with the same coloured dot (i.e. YELLOW for State President, BLUE for State Councillor Southern Country, GREEN for State Councillor Northern Country and WHITE for State

Councillor Metropolitan). **Please do not enclose any correspondence or material other than ballot papers in the election envelopes.**

Again, ballot papers are to be returned care of the Returning Officer, ANZAC House, 245 Castlereagh Street, Sydney 2000, no later than **3.00pm on Thursday 18 May 2017.**

Concerns have been raised by some members in relation to the current investigations into RSL NSW. The election process must be able to run its course as is appropriate and sub-Branched will hopefully be provided with the information arising from the investigations in time for them to make an informed decision.

In order to maintain the highest degree of integrity for the election process, an independent observer is being engaged to monitor both the draw for the order of candidates on the ballot papers and the count of ballots.

For the information of members:-

- Annex 'A' to this Circular contains personal particulars and details relative to RSL activities of the nominees for State President as submitted by the nominating sub-Branch and candidates.
- Annex 'B' of this circular contains personal particulars and details relative to RSL activities of the nominees for State Councillors Metropolitan as submitted by the nominating sub-Branch and candidates.
- Annex 'C' of this circular contains personal particulars and details relative to RSL activities of the nominees for State Councillors Northern Country as submitted by the nominating sub-Branch and candidates.
- Annex 'D' of this circular contains personal particulars and details relative to RSL activities of the nominees for State Councillors Southern Country as submitted by the nominating sub-Branch and candidates.

More information regarding the election will appear on the RSL NSW website at:

www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Kolomeitz', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Glenn Kolomeitz
RETURNING OFFICER

<u>STATE PRESIDENT</u>	
James Alexander BROWN (North Bondi)	
Date & Place of Birth:	24 June 1980, Sydney NSW
Occupation:	Director of Research, US Studies Centre, University of Sydney
Military Service:	Australian Army 2003-2010, Australian Army Reserve 2010-2017 Royal Australian Armoured Corps officer Operational service: Iraq, Afghanistan, Solomon Islands Postings: 12/16 th Hunter River Lancers (Muswellbrook), Sydney University Regiment, Royal Military College (Duntroon), School of Armour (Puckapunyal), 2 nd Cavalry Regiment (Darwin), Al Muthanna Task Group (Iraq), Combat Arms Training Centre (Puckapunyal), Headquarters Joint Operations Command, (Garden Island NSW), Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 (Baghdad Iraq), ISAF Special Operations Forces (Kabul Afghanistan), 1 st /15 th Royal NSW Lancers (Parramatta), 1 Commando Regiment (Randwick), Land Warfare Studies Centre (Canberra).
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Deputy Chief of Joint Operations Silver Commendation, AASM (Clasp Iraq 2003 and 'ICAT'), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Australian Defence Medal, NATO Medal (Clasp 'ISAF'), Army Combat Badge and RAS Badge.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined the RSL in 2008, joined the committee of North Bondi RSL sub-Branch as a general committee member in 2012 before later becoming Honorary Secretary. Since 2013 I have been Vice President of the sub-Branch.
Business Skills:	Completed Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney and previously worked in management consultancy at the accounting firm KPMG. During my time serving as a military fellow and research director at two think tanks (Lowy Institute for International Policy and US Studies Centre) I have managed and been accountable for multimillion dollar budgets, as well as the relevant corporate governance and reporting requirements. I have also managed teams, worked with non-profit groups, corporate sponsors, and governments at state and federal level... See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Director/Management Training:	Finance for non-financial managers course, University of Sydney CCE, Diploma of Government, Diploma of Personnel Management (Royal Military College).
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences (University of Sydney); Masters of Arts in Strategy and Policy (University of NSW); Diploma of Government, Diploma of Personnel Management (Royal Military College)... See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Advisory Council, University of Sydney Skills Training and Reintegration Initiative for Veterans Education (Strive).
General Comments:	The continuing welfare of our veterans and their families depends on the RSL being strong, relevant and enduring. We must work hard to restore trust amongst our members and in the public eye. We must preserve the mateship and tradition that is at the heart of our organisation... See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Nominated by:	North Bondi.

<u>STATE PRESIDENT</u>	
John Edward HAINES AM (Granville)	
Date & Place of Birth:	2 nd April 1937 / Sydney NSW
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	1966-1967: 6 RAR/2 RAR South Vietnam 1968-1970: 28 Comwel Pro Unit Malaysia/Singapore 1971-1972: AFV Pro Unit South Vietnam
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Member Order of Australia Medal, AASM, Vietnam Medal, ASM (1945-75), Centenary Medal, ADM, National Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, RAS Badge.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined RSL 1967, awarded Life Membership 1994, State President (NSW Branch) 2016-present, State Vice President Metropolitan, Honorary Secretary WMDC, Trustee Granville RSL sub-Branch, Welfare/Pension Officer Granville RSL sub-Branch.
Business Skills:	Operated my own business for some 10 years; service as Lord Mayor and Councillor of a major city, my lengthy service in senior positions within The RSL has given me the appropriate business skills and expertise to hold the most senior position with RSL NSW.
