

Brigadier Michael Paramor AM (Retd)

Michael Paramor graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1976 and after a successful career in senior Army and Defence appointments both in Australia and overseas, left the Army in 2005. He joined Brisbane's Tattersall's Club and served as Tattersall's Club and Racing Club CEO for near seven successful years and joined Greening Australia, as the Qld CEO in 2011. He subsequently established the Greening Australia 'Strategic Initiatives' appointment in 2013, where he is responsible for the strategic direction of Greening Australia at a national level.

During his Army and Defence career, he held senior command appointments including the Royal Military College at Duntroon in 2002/2003, 1st Division Artillery in 1996/97 and the 1st Field Regiment, Brisbane in 1993/94. He also held senior operations, training and staff appointments in a number of positions in major Australian and British military units, serving both in England and Germany on a number of occasions. These included Chief of Staff at HQ Australian Theatre 2000/2001 and HQ Training Command – Army in 2004. He was Military Secretary to Chief of Army in 1998/1999.

He deployed to the Middle East for a period in 2002 as Commander of the Australian forces committed to the international coalition against terrorism.

He holds a Masters of Strategic Studies, a Bachelor of Arts in Military Studies and a Graduate Diploma of Management Studies. He is a graduate of the United Kingdom Gunnery Staff Course, the Army Command and Staff College at Fort Queenscliff, Victoria and the United States Army War College. He is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2003.

Michael and his wife Rosie have three children. His interests include Australian Rules football, rugby, tennis, surfing and reading.

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