



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **RSL Victoria members re-elect Dr Robert Webster OAM to the position of State President at historic 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

RSL Sub-Branches have re-elected Dr Robert Webster OAM for a third term as State President at RSL Victoria's 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference today.

David Martin was re-elected to the RSL Victoria State Executive and Glen Ferrarotto, Simon Thorn, Ange Kenos and Andrew Hanns were also elected as members of the RSL Victoria State Executive.

In a statement, Dr Robert Webster OAM said that he was honoured to be re-elected to the position of State President and thanked the membership for participating in the Annual Conference and election process.

"It is a great honour to be re-elected to the position of RSL Victoria State President for a second term, and I thank the RSL membership for their continued trust, faith and support.

"This year has challenged us in many ways, our Sub-Branches have closed and re-opened, the RSL has lost commercial and fundraising revenue, and we've had to lead the community in commemoration of the fallen entirely online, for the first time. But despite it all, we've continued to fulfill our mission of supporting veterans and their families, and of this, I am so proud."

"2020 has also been a great year to innovate within the RSL, and in many ways today's online Conference, a first in our history, is a culmination of that. What I can promise the network is that in my new term as State President I will continue to lead the State Executive, Sub-Branch network, staff and volunteers throughout Victoria with a focus on veterans and the goal of continued innovation and growth."

"Lastly, I thank my fellow members who nominated for the position of State President; David Jamison AM and Glen Ferrarotto. I congratulate everyone who was elected and re-elected to the State Executive, I look forward to working together," Dr Webster said.

The 2019 RSL Victoria Annual Report and Audited Financials were tabled at the Conference & are available via the [RSL Victoria Website](#).

RSL Victoria's 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference was a COVID safe online event with pre-registered Sub-Branch delegates participating in the event via Zoom and members observing via a You Tube live stream making it more accessible to more members than ever before.

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