

Graeme Kelly Bio

Graeme was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1972, joining the British Army (Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers - REME) as an apprentice in Sep 1989.

He spent 23 years with REME, including postings in Northern Ireland, England, Germany, Cyprus and Gibraltar, and deployments including Falkland Islands, Canada, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan, reaching the rank of Sergeant.

Graeme left the British Army in Sep 2012 and worked for GE Healthcare for a year while going through the Lateral Transfer process to join the ADF.

He joined the ADF (RAEME) as a Corporal in Oct 2013 and was posted to Darwin. During his time in Darwin he served at 1 CSSB, NORFORCE, 1 Aviation Regiment and HQ 1 Brigade (on promotion to Sergeant). He was subsequently posted to 2 Health Battalion in Brisbane, before transferring to SERCAT 5 and taking up a position with BAE Systems Australia in Cairns, working on the HISS Project for the Royal Australian Navy.

He maintains a military connection working as a Recruiting SGT at 51 FNQR, and is an active member of the Cairns RSL Sub Branch. Graeme has been a Board Director on the Cairns RSL Sub Branch Board since April 2023.

Graeme is married to Sarah, and they have 2 children, Lewis, who is 25 and Jaydon who is 16. They live in Redlynch and enjoy seeing all that the region has to offer.