

Brigadier Wayne Lawrence Dunbar
CSC, RFD, ADM
Passed away 18 February 2019



Wayne Lawrence Dunbar, the son of Lawrence (Dec) and Audrey Dunbar, joined the Regular Army in July 1974 and went on to serve until 5 April 1985. He then joined the Army Reserve serving until 3 July 2008 attaining the rank of Brigadier. Wayne served in the Signals Corps before being commissioned at OCS Portsea in July 1976. He served with 3 RAR and 1 RTB. On joining the Army Reserve Wayne was posted to 3 Training Group (3 Times), 8/7 RVR, HQ Training Command, 8/7 RVR as CO, Directorate of Reserve Career Management – Army, HQ 4 Bde as Commander, Land Warfare Development Centre and finished his career at Directorate of Reserve Career Management – Army.



His service in the 8/7th Battalion was Dec 1989 - Jan 1991 and as Commanding Officer Dec 1993 to Jan 1997. Honours and Awards: Conspicuous Service Cross, Reserve Force Decoration, Australian Defence Medal. Brigadier Dunbar was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross in the Australia Day Honours List 1997 for outstanding achievement with 8/7 Battalion, the Royal Victoria Regiment.

Despite living in Deniliquin in Southern NSW, Wayne successfully combined his Army Reserve career, along with managing the family Removalist Business. Wayne passed away unexpectedly on 18 February 2019. His funeral was held on Thursday 28th February at the Anglican Church in Deniliquin.

Members of HQ 4th Brigade attended the funeral.

Wayne was an active member of the Deniliquin Racing Club for many years and was president for five years. During that time, he played a significant role securing the Caulfield Cup Day in Deniliquin to replace the New Year's Day event. On ANZAC Day 2019 a memorial trophy in the memory of Wayne Dunbar was presented by Wayne's family, including his mother, to the best performing Apprentice Jockey at the meeting.