

Application for Deputy President (Deputy Chair) role



Personal Details

Surname: Egan
 First names: Douglas Stewart
 Preferred name: Doug
 Honours and awards (if applicable):

League Details

District Branch: South Eastern District
 Sub Branch: Greater Springfield

Period of League Membership

Date from	Date to	Sub Branch
3/12/19	4/20/26 D.E. Current	Greater Springfield

Details of League Service (e.g., Board/Committee roles, appointment as Delegate)

Date from	Date to	Role / Sub Branch / District / State / National
12/3/19	6/19/25	President - Greater Springfield Sub Branch Senior Vice
3/13/21	Current	President - South Eastern District

(Please attach a separate page if required)

Privacy Collections Notice - RSL Queensland is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of verifying your eligibility for the Director position and, if eligible, informing RSL Queensland members of your nomination. This information may be provided to the Windsor Group and any other third party assisting RSL Queensland in this matter, and if you are eligible for the role, your information will be made available on RSL Queensland's website. By submitting your application and accompanying information you are giving consent for your personal information to be published on the RSL Queensland website and made available to RSL Queensland members.



Nomination Form

In accordance with the RSL Queensland Constitution, each candidate for election as a Director must be proposed by a Service Member or Life Member and seconded by another Service Member or Life Member.


Noting the importance of the Board Executive roles, this is to be achieved through a motion passed at a Sub Branch meeting. This motion may be passed by any RSL Queensland Sub Branch and does not have to be the applicant's Sub Branch.

Please arrange for the nomination form to be completed and signed by the relevant Sub Branch signatories (which must be Service or Life Members).

Applicant/Nominee Douglas S Egan
GREENBANK RSL SUB-BRANCH
Sub Branch Greater Springfield Sub Branch CL

Date of Sub Branch meeting 16th MARCH 2026

I confirm that the nomination of the abovenamed applicant for the role of Deputy President was validly endorsed/approved at the Sub Branch meeting:

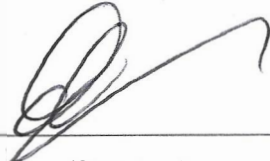


(Signature)

Name STEWART RAE

Role: PRESIDENT

Date 16 MARCH 2026



(Signature)

Name DOUGLAS WATTS

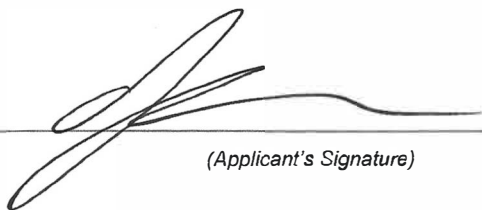
Role: SECRETARY

Date 16 MARCH 2026

Acknowledgement and Consent

I _____, acknowledge and agree that:

	Yes	No
I consent to being nominated for the role of Deputy President (Deputy Chair) of RSL Queensland, and if elected, will act as a Director of RSL Queensland and sign an Engagement Agreement with RSL Queensland.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I satisfy all Eligibility Criteria, including that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am not disqualified from managing a corporation within the meaning of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth). I have not been disqualified by the ACNC at any time from being a responsible person of a registered charity. I am not ineligible to be a director under the <i>Associations Incorporation Act 1981</i> (Qld). I am able to obtain a valid working with children's check before taking office. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have read and understood the Position Description and Skills Matrix contained in Part A .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to uphold the RSL Queensland values and objects (as contained in the Code of Conduct and Constitution).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If elected, I will hold office for a term of 3 years from the date of election.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have familiarised myself with the requirements, if elected, under both the ACNC Governance Standards and Governance for good: A guide for Responsible People ACNC .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I hold a position as an officer of Sub Branch or District Branch, I will resign from this position/s if elected as Director of RSL Queensland.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to this form and accompanying information (including your resume/Curriculum Vitae and photo) being made publicly available to members for the purpose of informing them regarding my nomination if I am deemed to be a suitable candidate (see also the Privacy Collections Notice).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to RSL Queensland undertaking those searches required to verify that I satisfy the Eligibility Criteria, including a criminal record check, and will provide all reasonable assistance in this regard.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



(Applicant's Signature)

19 Mar 2026

(Date)

DOUGLAS S. EGAN

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Senior Vice President, South Eastern District RSL

CORE STRENGTHS

- Board-level governance, fiduciary oversight, and ethical decision-making
 - Chairing, meeting discipline, and leadership continuity
 - Stakeholder engagement across veterans, Sub Branches, Districts, and community partners
 - Conflict resolution and mediation in complex organisational environments
 - Risk, compliance, and WHS awareness from Defence and regulated operations
 - Community representation, protocol, and commemorative leadership
 - Strong written communication, documentation, and follow-through
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GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Senior Vice President — South Eastern District RSL

Mar 2021 – Present

Founder & President — Greater Springfield RSL Sub Branch

Dec 2019 – May 2025

MILITARY SERVICE

Airfield Defence Guard — Royal Australian Air Force

Sep 2010 – May 2017 | Afghanistan 2012–2013

Small Business Owner / Executive Officer — Hospitality, Primary Production & Private Operations

2007 – Present

REFERENCES

Kerry Gallagher AM — District President, South Eastern District RSL
president@rslsed.org.au | 0418 720 395

Judy Alterator — Company Secretary, South Eastern District RSL
secretary@rslsouthqueensland.org | 0438 551 439

Candidate Statement

Dear Members,

I am honoured to nominate for the role of Deputy President of RSL Queensland.

As a veteran of the Royal Australian Air Force and an active member of the League, my involvement with the RSL has been driven by a commitment to supporting veterans and strengthening the organisation.

In 2019 I founded the Greater Springfield RSL Sub Branch and served as its President until 2025. During that time, we established governance frameworks, built strong community engagement and delivered commemorative events attracting thousands of community members. Since 2021 I have served as Senior Vice President of the South Eastern District, supporting District governance, assisting Sub Branch leadership and contributing to initiatives that support veterans and their families.

These roles have provided experience across both Sub Branch and District levels and reinforced my respect for the members and volunteers who have built and sustained the RSL over many years. I understand the importance of ensuring Sub Branches are supported, heard and equipped to meet the needs of their members.

If elected as Deputy President, I would bring a generational perspective while maintaining deep respect for the traditions, service and values that underpin the League. I believe it is important that the Board reflects the experience of long-serving members while ensuring the League remains strong and relevant for future generations.

I am committed to supporting the RSL's core pillars of care, commemoration and camaraderie, ensuring these continue to be delivered strongly across all Sub Branches. My experience organising commemorative services and supporting veterans in need has reinforced the importance of maintaining these foundations.

I have also focused on building constructive partnerships with organisations supporting veterans and their families. This includes collaboration with Veterans for Youth, Veteran Gaming Australia and Young Veterans, as well as work with the University of Queensland and Gallipoli Medical Research in the consultation and development of veteran-focused programs, where I remain actively involved.

As Deputy President, I would focus on three key areas: supporting Sub Branches, strengthening engagement across the veteran community, and maintaining strong governance and accountability. I am committed to contributing to a collaborative Board focused on practical outcomes for veterans and their families.

I believe strong governance, respectful collaboration and sound decision-making are essential to maintaining the trust placed in the League by its members. I recognise the importance of listening to members and understanding challenges at both Sub Branch and District level.

If given the opportunity to serve, I would approach the role with humility, professionalism and a commitment to working collaboratively across the League.

Thank you for considering my nomination and for your continued service.

Yours sincerely,
Douglas S. Egan