Director/Management Training:	Director Management Skills Training (LGA) 1997 Media Presentation Forum 1995
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Following my service in the ADF I conducted my own business. I received business skills and media training in my local government career.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Chairman; ANZAC House Trust Chairman, Deputy Chairman ANZAC Memorial Trust, RSL Delegate ANZAC Dawn Service Trust.
General Comments:	As RSL NSW State President and serving as The RSL NSW senior State Vice President, I have given loyal and valuable service. If elected State President, I will continue to uphold the aims and objects of the RSL. I will ensure RSL membership is kept informed of State Branch operations.
Nominated by:	Belmore, Canley Heights, Canterbury/Hurlstone Park, City of Campbelltown, City of Liverpool, Five Dock, Granville, Kingsgrove, Padstow, Smithfield, South Lake Macquarie, Temora.

<u>STATE PRESIDENT</u>	
Charlie John Stuart LYNN (Camden)	
Date & Place of Birth:	14 th January 1945 / Orbest VIC
Occupation:	Company Director
Military Service:	1982-84 1st Brigade at Holsworthy as the senior staff officer for Personnel and Logistics 1981 Australian Army Command and Staff College, Fort Queenscliffe 1977-79 Exchange Instructor, US Army Airborne Quartermaster School 1973-74 176 Air Dispatch Sqn, Wallgrove 1970-73 ANZUK Supply Depot, Singapore 1968 Officer Cadet School, Portsea 1967 Vietnam, Plant Operator, 17 Const Sqn, Royal Australian Engineers
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Vietnam Campaign Medals; Long Service Medals; Inducted as an 'Officer of Logohu' in the 2015 PNG New Year Honours List for <i>Services to Kokoda over a 25-year period.</i>
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Approximately 40 years. No official positions held.
Business Skills:	Director of Adventure Kokoda Pty. Ltd. for 25 years.
Director/Management Training:	19 years' in the NSW State Parliament; 32 years' experience managing my own company; 21 years' experience and training in Australian Army including Vietnam.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Parliamentary Secretary for Veterans' Affairs, NSW Government 2011 – 2015 Member of NSW Legislative Council 1995 - 2015 Graduate, Army Staff College 1981 Graduate, Officer Cadet School 1967
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Kokoda Track Foundation - Founder and former Chairman; Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway, Concord - Director; Network Kokoda (Australia) - Founder, Chairman and Director; Network Kokoda (PNG) - Founder and Chairman.
General Comments:	The RSL faces a serious crisis of public trust because of the recent actions of a few. I believe my army experience, my relationship with ex-service organisations, the NSW business community and my political networks will be a valuable asset in assisting the NSW RSL to restore its organisational integrity.
Nominated by:	Kiama/Jamberoo.

<u>STATE PRESIDENT</u>	
Gregory Christopher READ (Auburn)	
Date & Place of Birth:	10 th October 1949 / Sydney NSW
Occupation:	Retired Volunteer
Military Service:	Royal Australian Navy 1965-1974; Army No 1 Commando Company, Mosman 1975; joined Naval Reserve Cadets – Australian Navy Cadets in 1995 as Instructor, promoted to Lieutenant Commander and held various senior management roles in Training, retiring in 2011.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Star of Courage; AASM 1945-1975 (Clasp Vietnam); Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal; ASM 1945-1975 (Clasp FESR); ACFSM; ADM; Australian Submarine Dolphins; RAS badge.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined RSL NSW in 2001; Honorary Life Member in 2008; District Council Delegate; Auburn RSL sub-Branch State Congress Delegate; Treasurer, Auburn RSL sub-Branch; Honorary Life Member and past President of HMAS Sydney Association (NSW Branch); Honorary Life Member and past President of the Tingira Australia Association.
Business Skills:	Gained strategic management experience and qualifications through a hands-on approach, with on-the-job training. Progressed through various management roles to executive level of Private and Government organisations. In 1991 commenced employment with the ANZAC Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney, retiring in 2013 as the Property Manager.
Director/Management Training:	Corporate Management – Australian Institute of Management Sales Management – Australian Institute of Management
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Certificate IV Electrical Fitter Mechanic Certificate III Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology Industrial Supervision Certificate Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment Small Business – Financial Management, Business Skills Course Appointed Justice of the Peace (1990)
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Advisor to the Trustees of ANZAC Memorial Building; Delegate to Australian Vietnam Veterans Trust Fund NSW Committee – AVDSC; Delegate to AVDSC for the HMAS Sydney & VLSVA.
General Comments:	My life has always been associated with the Veteran community; we share similar values and ideals. It has been a privilege to serve the returned and service community. My vision is for better management by consensus. Let us not forget our true ideals: honesty, justice, integrity, valour, honour and mateship.
Nominated by:	Auburn.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Bradley Robert COPELIN (Engadine)	
Date & Place of Birth:	24 January 1970 / Brisbane Qld
Occupation:	Training Consultant / Business Owner
Military Service:	1987-2011 Australian Army: RAInf – 8/9 RAR (1988-1990), RAAOC – RMC-A (1991/1992), RACMP – 31 MO PI (1992/1994), CSC – RMC-D (1994), Royal Australian Corps of Military Police (1994-2011).
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	ACB, AASM (ICAT clasp), Afghanistan Medal, ASM (SOLOMON IS II clasp), AOSM (Border Protection), Defence Long Service Medal with 1 st Clasp, Meritorious Unit Citation with Star, Soldiers Medallion for Exemplary Service, Commandant Defence Command Support Training Centre Commendation. Australia Day Medallion (awarded by RSL NSW).
