

RESUME – CANDIDATE TERENCE (TERRY) MAKINGS AM

STATE VICE PRESIDENT

Nominee Name Terence (Terry) Makings AM
Sub-Branch Geelong
Region 8A
Current STEX Liaison to Region One



RSL Service History

Sub-Branch

RSL Membership

- o RSL Member of Geelong RSL Sub-Branch

State Branch/State Executive

- o 2021–Current State Vice President
- o 2021 – current Chair – Veteran Affairs Committee
- o 2021 – current Member – Finance Committee
- o 2021 – current Member – Risk, Audit and Governance Committee
- o 2021 – current Member – Awards Committee
- o 2021 – current Liaison – Region One

Work Experience (Service and/or Civilian)

Service and/or Civilian

Terry was in the Royal Australian Navy for over twenty years, he entered as a general entry recruit and left the Navy as a Commander. He then took up employment with the City of Melbourne. He held appointments as Branch Manager, Group Manager, Director Assets & Services and also Director Statutory Services. Terry also held the position of General Manager – City Services at the City of Greater Geelong and has Board experience.

Terry was a Navy Cadet in TS Barwon, Geelong for four years before joining the RAN and served in the Melbourne Port Division (RAN Reserves) as the Senior Technical Officer for several years after leaving the Navy.

Current activities that involve a considerable contribution to Veterans include:

- o Vice-President – RSL Victoria State Branch;
- o Governor - Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne;
- o President - Naval Commemoration Committee of Victoria;
- o President - Scrap Iron Flotilla Association;
- o President - Melbourne Sub-section, Naval Association of Australia;
- o Committee Member – Navy Victoria Network.
- o Member – Ceremonial Committee, Shrine of Remembrance;

Past commitments:

- o National President – Naval Association of Australia 2017 – 2019;
- o NAA Rep – Ex-Service Organisations Round Table (Chaired by Secretary DVA) 2017-2019;
- o Member - Victoria Government ANZAC Centenary Committee 2014-2018;
- o Assistant Secretary – Victoria Section, Naval Association of Australia;
- o Panel Member – Victoria Government Veteran Grants Program;
- o Patron – HMAS Assault Association.

Terry remains passionate about ensuring the voice of Serving and ex-Service men and women is heard. He introduced four simple objectives: Care, Commemoration, Cadets and Camaraderie into the Naval Association of Australia. These four objectives are at the heart of the Association's contribution to Veterans.

Service and/or Civilian Qualifications/Awards

- o Fellow Engineers Australia (Institute of Engineers)
- o Graduate Institute of Company Directors

- Master of Business (Administration)
- RAN Charge Engineer's Qualification
- Member Royal United Services Institute

Awards/Medals

- Member of the Order of Australia
- Active Service Medal (Clasp Vietnam)
- Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal
- Australian Service Medal (Clasp Far East Strategic Reserve)
- Defence Force Services Medal (20yr Clasp)
- National Medal
- Australian Defence Medal

Statement of Suitability for appointment (max 400 words)

Terry has been involved with Veteran support since leaving the Royal Australian Navy. This commenced with membership of the Scrap Iron Flotilla Association, followed by becoming the Association's representative on the Naval Commemoration Committee of Victoria (NCCV) – a Committee comprising Ship/Branch Associations.

Membership of this Committee required coverage of a broad range of Navy orientated activities. Terry eventually became the President when the WW2 Veterans were unable to continue in a leadership role. For a decade he produced a monthly newsletter as a means of informing Veterans of events and activities important to the Navy fraternity.

More than ten years ago Terry assisted in establishing the Navy Victoria Network (NVN). NVN is a primary instrument for communicating information relating to Navy. Once NVN was developed the NCCV newsletter was rolled into the monthly editorial distributed to all NVN registered members and Navy associations.

As the National President of the Naval Association of Australia (NAA), Terry actively participated in the Ex-Service Organisations Round Table (ESORT) in Canberra. This role enabled direct contact with the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Secretary – Department of Veterans' Affairs, who chaired the meetings. Thirteen National Presidents of Ex-service Organisations attended ESORT. The agenda covered everything of concern to the Veteran Community. This involvement enabled NAA delegates to ESORT sub-committees to be carefully managed to maximise positive influence over outcomes. Terry was also a member of the Alliance of Defence Service Organisations (ADSO) – NAA was one of five founding members.

Since 2006. Terry has been a Governor of the Shrine of Remembrance and a member of Ceremonial Committee. He hosts a range of commemoration activities, predominantly Navy. This exposure has provided contact with many of the organisers of significant Veteran community events. It has also enabled Terry to provide direct support to Associations who have lost their Veterans, to ensure Shipmates are remembered.

Almost two years ago Terry was elected to the State Branch position of Vice President. Since that time he has actively participated as a member of the State Executive and the following State Branch roles: Finance Committee, Risk/Audit/Governance Committee, Awards Committee and as Chair Veterans Affairs Committee. He has also been the State Branch Liaison Officer for Region One.

