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PRESIDENT JAMES BATKIN



The recent Annual General Meeting of RSL NSW Cumberland saw the election of a new president, James Batkin, after former President Greg Read did not stand for election due to health and family issues.

"As Cumberland Vice President, it's time for me to step up. I'm ready for the new role of President on my daily agenda" said James as he delivered his very emotional first speech to members at the meeting.

Greg Read has given this role everything. To reform an old and ageing sub branch is no easy task. Greg has made great in roads over his term. His energy seven days a week is a sign of his true commitment to this RSL charity here at Cumberland.

The times are changing and so is the RSL. Our new committee has many opportunities ahead to help and support veterans and their families. My biggest aim is to help reform the RSL administration and grow the local Cumberland veteran membership. Not sure which is the most difficult but it's a big challenge" said James on the first day at his new Cumberland desk.

New 2023 Cumberland Committee:

PRESIDENT **James Batkin**
VICE PRESIDENT **Ron Inglis**
SECRETARY **Mark Lee**
TREASURER **Mehmet Evin**

Committee
Ross Baker
Paul Hughes
Chris Hurley
Alice O'Connor

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