



## MICHAEL MOSLEY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/WELFARE

Michael joined Tramways East Melbourne RSL in 2015. He joined the committee as Welfare Officer in 2019 and has since remained in that role.

Michael was called up for National Service on 4 October 1967 and was posted to Vietnam on 24 September 1968 as a driver for the 1st Australian Civil Affairs Unit. However, his posting was changed "mid-flight" and Michael was despatched to 2 Transport Platoon, 5 Company RAASC at Vung Tau as a truck driver.

In January 1969, Michael became a Lance Corporal and section 2IC primarily running convoys supplying Nui Dat and various fire support bases. Later that month he was part of the unit's deployment to Long Binh, a large US military base north of Saigon, and oversaw convoys operating out of Long Binh, supplying several Australian fire support bases during late January, February, March and into April.

In May Michael was promoted to Corporal, becoming the unit's Transport NCO and was responsible for the day-to-day operations of some 29 trucks, 2-gun jeeps and 60 men, until he returned home on 5th September 1969.

Following his completion of National Service, Michael studied part time over 8 years and became qualified, to what is known today as, a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) and had a successful career in the Printing and Packaging Industry in sales, marketing, and general management roles.



He also had two terms as Honourary Chairman of the Victorian Division of the Packaging Council of Australia.

In 2002, ill health forced Michael's retirement from the work force. In subsequent years he was for 10 years a Honourary Anglican Lay Minister and Spiritual Director- now retired- but he has continued as an active member of his parish.

For the past 14 years Michael has been a volunteer for the Veteran Liaison Officer at the Heidelberg Repat Hospital. Michael is part of a team which supports the Veteran Liaison Officer including weekly visits to and support of the patients and staff of Ward 17, the Post Trauma Recovery Ward.

Following the decision of the Tramways East Melbourne members to relocate from Kew RSL to Camberwell RSL, Michael became President of Tramways and assisted in the formation of the Camberwell Pompey Elliott RSL where Michael is currently Senior Vice President and Welfare Officer. Michael remembers with great affection the comradery, fun and commitment to Veteran welfare first experienced in his early times at Tramways and is committed to maintaining and building on that culture, as we progress into the future.

Michael has been married to Noeleen for 52 years and they have two sons and three beautiful grandchildren, to whom they are, Nolly and Poppy.