



Lieutenant Colonel John Langler



Lieutenant Colonel Langler was Secretary Manager of the Club from 1992 to 2004

John Langler was born in Brisbane in 1948 and educated at St Paul's School, Brisbane. He attended the Officer Cadet School, Portsea in 1967, graduating in June 1968 to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

His career highlights include service in South Vietnam in 1969; Australian Army Staff, London in 1977-78; Australian Army Staff College in 1982; regimental duties with 3rd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment as a Company Commander and Operations Officer in 1979-81; and Commanding Officer, 51st Battalion, Far North Queensland Regiment in 1987-89. He separated from the Army in 1992.

John is married to Prue and has three children. He now resides at Byron Bay.

He served as Secretary Manager from July 1992 to April 2004. This period saw considerable change in the fabric of the club with a major renovation of facilities in 1995-96. Changes included a major upgrade of operational facilities on Level 2, the demolition of the "old stables" at the rear of Montpelier, and the refurbishment of the Greenhouse back to its original architecture and external appearance. In subsequent years, upgrades were made to club accommodation, function rooms,

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and a number of serviced offices were developed. These changes were made possible from good club trading, strong direction and overview by the committee, a dedicated and hard-working club staff, and a club membership who supported their club. He remains an active member of the club.

During his tenure, Lieutenant Colonel Langler served Presidents James, Needham, Doyle, Maitland, Craig, Olive, and Maloney



Sources included:

- Various web pages
- *United Service Club, Queensland: The First Century, 1892-1992* by Flight Lieutenant Murray Adams and Lieutenant Colonel Peter Charlton
- Club Meeting Minutes, Annual Reports and sundry documents
- Contribution from Lieutenant Colonel Langler