

## **Major G. Paul Harris, RAA**

Major Paul Harris grew up across the Eastern Australian states but claims Wollongong as his home town.

He graduated from the Royal Military College Duntroon in June 1987 and was allocated to the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery serving in a typical range of artillery appointments in 4 Regt (108 Bty), 1 Regt (HQ and 105 Bty), 8/12 Regt (A Bty), 23 Regt (BC HQ Bty) as well as Kapooka, HQ Training Command and HQ 2 Div.

In 1998, he moved to the Reserves in various roles as in Sydney and worked at Optus and Compaq Computers in a civilian capacity. Since 2002, he has returned to full time duties, mainly as a staff officer in HQ AST, HQ SOCOMD, LAND HQ, DMO and since 2009 in Force Development Army, part of AHQ.

Academically, he has completed a B.A. (Political Science and Modern History) (U.N.E.), M.A. (Strategy and Security) (UNSW) and a Graduate Certificate in Science (Operations Research) (UNSW).

He has deployed twice, first to Timor Leste in 2011 as the Information Operations Planner and in again in 2014 to Afghanistan (Kandahar) as the Chief Current Plans, HQ RC(S) under the successive leads from the 4 US Infantry and 1 US Cavalry Divisions.

He is married to Robyn, a psychologist, and is the proud father of 5 who's ages range across 20 years keeping him young at heart.