

**David Clarke. Secretary Five Dock RSL sub-Branch and  
President Western Metropolitan District Council**



**Introduction**

David has been a member of several sub-Branches for in excess of 25 years. David served on the Executive of South Lake Macquarie sub-Branch (then Morisset-Dora Creek sub-Branch) as Treasurer and more recently as first Treasurer and currently as Secretary of Five Dock RSL sub-Branch. After serving as Vice-President of Western Metropolitan District Council he is now into his third year as District Council President. David served on the RSLNSW Caretaker Committee appointed in 2016 to manage RSLNSW after the State Council stood aside during the conduct of Forensic Audits into RSLNSW and implement the Enquiry into the results of those audits.

David joined the Australian Regular Army as an Army Apprentice in the early sixties and served for 20 years attaining the rank of Warrant Officer Class One. He served in both the Royal Australian Engineers (RAE) and Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RAEME). David has served in South Viet Nam, Papua New Guinea and on exchange to the British Army. He also had postings to Army Headquarters and other senior Command HQs. On leaving the Army David worked in the leisure industry for a time selling and supervising the construction of swimming pools. He later moved into the Club industry and worked for several years in senior Management roles including that of Chief Executive Officer of a medium sized RSL and Country Club. In his role as CEO David implemented the transition of the Clubs accounts and management operations to computer based systems.

David has attended many management and training seminars during his time in Club Management.