

Dave Petersen

Dave Petersen is a 37 year old veteran who served from 2006 until 2017 with a deployment to Afghanistan in 2012. Dave is a graduate of the Royal Military College - Duntroon and was posted to a range of positions as an Artillery Officer.

Medically discharged from the ADF in 2017 due to mental health injuries, Dave was able to commence his civilian career by utilising a professional veteran employment agency that was facilitated by his local RSL Sub-Branch. He understands how difficult the transition from ADF to civilian can be for veterans. He understands how difficult the DVA claims process is and how overwhelming it can be. He understands that every ADF transition is unique and more often than not - very positive.

With a passion for technology, sustainability and agriculture. Dave works in the field of Precision Agriculture working with satellite guidance systems, precision planting, farm management software applications and spraying solutions.

Dave is an active member of his local Country Fire Service Brigade and has been awarded the National Emergency Medal for Tropical Cyclone Debbie (2017) and Bushfires 2019-2020. Dave is also a keen sailor who is regularly found out on the Spencer Gulf or further afield racing or cruising.

