



KEN STEVENSON

Class of 1962

Ken Stevenson has a BSc in Mathematics and Chemistry from the University of Sydney and a Diploma of Education, and after a tour of duty with the Australian Army in Vietnam in 1969, he returned to take up a position as Mathematics teacher at Heathcote High School. Breaking his service in 1974 to serve for four years as a missionary linguist in Papua New Guinea (during the gaining of independence of that country), Ken eventually found his way back to join the NSW Department of Technical Education at various campuses, before taking up the position of Head Teacher of Mathematics at Sydney Technical College at Ultimo.

Since that time, he has gained a BMath degree, majoring in Statistics, and serving in senior roles throughout the NSW Department of Education, whilst lecturing and tutoring in statistics in several institutions.

Ken is Secretary of the NSW Teachers RSL sub-branch. His ongoing commitment to that organisation, through his extensive research into returned soldiers and their memorials, led to his intense lobbying to undertake the rehabilitation of the World War 1 Honour Board at Sydney Technical High School. Ken was the instrumental force behind the success of that venture, which culminated in the rededication of that board in 2018, held at a school assembly which included guests of honour including the Premier of NSW.

Ken also undertook research to construct a Memorial Board for the Department of Education of NSW teachers who served in the Sudan and Boer Wars along with NSW female teachers who went to South Africa to teach in the concentration camps.

Ken is an elder in the Presbyterian Reformed Church of Australia.