

Profile – Gordon Edwards  
State Coordinator – South Australia and Northern Territory



Gordon was elected to the role of State Coordinator for SA & NT at the Dec2018 AGM, a position which he had previously held in 2013 and 2014

Gordon graduated from DISC in 1995 in Victoria while he was posted as the On-Site Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) Manager for the ANZAC Ship Project, located at the then Transfield dockyard in Williamstown. He was first appointed to Council ex Officio in July 2011 in the newly established role of Training and Professional Development Officer and confirmed in that position at the 2011 AGM. He has also served as DICA President (2015-2018) and as Vice President (DISC) (2014).

During 22 years in the RAN, Gordon completed his Bachelor of Administration from the University of Canberra and his Masters of Integrated Logistic Management from RMIT. As a Supply Officer he enjoyed many valuable positions, including on HMAS SUCCESS during Gulf War I and two prior deployments.

In 1997, he was selected to represent the RAN as ILS Adviser to the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN), located in the Malaysian Ministry of Defence. During this time, he developed strategic plan and policy documentation for the further development and implementation of acquisition and life-cycle management within the RMN. He provided advice and assistance to various acquisition projects as well as in-service support activities, developing and delivering training programs in ILS and project management.

Since leaving the RAN in 1998, Gordon has operated firstly as a Consultant in Malaysia within the Defence sector, then for 6 years as the State Manager SA/NT for Patrick Logistics. He also established and for 3 years managed the Australian sales & distribution business for a German industrial equipment manufacturer.

Gordon's own business, Heavypoint, has operated since 2004 as a vehicle to pursue his passion for delivering leadership and general business improvement programs, primarily supporting the small to medium enterprise (SME) sector. Through Heavypoint, Gordon helped develop and now delivers the South Australian Defence Industry Leadership Program (SADILP). Gordon is also a Chair for the international TEC organisation ([www.tec.com.au](http://www.tec.com.au)), which is *"....dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and enhancing the lives of Chief Executives"*.

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