



# MILITARY VETERANS' GROUP JULY LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER



## BRIGADIER PHILIP WINTER AM CSC ADC CEO RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



Brigadier Philip Winter AM CSC ADC served in the Australian Regular Army for 33 years from 1978 to 2011, mainly serving in Artillery and Intelligence appointments. Highlights of his service included leading the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force (CIED TF) from 2006 – 2011, and serving as the Commander, Land Command Artillery (2001 – 02) as well as service in Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and the Balkans.

On leaving the Army in 2011, Phil served in Forensics and Intelligence appointments in the Australian Federal Police and in 2020, assumed his current 'day job' role as National CEO of the Returned and Services League. Phil enlisted in the Army Reserve in 2014 and is presently the Director General of ADF Sport. His unique ADF sporting involvement includes the Invictus Games and Defence's contribution to the 2019 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Sydney.

While Phil can be expected to shine a light on the fast-moving issues that are occupying the attention of ESOs today (such as the establishment of a 'peak body' and the wide-ranging changes recommended by the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide), he will no doubt, surprise us, with an insight into his own experience of how sport can play such an important role in our Defence Force readiness and other activities.