



RSL NATIONAL PRESIDENT STATEMENT

RSL NATIONAL LOOKS FORWARD TO NEW ERA IN QUEENSLAND

RSL National President Robert Dick has congratulated Queensland's new State President Tony Ferris on his election at last weekend's annual State Congress.

"I look forward to working closely with Tony as he moves to engage with rank and file members of the State Branch," Mr Dick said.

"I would also like to express my congratulations for Mr Luke Traini the CEO and his support staff for their hard work and dedication to the organisation. The RSL in Queensland now has the perfect opportunity with a new, strong leader to return the organisation to its core values by returning control to its grass roots members."

Mr Dick, who attended the Congress in Cairns last weekend, *said "it was obvious Sub Branches wanted change and renewal. Delegates voted overwhelmingly in favour of Tony Ferris. Nor was there enthusiasm for the new, draft constitution. I believe members will now have a receptive President who will listen to them and act accordingly and I thank them for reaching out and expressing their concerns. This is a new beginning for Queensland veterans, who will benefit from the changes."*

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