League Service & Official Positions Held:	RSL Qld 1988/90; 2009/10 RSL Victoria; 2011-current RSL NSW. 2014-current – Ambassador RSL DefenceCare 2014-current – Administration & Management Assistant, RSL National Adaptive Sports 2014-current – Southern Sydney Coordinator and Social Media Manager, RSL Active Engadine RSL sub-Branch Congress Delegate 2014/15 and Publicity/Social Media Officer 2014-current.
Business Skills:	2014, 2015 & 2016 – Finalist Australian Small Business Awards 2013 & 2015 – Finalist Southerland Shire Local
Director/Management Training:	2016 – Advanced Diploma of Leadership & Management 2016 – Director Mandatory Training 2013 – Diploma of Management 2012 – Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management) 2012 – Diploma of Project Management 2010 – Diploma of Security & Risk Management 2007 – Diploma of Government (Management)
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Member: Australian Institute of Company Directors, Club Directors Institute, Australian Institute of Training Development, Velg Training (Professional Development); Australian Red Cross – Volunteer IHL Trainer; SafeWork NSW – Accredited Safety Trainer; Justice of the Peace (NSW).
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	2016-current – AFOF 2015-current – Director, Engadine RSL & Citizens Club PMC and various military Mess appointments
General Comments:	I am a proud member of the League and feel that we need to take a new approach to how we lead the organisation and how we best serve our members. It needs to be a team approach, involving all generations of veterans. With one goal, to support all veterans.
Nominated by:	Engadine.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Elizabeth Ann Garland OAM (Lakemba)	
Date & Place of Birth:	Bathurst NSW
Occupation:	Part-time Competency Based Assessor - Heavy Vehicles
Military Service:	WRAAF 1957-1963.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Order of Australia (OAM), Australian Defence Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	In November 1984 joined The RSL. NSW State Councillor (2011-2014). FSMDC: President (2011-2014), Senior Vice President (2009-20011), Junior Vice President (2007-2009). Lakemba RSL sub-Branch: President (2005-present), Senior Vice President (2004-2005), Delegate (2002-present), Welfare Officer (2002-present), Honorary Treasurer (2002-2004).
Business Skills:	Computer literate both internet and email enabled; Club Management, association and administration, Business owner and Club Director and Club President.
Director/Management Training:	Director ^c 1988-2015 Management Training; Certificate IV Training and Assessment Heavy Vehicles.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	RMS Competency Based Assessor Heavy Vehicles Certificate IV Training and Assessment; Driver Authority Trainer Ministry of Transport; Justice of the Peace.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	2011-2014 - NSW RSL State Councillor; Lakemba Services Club - Director (1984-2000) and President (2000-2016); Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen & Women State Council (1964-200); Bankstown RSL Club Director (2014-present).
General Comments:	My experience and proven record working effectively with State Council, District Councils and sub-Branches over 32 years qualifies me to fulfil the role of State Councillor. My duties have given me insight into the importance of maintaining sustainability and transparency so we can take the RSL successfully into the future.
Nominated by:	Lakemba.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Lorraine Anne GREY (Redfern)	
Date & Place of Birth:	7 th June 1954 / Coleraine VIC
Occupation:	Medical Administration
Military Service:	Royal Australian Navy – Health 1971-1974, 1980-1986, 1987-present (34 years). Various postings both at sea and ashore.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	ASM (Operation Astute), ASSM (Operation Catalyst), DFLSM (30 years), ADM.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	A member of RSL SA - Naracoorte sub-Branch for approximately 3 years; a member of RSL VIC State Branch for approximately 2 years. Joined RSL (NSW Branch) in 2000 and holds the position of Welfare Officer. Alternate Delegate (EMDC).
Business Skills:	Last 15 years in Defence I have been employed in various administrative and management roles, including second in command overseeing multiple units and personnel.
Director/Management Training:	I have completed a multitude of Leadership & Management training courses since 1987.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Certificate IV in Diploma in Business (Frontline Management) Certificate IV in Vocational Training Diploma in Workplace Health & Safety Justice of the Peace (since 1987) – Member JP Association NSW
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Member and Chairperson for various Defence committees e.g. WHS, Departmental & Establishment / base committees.
General Comments:	During my service in the Navy, both as a non-commissioned sailor and commissioned officer, I have been appointed as Mess President (twice), Vice President, Treasurer and committee member of various messes.
Nominated by:	Redfern.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Barry GLOVER (Kogarah)	
Date & Place of Birth:	11 December 1937 / Coledale NSW
Occupation:	Retired (Engineering)
Military Service:	Artillery (28 years' service), 1956: 12 NS Tg Bn 3/56, 127 Med. Coast Bty, 114 Medium Coast Bty, 114 LAA Bty, 18LAA Regt. (Admin Comdr 12 months), 23 Fd Regt. various postings e.g. Sect, Tp, Bty Comdr, 21C & Admin Comdr, Staff Posting, 2 Trg Comd, SO2 Admin, SO2 Ops. Including special auditing tasks in Trg Comd. Retired 1984 Rank Major.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	AASM 45-75, VL & SM, RFD+ First Clasp, ED, National Medal, ASM, NS Medal. RSL Meritorious Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	40 years. 14 years District and State Councillor. District Council Delegate, DC Treasurer, Vice President Jnr/Snr, DC Pres. Re-elected President of DC after standing down after 14 years Councillor, still serving as such. Sub-Branch President. Served in various positions including Jnr and Snr V/P.
