

My name is Andrew Francis Watson of 115 Hume Street Mulwala and have lived here for the past 10 years after retiring at 60. Please find below a brief education and employment history.

Born and lived in Burwood Victoria from 1956 till 1980.

Education: St. Benedict's Primary and later at St Leos CBC at Box Hill.

1973 till 1980

Initial employment with then Department of Civil Aviation starting an Electrical Apprenticeship.

Worked in the Construction Section of the Vic/Tas Region working at many airports progressing to Senior Tradesman.

1980 September 20 Married to Anne.

1980 till 1986

Relocated employment to the RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) Electrical section, did all forms of installation and maintenance work over all of the properties owned or leased by the Institute. Rose to the level of Leading Hand.

1986 till 2016

Moved again to the then known Road Traffic Authority (now known as VicRoads) building and installing Traffic Signals and Controllers. While at VicRoads I moved to the Installation Team at a position of Leading Hand installing Traffic Lights all over Melbourne and Regional Victoria. Later moving into the office to oversee contractors. In 2000 I moved into the Traffic Management Centre overseeing any issues on State owned roads including many serious fires and flood events. Len Quinlivan is a Golf Member was an after hours contact point for me for on road issues.

2016 till present

Retired to Mulwala after 30 years in the public service where Anne and I have enjoyed this great area and all its attractions. We have been married now for 45 years.

Hobbies: I have a few old cars one of which I have owned for 45 years so maintenance is a key issue. Love my golf, not good at it but I will keep plugging away. Coming up this October is one and only grandsons 3rd birthday with another on the way.

My oldest son Rhys and his partner Danielle were married here at the Golf Club last February which was a great night, all the guests complimented the club and facilities. My youngest son Mitchell is working in WA at a Lithium mine east of Margaret River firstly doing drill and blast now on the construction team. At present he is somewhere in South America on holiday.

Anne and I have been holidaying in Yarrawonga/Mulwala area for over 45 years & have seen many changes. The creation of the Ski Club and the enlargement of both the Services Club and especially the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club from 27 holes to now 46 holes. With guidance of Phillip Droop and Tony Elliot I got back into the great game of golf. I am a member of Amputee Golf Australia and compete in many state and national competitions. Last year with assistance of Peter Savy and the Board of Directors I took some Golf Club advertising pamphlets to the 2024 Australian Championship with the hope of bring this WR4DG ranked competition home to Yarra Golf. I was advised this year that YMGC will be the 2026 host to be held just after the May Tournament.

At the last AGM and with encouragement of the then Vice President Andrew Shell I stood for directorship of this great Golf Club. At that meeting I was successful in being accepted as a Director. Only having been in this role for just on 12 months it has been a steep learning curve. I would like to stand again as this initial role was limited to 12months. I still have a lot to learn and wish to continue and contribute to the betterment of the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort

Thank You

Andrew Watson