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Local RSL NSW stalwart, Greg Read, last week stepped down as President of the Cumberland RSL sub-Branch. At a grand ceremony in the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel in Sydney, Greg Read handed over the President's 'Hammer and Block' to the in coming President, James Batkin.

"As a charity, we have to move with the times. I see good times ahead for all past and present Australian Defence Force members who join the RSL" said Greg Read. "I'm taking a break from administration and will now step back into the membership fold at Cumberland".

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Authorised - James Batkin, President, RSL NSW Cumberland

James Batkin is no stranger to the role of President as he was the President of the Lidcombe RSL sub-Branch for over a decade before joining the Cumberland group.

“I know there is plenty to do as we go forward into a new era” said James. “I look forward to leading our local sub-branch. With our ageing community and membership at Cumberland, we have to look for new initiatives and directions.”

“We have a good team at Cumberland and with other sub-Branches in our district, we will work as a united group” said James.

“My work started last Monday with a meeting with the new NSW Police Superintendent Commander Simon Glasser, at the Auburn command post. Then I’m working with some ‘out of town’ sub-Branches to see what assistance we can give them as we seek to provide services for ex-servicemen and women across the state of New South Wales.”

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