Business Skills:	Managing Director Light Engineering Coy and also Fabrication Coy. (approx. 50 employees).
Director/Management Training:	Served Director and Chairman Aged Care Residence, still serving. Various Board Training modules carried out on regular basis by AICD and other like organisations.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Nil.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Scobie and Glover Engineering Pty. Ltd. Scobie and Glover Sheetmetal and Fabrication Pty. Ltd. Kogarah RSL Club Ltd. Illawarra Aged and Community Care
General Comments:	I am particularly concerned with the way that a voluntary organisation like ours can deteriorate in the way it has. One particular matter is the way the Women's Auxiliaries are being treated in some areas, personalities and orders galore. We are volunteers.
Nominated by:	Kogarah.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
William Thomas HARRIGAN (Bondi Junction-Waverley)	
Date & Place of Birth:	8 August 1937 / Paddington NSW
Occupation:	Retired Police Officer - AFP Detective Superintendent
Military Service:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
League Service & Official Positions Held:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Business Skills:	Police Management (general courses – AFP College ACT including in-house Inspectors Course and Detectives Course); Corporate Governance, Strategic Planning and Financial Management.
Director/Management Training:	Attended various Clubs NSW Institute courses in management.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Diploma in Criminology; Member Club NSW Directors Institute since its inception in 2001 completing many courses and attending many seminars over a 15 year period. Justice of the Peace.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	President/Chairman/Director – Club Bondi Junction since 1997. State Councillor since 2001 (Eastern to 2008 – Metropolitan from 2008 to 2017). Honorary Secretary RSL Bond Junction-Waverley sub-Branch since 1996. Acting RSL NSW State Branch Treasurer in 2015 and currently.
General Comments:	I have served as State Councillor for the Eastern Metropolitan District 2001-2008 and Metropolitan since 2008-2016 providing advice and assistance to many sub-Branches. As Secretary of my sub-Branch, I have gained approval for now currently \$200,000 in donations to needy sub-Branches and to the welfare of State Branch.
Nominated by:	Bondi Junction-Waverley.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Ronald Raymond JAMES (Ingleburn)	
Date & Place of Birth:	8 th March 1949 / Babinda Qld
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	Royal Australian Navy (1965-1985) – CPO (Mechanical Engineer). Postings: HMAS Sydney, Melbourne, Torrens, Brisbane. Operational service in Vietnam, FESR. RANR (1988-2014) - CPOMT. NSW TIB & NSW Police Force (1985-2005) – Sergeant.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	AASM (Clasp Vietnam), Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal, ASM (Clasp FESR), National Police Service Medal, Defence Force Long Service Medal with First Clasp, National Medal with Two Clasps, Australian Defence Medal, RAS BADGE and NSW Police Force Ethical Service Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined RSL NSW in 1975. Member of Marrickville, Campbelltown, Ingleburn. Awarded Life Membership of RSL in 2016. Positions held – Management Committee Ingleburn 2006, Vice President Ingleburn 2010, President Ingleburn 2011-present, Vice President FSMDC 2014-present, RSL NSW State Councillor Metropolitan 2014-present.
Business Skills:	Held many management and supervisory positions within the ADF and NSW Police Force both operational and training roles. My working experience has provided me with attributes/skills such as integrity, honesty, leadership, strong communication, discipline, respect, and listening to others to effect change.
Director/Management Training:	Various Promotional/Management courses with RAN and NSW Police Force. Director of Ingleburn RSL Club Limited (undertook various Director/Management course for role). Executive Training by RSL NSW. CHP Director Training course.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Various qualifications from Royal Australian Navy and NSW Police Force in administration, tactical training, investigations and operations.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Current State Councillor Metropolitan. Committees include: ANZAC Day March, Sydney; RSL Youth Council; State Veterans' Affairs, Defence and Conditions of Service, AFOF; Reveille; Bardia Military Precinct; RSL Rural Youth Choir. Outside RSL: VVAA (Macarthur) President; VVAA (NSW) Delegate; Werriwa Federal Electorate Centenary; Campbelltown Council Centenary; Campbelltown Council Traffic Committee. Previous: Director, Ingleburn RSL Club.
General Comments:	As a Vietnam veteran, the son of a WW2 veteran and father of a current veteran, I understand the challenges all veterans face. Elected to State Council since 2014, I have been a strong vocal advocate for reform, transparency and accountability. I will continue to be a voice for sub-Branches.
