



## **John Haines announced as RSL NSW State President**

Mr John Haines AM has been elected the NSW State President of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Mr Haines has been acting State President since his predecessor, Mr Rod White, resigned after being elected National President in June. Mr Haines has been a member of the RSL for almost 50 years after serving in Vietnam from 1966 until 1970 and for two years after in Malaysia and Singapore.

He has been an RSL State Vice President since 1996 and was awarded life membership in 1994. As well as serving on various RSL committees, Mr Haines is chairman of the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway board and was Lord Mayor of Parramatta for six years.

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### **About RSL NSW**

The purpose of the RSL is to support serving and ex-service personnel and their families, ensuring the best life for them upon returning home. Since 1916, the RSL has evolved to ensure it can continue to deliver services that improve the welfare of past, current and future veterans. The RSL supports personnel and their families at each stage of life to transition from service into the community.

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