

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Boyd Robinson is a Defence Consultant and Executive Leadership coach in Sydney, Australia. A former navy flag officer, he brings strategic and operational leadership experience and management and governance experience of complex and high profile organisations.

As a professional military logistician, he has extensive experience in planning and managing offshore operational logistics and managing naval acquisitions and fleet maintenance at the highest level. He is an experienced Director both of a limited company in the health sector and of not for profit boards in the military sector.

Rear Admiral Robinson served in the Royal Australian Navy at sea and ashore for more than 37 years before transferring to the Naval Reserve in December 2009. He continues to serve in a casual capacity as a member of the Active Naval Reserve. He consults to the Australian Defence Organisation and to private sector corporations, on acquisition and logistics matters.

In his senior naval career, Boyd was Head of Maritime Systems Division from 2007 to 2009 where he was responsible for the acquisition and in-service support of Australia's naval ships and submarines; for maritime ranges; and for procurement of Defence fuels and lubricants. In this role he managed a budget of \$1b and a division of 1,000 uniform and civilian professionals. His other Flag postings were Director General Submarines from 2003 to 2007 where he worked closely with the USN on various development projects and before that as Chief Combat Support Group at Maritime HQ from 2002 to 2003, encompassing logistics planning for Australia's naval involvement in the second Gulf War.

Rear Admiral Robinson was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 1991 for his service as Commander of the Navy Logistics Support Element during the 1991 Gulf War.



## **BOYD ROBINSON**

RADM Boyd Robinson, AM, RANR

### **Qualifications & Memberships**

Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD); Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (FCILT); Royal Australian Navy (1972-2009) – Head Maritime Acquisitions and In-Service Support – Director General Submarines – Chief Combat Support Group – Commander Aust Logistics, First Gulf War; former Chairman of Navy Health Ltd; Certified Level Two Executive Coach (IECL); Certified Master Project Director (AIPM); BComm (UQ); MSc (NDU); GradDip Strategic Studies (ADF); GradDip Resource Management (ADF)

### **Areas of Expertise**

Strategic Planning  
Strategic and Operational Leadership  
Military Logistics  
Acquisition and Procurement  
Executive Coaching and Leadership Development