Nominated by:	Belfield, Belmore, Canley Heights, Canterbury/Hurlstone Park, City of Campbelltown, City of Liverpool, Granville, Ingleburn, Kingsgrove, Padstow, Panania, Smithfield.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Catherine Adelle LEWIS (Five Dock)	
Date & Place of Birth:	8 th April 1957 / Sydney NSW
Occupation:	Business Lecturer, Course Designer and Consultant
Military Service:	Army Reserve May 1974. Units include 33 Terminal Squadron, OCTU, 3 Transport Squadron, PNG Training Unit, School of Water Transport, 11 Movement Control, HQ Movement Control/Joint Movement Control, Headquarters Australian Theatre/Headquarters Joint Operations Command, Office of Interoperability, HQ 2nd Division, Chief of Army, and Forces Command. And three full time periods at Ex Lionheart in England, Germany, Belgium, Scotland, France and Italy as a Transport Lieutenant in 1985, Staff Officer Grade One Interoperability 2007 USA, Staff Officer Grade One Individual Training 2009 Randwick and Staff Officer Grade One Corrective Action Reports at Forces Command 2014-2015 now Special Reserve, 42 years so far.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	RFD and the Australian Service Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined 2010. Vice President 2012 - 2017. For the past four years responsible for the Schools and Community Program, 11 Primary Schools 2 High Schools and 2 Nursing Homes in the area. Attended RSL NSW State Council 2011, 2013 and 2015.
Business Skills:	Organisational Behaviour, Governance, Audit, Strategic, Project, Change Management and Social Media. Currently, University Business Lecturer in Strategic, Project, Change Management and Introductory Law to Degree students and Organisation Behaviour, Global Virtual Landscape and Project Management Construction to Masters students.
Director/Management Training:	Australian Institute of Company Directors Course 2005 and 2014 Clubs NSW Director Training 2011-2016.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	MA, MEd. Australian Institute of Company Directors 2005 – 2015.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Director Army Museum Paddington from 2000. Treasurer Defence Reserve Association NSW from 2004. Director Five Dock RSL Club from 2009 and Chair of the Sustainment Sub Committee from 2010. Chair of the Sports and Auxiliary from 2014. Member RSL NSW ANZAC Trust 2016-present.
General Comments:	Our demonstration of RSL NSW member care and respect is a welfare and educational system that is relevant, reliable and meet the needs of recipients. We acknowledged and respect our diverse history. This can excite current and future members and generations through our living history being recorded and recognised.
Nominated by:	Five Dock.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Gregory Shane MAKUTU QSM (New Zealand)	
Date & Place of Birth:	19 June 1961 / Feilding, New Zealand
Occupation:	Manager, Internal Affairs, NZ Consulate
Military Service:	Regular Force 1980-2002 Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment. Places of Service: Cambodia, East Timor.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	NZQSM, NZOSM, NZGSM (Cambodia), UNSSM, East Timor Medal, UNSSM (East Timor), NZDSM, NZLSGC Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	2006-2016 Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary.
Business Skills:	Management, Leadership & Administration. Governance, Policy & Procedures.
Director/Management Training:	Project Management - various projects. See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	2016 - Diploma in Project Management 2010 - Executive Masters in Public Administration 2006 - Diploma in Management , New Zealand Institute of Management 2002 - Bachelor of Administrative Leadership 1995 - Diploma in Business Studies
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Nil.
General Comments:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Nominated by:	New Zealand.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Darren James McMANUS-SMITH OAM (South Lake Macquarie)	
Date & Place of Birth:	31 May 1972 / Gosford NSW
Occupation:	Adaptive Sports Manager
Military Service:	Australian Army 1989-1993, ECN 269 and 345 Army Parachutist, 9 PET Townsville, Parachute Training School HMAS Albatross, AFOF- Op Slipper 2011 (philanthropic), AFOF – Op Slipper 2013 (philanthropic), AFOF (philanthropic) and Forces Entertainment – Op Slipper & Op Accordion 2014.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Order of Australia Medal, Operational Service Medal Clasp ICAT, Australian Defence Medal, Operational Service Badge. RSL Certificate of Appreciation, RSL Life Membership.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined RSL in 1994 serving as pension's Officer, Honorary Secretary, President of sub-Branch and delegate to District Council and State Congress. Vice-President and President of CCDC. Membership committee and recruiting team, NSW RSL Younger Veterans Forum and since 2011 State Councillor Metropolitan. Presently RSL NSW Defence Liaison Officer, Chairman State Veterans Affairs committee, Chairman RSL NSW Australian Forces Overseas Fund. RSL NSW WBI Defence liaison. RSL Active NSW Co-ordinator. National RSL Veterans Affairs Committee. National RSL Adaptive Sports Manager. Manager Australian Invictus Games Team 2014, Australian Invictus Games Team Manager 2016.
Business Skills:	Certificate IV Community Practice and Governance, Certificate People Management, Certificate Accounting for Not for Profit Organisations.
Director/Management Training:	Director Training Completed.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Fellow Australian Institute of Community Practice and Governance.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	20 years sub-Branch Management committees, 18 years RSL District Council Management and 8 years RSL NSW State Branch committees. Six years RSL NSW State Council.
General Comments:	Long serving RSL Life Member, experienced at sub-Branch, District Council and State Council level. Engages with current serving members and promotes the Leagues future from within Defence. Proven experience in attracting membership from the contemporary serving and ex-serving Defence members.
Nominated by:	Auburn, South Lake Macquarie.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR METROPOLITAN</u>	
Bryan Lawrence SLATTERY (Mosman)	
Date & Place of Birth:	17 June 1948 / Sydney NSW
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	1968 - commenced National Service recruitment, completed officer training and appointed Second Lieutenant – School of Artillery. 1968 - posted to 4 Field Regiment Townsville. 1970 - 4 Fd Regt Nui Dat, South Vietnam. 1971 - Discharge, completion of NS – transferred to Reserve.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	AASM, Vietnam Medal, Australian Defence Medal, Anniversary of National Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Original membership 1975 but lapsed because of interstate moves – current membership from 2013. Mosman Honorary Treasurer 2014-current; Congress Delegate 2015 & 2016; State Tribunal member from September 2015; Delegate for Northern Metropolitan District Council from 2014. I have the background and experience in management and financial matters necessary to be an effective contributor to State Council.
