

Benjamin Arthur COUTMAN (Cardiff)	
Date/Place of Birth:	31 October 1947, Tamworth NSW.
Occupation:	Retired Accountant Academic.
Particulars of Service:	2 years National Service, 9RAR, South Vietnam.
Campaign Medals, Decorations and Awards	National Service Medal, Defence Medal, Australian Active Service Medal, Vietnam Star, Vietnam Medal.
RSL Service:	Current 2 year Honorary Treasurer Cardiff RSL sub-Branch. Member of review panel to review Structure of State RSL.
Business Skills:	Certified Practising Accountant. Conducted a range of consultancies for training in both the public and private sector. Management and business advisor. Background in Business, Training, Auditing, Research & Financial Management.
Director/Management Training:	Completed mandatory Director training for Clubs NSW. Conducted various training programmes for public and private sector organisations. Taught Accounting & Finance at Graduate and MBA level.
Professional Qualifications and Affiliations:	CPA Aust, Formerly CA Fiji, Member CDI (Club Directors Institute), Academic Qualifications BBus (NRCAE), PGDAFM (USP). Since 1989 held various positions at universities in the South Pacific including Professorial Appointment as an Associate Professor and Head of Accounting and Finance at the University of Fiji and a Senior Fellow at the University of the South Pacific. USP degrees are recognised in Australia as being equivalent.
Current and Previous Board Appointments:	Director Cardiff RSL Club Ltd. Part of Senior Management Team – University of Fiji. Assistant Head of School Social and Economic Development – University of the South Pacific.
General Information:	Committed to accountability, transparency and good governance for the member of the League. To return the RSL to being the pre-eminent ESO in NSW. To ensure that the RSL puts the laudable objectives to the forefront of all decision making. To ensure efficient and effective control of financial resources.
Nominated by:	Cardiff