



Sir Wayne (Buck) Shelford KNZM, MBE

Details of Service History

Served in the Royal New Zealand Navy 1975–86

- Basic Training then specialist course in Gunnery
- Served in the Far East (HMNZS Otago) - 1976
- Completed the Gunnery Fire Control Course and Seacat Missile Aimers Course HMAS Cerebus (Australia)
- Petty Officers Command Course - 1978/79
- Promoted to Temp Petty Officer - 1980
- Completed the Joint Service PTI Course (Level 2) Wigram - 1981
- Remainder of service at HMNZS Philomel PTI Training School

RSA Involvement

- Member of the Auckland District RSA Executive - 2017 – 2021
- Actively involved in the RSA organisation for a number of years, member of Auckland RSA and Hibiscus Coast RSA.
- Actively involved in commemoration/ANZAC events in the Auckland District.

Honours and Awards Received

- Knight New Zealand Order of Merit (KNZM) - 2021
- Life Member of the North Shore Rugby Club
- Life Member of The Barbarian Rugby Club
- Inducted into the Maori Sports Hall of Fame - 2007
- Inducted into the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame - 1991
- NZCM (Community Service) - 1991
- Member of the British Empire (MBE) - 1990
- Rugby World Cup Gold Medal Winner - 1987

Achievements

Sport

- Captain All Blacks – 1987-90
- NZ All Blacks – 1985-90
- NZ Maori All Blacks – 1981-86
- Captain North Harbour – 1985-91
- Captain NZ Combined Services – 1985
- NZ Sevens – 1985-87

Employment

- NZDF – 1975-86
- Rugby Coaching - 1987-2001
- Publican/Hotelier – 1995-2010

Community Service

- Patron New Zealand Defence Force Rugby
- Patron New Zealand Navy Rugby
- Patron for the Passchendaele Society
- Patron of 'Waimarie – Whatever It Takes Community Housing for Disabled
- Patron for Te Reo Tuatahi Education Programme
- Patron of the North Shore Rugby Football Club
- Ambassador for 'Blue September' Prostate Cancer Foundation
- Ambassador for The Life Keeper Suicide Prevention Programme. Le Va. Manukau
- Ambassador for Te Kiwi Maia – First Responders

Vision for RSA Going Forward

What I intend to bring to the RSA is leadership and will apply this to:

- Improving our governance from the current confused Forum and Board constraint.
- Connect with all RSA in a comprehensive and collaborative manner so we can define the type of organisation we want to be in the future.
- Create thriving and vibrant RSAs that are linked to our communities and provide support to all their members.