Business Skills:	Solid business background and sound commercial experience in small business operation and general management with a strong emphasis on outcomes.
Director/Management Training:	As a small business operator and private company Director since 1979, I attended a number of business seminars and conferences during 1980-1990 that included sessions on Governance and Company Director responsibilities. Previous Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors in 1980's, I have kept up-to-date with changes relating to Director's responsibilities.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate Management) 2 years f/t study towards a Bachelor of Business – 1998-2000
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Director of two family-owned companies 1979-2016; Director of the Australian Rainforest Foundation, Cairns FNQ; Director and Vice President Cairns Chamber of Commerce; Deputy Chair of the Cairns International Trade Centre board; Local government councillor (Cairns Region) and associated committees; Member of Cairns Fire Brigade board.
General Comments:	I am strongly committed to the RSL's mission to provide for the well-being, care, compensation and commemoration of past, present and future Defence Force personnel and their families. I believe that State Council needs to be focussed on the delivery of outcomes that support this mission and support RSL members.
Nominated by:	Mosman.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR NORTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Robert Charles CROSTHWAITE OAM (Byron Bay)	
Date & Place of Birth:	14 December 1945 / Tamworth NSW
Occupation:	Retired (Company Director)
Military Service:	National Serviceman from 1966 to 1967; Signed on as a "Regular Soldier" for 3 years from 1967 to 1970; Recruit training Kapooka (July/Sept 1966); Re Formed 8RAR at Enoggera (Aug/Sept 1966); 8 RAR preparation for Overseas deployment (1967); Served in Malaysia as peace keeping for 2 years, 1967/1969; Served in Vietnam, 1969/1970; Discharge, 1970; Served with 8RAR for my full period of enlistment, a total of 4 years.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Order of Australia Medal, Vietnam Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, The Australian Active Service Medal 1945/1975, The Australian Service Medal 1945/1975 (Clasp SE Asia), Infantry Combat badge, Return from Active Service Badge and National Service Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	<p>Joined the RSL at Murwillumbah in 1972. President of the Byron Bay RSL sub-Branch for a total of eight years, Vice President for a total of 17 years and Assistant Secretary from 2005 to 2009. Trustee of the Byron Bay RSL sub-Branch from 1999 to current. Committees from 1978 to current as a "Working committee person". Became a Life Member of the RSL of Australia 28th November 1995. Received The RSL of Australia, "Meritorious Service Medal" in 2009.</p> <p>State Councillor of the RSL of NSW from 1991 to 1998, re-elected 2002 to 2016. Past Vice President RSL of NSW.</p> <p>Committees of the RSL of NSW: Future of the League (now Strategic Directions); Boundary's Review Committee; Veterans Aged Care Forum; CCWA By-Law Review; Alternate Delegate to the CCWA; sub-Branch leases and Finance, which disbanded into Strategic Directions. Review of the RSL of NSW State Branch committees and their value in relation to "Corporate Governance"; Part of the Strategic Plan review committee; Australian Overseas Fund; Anzac House Trust.</p>
Business Skills:	Qld Dept. of Education - Surveying and Levelling (Credit); Work Cover (4 Day Attendance) - Certificate of Occupational Health and Safety; ASCA (Certificate of Attendance - The new "Age Care Building Code"; ASCA (Cert of Attendance) - Effective Leadership (Board Management); ACSA (Statement of Participation) - Financial Success; ACSA (Statement of Participation) - Building for the Future; AICD (Not for Profit Sector).
Director/Management Training:	RSL- Not for Profit Governance Training; AICD-Directing Tomorrow seminar's; AICD - Company Directorship training (Ongoing)
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	BE - Bachelor of Engineering; BCom - Bachelor of eCommerce (2015 Module 18 Update); Dip Ag - Diploma of Agricultural Science; Dip IT - Diploma of Information and Technology; MAICD - Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors; JP - Justice of Peace.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Board of State Councillor of the RSL of NSW from 1991-1998 and 2002-present. RSL LifeCare (2004-present); RSL of NSW Past Vice President; and many other RSL Boards.
General Comments:	My view for the way forward for the League is to ensure we remain the pre-eminent voice of all veterans. To look critically at how we do business, we MUST examine our operating procedures, prepared to change our attitudes, and how all membership are fully served by our administration.
Nominated by:	Byron Bay.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR NORTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Robert James METCALFE (Kendall)	
Date & Place of Birth:	23 June 1950 / Canley Vale NSW.
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	1969-1972 Regular Army Supplement 3 years with Corps training at 176 Air Dispatch, Wallgrove NSW. RAASC, 9 Coy Townsville, 5 Coy-85 Transport Platoon Vietnam 1 year and 1 Coy Ingleburn with detachments to the Army Tropical Trails Units in North Queensland.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	AASM 1945-1975 (Vietnam), Vietnam Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Australian Defence Medal, RAS Badge and The Government of NSW Award for State Wide Bushfires involvement and Support (1994).