Terry's has contributed to many projects through these various roles where he has sought to highlight the needs of Veterans and their families, to ensure that today 'we are worthy of their service and sacrifice'.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT

Nominee Name	Michael Quinn
Sub-Branch	Hawthorn
Region	1

**RSL Service History****Sub-Branch****RSL Membership**

- RSL Member of Hawthorn RSL Sub-Branch
- Previous secretary of Hawthorn RSL Sub-Branch

Work Experience (Service and/or Civilian)**Service and/or Civilian**

Michael Quinn is a highly accomplished former Army Warrant Officer Class One with war service from Cambodia in 1991/92. Since leaving the military in 2002, Mick has been deeply involved in the ex-service community and has held numerous positions of leadership.

As a Level 4 advocate, Mick has represented over 3,000 veterans for compensation at Veteran Review Board and Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Mick has also served as the State President of the organisation now known as the Aussie Veterans Association and is the Manager of the Victorian Veteran Advocacy Centre. Additionally, Mick has been appointed as an ex-service representative to the review into military compensation and has been a representative on both the DVA operational round table and the Ex-service organisation round table.

Service and/or Civilian Qualifications/Awards/Activities

- Highly accomplished former Army Warrant Officer Class One
- Current Level 4 Advocate
- State President – Aussie Veterans Association
- Manager – Victoria Veteran Advocacy Centre
- Representative – Review into Military Compensation
- Representative – DVA Operational Round Table Discussions
- Representative – Ex-Service Organisation Round Table Discussions
- Chairman – Royal Commission into Veteran Suicide & DVA Action Group

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Mick is the Chairman of a Royal Commission into Veteran Suicide & DVA Action Group and was the Secretary of Hawthorn RSL. Mick is passionate about bringing generational change to the state executive and improving RSL Victoria. Mick is committed to addressing issues such as "one veteran one vote" and the shortfalls in payment of veteran medical treatment, and is eager to unite the RSL and represent all veterans.

RESUME – CANDIDATE ANGE KENOS

STATE EXECUTIVE MEMBER (METRO)

Nominee Name ANGELOS (ANGE) TERRENCE KENOS

Sub-Branch ESSENDON

Region 3



RSL Service History

Sub-Branch

RSL Membership

- Current RSL Member of Essendon

Sub-Branch and District Board Representation

- Current President of Essendon RSL Sub-Branch
- Former secretary of Essendon RSL Sub-Branch
- Former member of Keilor East RSL Sub-Branch

Current State Executive responsibilities

- 2020 – current State Executive Member
- 2021-2022 Veteran Affairs Committee
- 2021 – current Royal Commission Working Group

Work Experience (Service and/or Civilian)

Service and/or Civilian

- Teacher, Secondary School, TAFE and University
- Local Government Councillor
- Civil Celebrant:
- Navy Reserve (diver then navigating officer) 1977 - 1985
- Worked for several State & Federal Politicians

Service and/or Civilian Qualifications/Awards

- B A Honours(Legal)
- Diploma Education
- Grad Cert Catholic Studies
- Cert IV Assessment & Workplace Training
- Cert IV Celebrancy
- Cert III Governance
- Cert III OHS
- Cert III Security
- Assorted Minor Re Hospitality
- RVAHU - Justices of the Peace Trainer
- Navy, per formal training
- Victoria Police re Crime Prevention Programs
- Freemasons — Cert of Masonic Studies
- Trained Mentor
- RSL (mini) Governance course
- RSL Funerals

Awards

- Victoria Police for Crime Prevention, including Victoria's Highest Civilian Award
- Fellowship Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices
- Blood Donations Awards

Medals

- Defence Force Service Medal.
- Centenary of Federation Medal

Statement of Suitability for appointment (max 400 words)

The two key purposes of the RSL are commemoration, and the welfare of veterans and their families. These are the unshakeable vows of what we believe and why we volunteer across all branches and all regions up to ANZAC HOUSE.

Sure, RSL Vic has made mistakes in the past. We are not perfect; but as volunteers yes even in my role on the State Exec, we all try our very best without seeking pay or media attention.

Our focus is on working together to support those who have served and especially who may need our help in the times following ADF service. I joined the State Exec LESS than 2 years ago, (Covid cutting my term by about six months) and I work with some great members lead by the state president, but with talent all around.

From Day one I lobbied FOR the Suicide Royal Commission, but this time wanting concrete outcomes from the federal government. Too many past inquiries have been ignored and ADF personnel and veterans continue to suffer as a direct result. Then I lobbied for our own RC sub committee, followed by my support for the establishment of a vital new Veterans Affairs committee. An area not well covered until now.

I have visited many branches and several regions across the state as I firmly believe in your right to know who we are on the State Executive, to talk with us, to inform us of your concerns and to hear what we are doing on YOUR behalf. But I also believe that Ex Service Organisations need to do MORE together so we can collectively achieve far more for veterans and their families.

I am opposed to the sale of Vasey — rather, I would support expanding such facilities and improving them. I support far more action for homeless veterans, and far better support from DVA. But that also demands that we do more to help our Advocates, most who are also volunteers.