League Service & Official Positions Held:	I joined RSL in 1981 having served as Secretary/Treasurer, Trustee and Delegate to Annual State Congress. Secretary/Treasurer Kendall sub-Branch and Delegate/Auditor LNCDC 2006 to 2015. Currently State Councillor Northern Country (2001-2017) with service on the following committees: Day Clubs as Chair and Deputy Chair, member of Support & Assistance Fund, Life Membership, Grants Officer and ATDP (formerly TIP NSW).
Business Skills:	Project Manager – Trunk Network Engineering and Estimator - Radio Lines Network, PMG/Telecom. Proprietor Microsat Antenna Installations. Proprietor Alamo Motor Inn Nyngan. Treasurer for Woodstock Water Scheme, Secretary and Member of Eschol NSW Rural Fire Service, Auditor for Naval Association Port Macquarie sub-Section. Public Officer, TPI Association – completing annual returns to Fair Trading.
Director/Management Training:	Telstra Vision 2000 Management, Registered Clubs Association Director, Clubs NSW Director and Our Community Good Governance Board/Director. Director (Certificate IV in Business Governance part complete).
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Certificate II in Information Technology, Computer Bookkeeper-MYOB and Managing the GST with MYOB.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	State Councillor Northern Country 2009-2017; Deputy Chair RSL Day Clubs; Support & Assistance Fund; Life Membership; Previously Corporate Governance Task Group RSL NSW Branch; and Nyngan RSL Club Director and Panthers Port Macquarie Director – (RSL Member).
General Comments:	With my past Public Officer function combined with the work I perform in the Welfare area it is now more relevant to the Branch than ever before that we maintain our NFP status and Volunteer only. I look forward to your continued support for the next term of State Council.
Nominated by:	Kendall, Wauchope.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR NORTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
(Leon) Scott SECCOMBE (Coffs Harbour)	
Date & Place of Birth:	18 July 1970 / Sydney NSW
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	Royal Australian Engineers, 1 Field Squadron 1 st Combat Engineer Regiment. School of Military Engineering. Served for 8.5 years. Served in Bosnia.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Australian Service Medal with Clasp (Balkans), Australian Defence Medal, NATO Medal with clasp (Former Yugoslavia)
League Service & Official Positions Held:	RSL member since 2002. 13 years as Parade Marshal for Coffs Harbour RSL sub-Branch. Volunteer for RSL (NSW Branch) RSL Active.
Business Skills:	11 years self-employed: corporate team building and paintball centre. 4 years owned and operated small martial arts school.
Director/Management Training:	Diploma of Business Management Diploma in Corporate Directing Cert IV - Outdoor Recreation Cert IV - Assessment and Workplace Training Cert III – Frontline Management
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Certificate in Vocational Instruction Advanced Certificate in Security Operations (Explosives) Diploma 3 rd Dan Black belt in Kaigan-kan Karate-do 3 rd Dan Certificate World Martial Arts Alliance
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	President of the Veterans Centre Mid North Coast.
General Comments:	Public speaker at a number of community organisations; Invictus Games and Veteran issues; Cadet Officer for the local army cadets.
Nominated by:	Coffs Harbour.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR NORTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Peter John STEPHENSON OAM (Toronto)	
Date & Place of Birth:	9 th June 1951 / Paddington NSW
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	Royal Australian Navy 1967-1977 Able Seaman Weapons Mechanic Vietnam, Far East Strategic Reserve
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Order of Australia Medal (OAM), AASM (Clasp Vietnam), Vietnam Logistics and Support Medal, General Service Medal (Clasp FESR), Australian Defence Medal and RAS Badge.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined in 1985, Pension Officer, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, President, State Councillor, Vice President Northern Country, Acting State President (Dec 2014-Mar 2015).
Business Skills:	Extensive management training with G J Coles and Woolworths Ltd managing Big W stores and Woolworths supermarkets – Advertising and Sales Promotions Manager W G Huthwaite, proprietor PMT Promotions.
Director/Management Training:	Five years as State Councillor/Vice President RSL NSW.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Currently appointed to State Council/Executive RSL NSW.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	NSW RSL State Council and State Vice President. Federal electorate of Charlton Centenary of Anzac Committee (Chair)
General Comments:	I am a dedicated, hardworking and committed representative of the State Branch also believing that The RSL needs to move forward. My assistance and support has been invaluable at sub-Branch and District Council.
Nominated by:	Boolaroo/Speers Point, Toronto.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR SOUTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Michael David BAINBRIDGE (Gerringong)	
Date & Place of Birth:	26 th June 1984 / St. George NSW
Occupation:	Veteran
Military Service:	2002-2016 Green Beret Commando of 2 nd Commando Regiment 2006 East Timor; Afghanistan: 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	AASM (Afghanistan), ASM (CT Clasp-Timor Clasp), Defence Service Medal, ISAF (Timor) - Unit citation for gallantry.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined the RSL in February 2016.
Business Skills:	Alongside study, I volunteer at a local law firm assisting in the pro-bono representation of veteran and ex-servicepersons in both Veterans' Affairs entitlements and criminal cases. I have a strong sense of compassion toward our injured returned service persons, their care and pathway to rehabilitation. I am also heavily vested in creating business opportunities for all of Australia's intergenerational veterans and their families.