I am happy to harass politicians if need be to do far more for the mental health of veterans. But I conclude with my sub branch policy, my personal belief - whether you were Army (like my dad), Navy or RAAF, whether conscripted or volunteered, regular or reserve, served here or overseas, saw action or not, regardless of gender or race or what ever, you deserve respect. You earned it, the hard way.

STATE EXECUTIVE MEMBER (METRO)

Nominee Name David Menz

Sub-Branch Hawthorn

Region 1



RSL Service History

Sub-Branch

RSL Membership

- RSL Member of Hawthorn RSL Sub-Branch

Work Experience (Service and/or Civilian)

Service and/or Civilian

David served in the Australian Army from 1981 to 2003, achieving the rank of Sergeant.

Following his military service, David worked as a Technical Specialist for Kellog Brown & Root from 2003 to 2008 and then as an APS 5 Senior Inventory Manager in the Australian Public Service from 2008 to 2011. Since 2011, David is now a Totally Permanent Impairment Pensioner and a dedicated Veteran Advocate.

Service and/or Civilian Qualifications/Awards/Activities

- Highly dedicated Veteran Advocate
- Served in the Australia Army 1981- 2003, achieving the rank of Sergeant
- Technical Specialist – Kellog Brown & Root
- APS 5 Senior Inventory Manager – Australian Public Service
- President – Aussie Veterans Association since 2016

Medals

- Australian Active Service Medal (Clasp Cambodia and East Timor)
- Defence Long Service Medal with Clasp
- Australian Defence Medal
- United Nations Medal Cambodia with Numeral Two (Two tours)
- United Nations Medal East Timor
- Meritorious Unit Citation for Cambodia
- Return from Active Service Badge

Statement of Suitability for appointment (max 400 words)

David John Menz is a highly dedicated veteran advocate.

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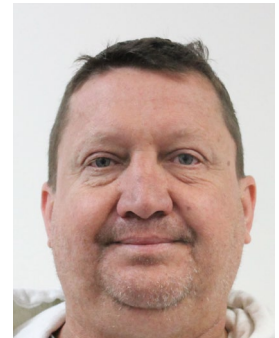
David has been recognized for his service and has received numerous awards, including the Australian Active Service Medal (Clasp Cambodia and East Timor), Defence Long Service Medal with Clasp, Australian Defence Medal, United Nations Medal Cambodia with Numeral Two (Two tours), United Nations Medal East Timor, Meritorious Unit Citation for Cambodia, and the Return from Active Service badge.

Outside of his veteran advocacy work, David enjoys riding motorbikes. David is currently the President of the Aussie Veterans' Association, a position he has held since 2016. As an advocate for veterans' rights, David is committed to ensuring that all veterans are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve.

Nominee Name Andrew Hall

Sub-Branch Montmorency-Eltham

Region 1



RSL Service History

Sub-Branch

RSL Membership

- RSL Member of Montmorency-Eltham

Sub-Branch Representation

- Current Vice President & Secretary of Montmorency-Eltham RSL Sub-Branch

Work Experience (Service and/or Civilian)

Service and/or Civilian

I completed nearly 27 years of full-time service in the Australian Army obtaining the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2. This included a few high-profile roles. I have been on the Executive of the Montmorency Eltham RSL for past three years and enjoyed getting to understand the background of the RSL.

I am a disabled veteran with a DVA approved service dog (recent feature in MUFTI) I openly talk to many groups about mental health and support available. I have no formal qualifications that I deem relevant for this position, nor would they be still current, however I feel I have the ethos and integrity to make a difference.

Statement of Suitability for appointment (max 400 words)

The RSL needs new blood. I offer that. There has been many meetings and discussions at all levels on how we can get 'younger' veterans involved. I am one of them.

The issue of ageing demographic within executive ranks in the RSL is critical. The government is committed to huge growth in the ADF over next decade. This gives RSL an opportunity to target properly these future service members to ensure the RSL is viable for many years to come.

I am committed to the League and its mission. As a relatively new members at executive level, I feel we need to have a complete review and rewrite of the States Constitution and Bylaws, there is a lot of confusion and double talk when navigating these and people are confused, especially volunteers with limited free time. Volunteering to run a Sub-Branch should not be onerous when trying to use the bureaucratic legislation required to do a role.

I am also committed to openness and transparency. I noticed a lack of this within recent LSF discussions where 10B and C Sub-Branched were completely kept in the dark as to what was happening causing annoyance and disinformation being leaked to press.

I believe a review of funding to 'hubs' be undertaken to ensure they are meeting objectives. We have some wonderful facilities within all 270 RSLs and fiscally funding more locations has to be responsible and achieving clear targets.

I wish to investigate why our IT infrastructure is not more aligned and why we are all not a .org. A one-in-all-in IT infrastructure would be self-supportive with branches able to link to each other with support to welfare information shared.

I am still relatively new to this level of management within RSL but that can be a good thing for fresh, passionate eyes to allow the RSL to move forward.