Director/Management Training:	Company Directors short course (full course to be completed in January 2017)
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	BCom-LLB (Bachelor of Commerce/Laws), University of Wollongong. Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Nil.
General Comments:	I intend to bring to the Board a fresh perspective that recognises the need for intergenerational veteran and serviceperson acceptance. With this commitment, integrity and ability, I hope to ensure the existence of The RSL for the next hundred years.
Nominated by:	Gerringong, Kiama/Jamberoo.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR SOUTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Warren Charles Michael GRANT (Wirrimah-Koorawatha)	
Date & Place of Birth:	18 February 1948 / Paddington NSW
Occupation:	Hotel and Catering Management (Retired)
Military Service:	ARA Sup (NS) 1968-1971; CMF 1971-1973; CMF/Ares 1979-1982; IASCS (Air Dispatch) Operational Service Vietnam 1970-1971 (Units SV HQ 1ALSG - 7RAR – HQ 1ATF) HQ 8 ST Column RMC: 5/7RAR 2TG.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	AASM 1945-1975 (Vietnam), Vietnam Medal, Australian Defence Medal, ASM 1945-1975 (SE Asia), ANSM 1951-1972, The National Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Star Medal.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	I have been a member of the RSL for 46 years. Elected Vice President of RSL Mortdale sub-Branch (1973); elected Secretary of RSL Cowra sub-Branch (2004); in 2007 transferred to Wirrimah-Koorawatha and elected President, Vice President, Secretary and have held the position of Welfare Officer from 2007-present. Vice President SWDC. Delegate DC and ASC.
Business Skills:	I have worked in the hospitality industry managing hotels as a Food and Beverage Manager, Catering Manager, Cellarman, Maître d', Bar & Bistro Manager, Drink Food & Wine Waiter, Motel Manager, Specialist Liquor & Food stock taker & Inventory Analyst. I also ran an ISP business in Young for 4 years. I have the necessary computer skills to carry out the duties of State Councillor.
Director/Management Training:	My career in hospitality both civilian and military has given me a wide range of management skills. I will complete courses designated as being essential by State Council.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Diploma of Hotel and Catering Management [Enrolled to study a Diploma in Business Administration commencing February 2017]
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Pacific Coast Island Resorts: Club Australisa: Terra Australis Hotel Group Pty Ltd.
General Comments:	With a thorough knowledge of the RSL's responsibilities to its members, the Government of NSW and general public, especially in these changing times of corporate governance and the ACNC obligations, I have completed the RSL Risk Management & Dispute Resolution courses. I have the interest of the RSL at heart.
Nominated by:	Wirrimah-Koorawatha.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR SOUTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Alan George HUTCHINGS (Howlong)	
Date & Place of Birth:	16 November 1946 / England, United Kingdom
Occupation:	Retired
Military Service:	Royal Australian Navy 1964 to 1984 with various postings both at sea and ashore at the rank of Warrant Officer. See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Star Medal, Vietnam Medal, Defence Force Service Medal, Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, The National Medal, Australian Defence Medal. RSL Certificate of Appreciation.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined the RSL in 1993 and served as Vice President, President and Trustee of Howlong sub-Branch and on FSWDC of which I am currently President. Elected State Councillor Southern Country 2014-current.
Business Skills:	Senior hospital management including operating theatres. Nurse Educator Royal Australian Navy, Occupational Health and Safety and Human Resources Management Meat Industry.
Director/Management Training:	To meet the promotional requirements to Warrant Officer. Implement board member responsibilities – work within organisational structure – analyse financial reports and budgets.
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Nursing Federation, Red Cross Instructor and Kalianna Community Driving Management Committee.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Board member of RSL (NSW Branch). Advisory representative to the Board of Kalianna Community Transport. ADF Liaison Southern Country.
General Comments:	Howlong Citizen of the Year 2012 for service to the Veteran Community and their Dependents/Widows. Certificate of Appreciation United Nations International Volunteer Day 2011. I have spent my civilian life caring for those less fortunate and always put RSL members ahead of others. I am keen to continue the role.
Nominated by:	Howlong.

<u>STATE COUNCILLOR SOUTHERN COUNTRY</u>	
Anthony Adrian TOUSSAINT (Merimbula)	
Date & Place of Birth:	10 th April 1946 / Holland
Occupation:	Retired Building Contractor
Military Service:	National Service – Army 1968-1970, 1 st Field Squadron Engineers 1968/69 supporting 9RAR.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards:	Vietnam Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, National Service Medal (1951-72), AASM (1945-75), Australian Defence Force Medal, RSL Life Membership 2008. See RSL website (www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017) for further details.
League Service & Official Positions Held:	Joined the RSL in 1970 at Merimbula/Pambula and sub-Branch Honorary Secretary since 1997, Pension Officer, sub-Branch Trustee, State Councillor M&FSC District and presently State Councillor Southern Country. State Branch committees include Membership Task Force, committee to implement Affiliate membership, and Deputy Chair RSL Day Clubs.
Business Skills:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Director/Management Training:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Professional Qualifications & Affiliations:	Licensed Building Contractor (Retired) Licensed Building Works Supervisor for Department of Aging & Disability.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
General Comments:	See RSL website www.rslnsw.org.au/elections2017
Nominated by:	Merimbula.