

Mick Vanderzalm - Nominee – Command Specialist

I have been involved with Road Rescue for 35yrs and have worked extensively with both career & volunteer members.

I've been a member of ARRO since it was first established over 25 years ago, competing in challenges for 7yrs before joining the ARRO Technical Committee as Command Specialist, a role I have held for 18 years. My re-election to this role 9 times is testament to my dedication and achievements. I have also successfully undertaken the roles of Chief Assessor, Assessor Coordinator and Assessor Mentor numerous times.

I hold the following qualifications directly related to the Command Specialist role:

- Sector/Divisional Commander
- Management & Leadership – Australian Institute of Emergency Management

Achievements delivered or contributed to for ARRO include:

- Establishment of the Props & Containers for ARC Challenges.
- Establishment of the ARRO assessor mentor training & development program.
- Active member of the Technical Committee
- Assessor and chief Assessor representation at NSW State Rescue Challenges.

If given the honour of re-election, I will maintain consistency and advocate for learning opportunities and skill development in the Command discipline. I will reinforce the strong working relationships already developed across ARRO, including sponsors, members, and the Australasian Emergency Services Sector.

I am a professional Commander with highly developed organisation and management skills, with proven ability to make difficult, evidenced decisions. I have a dedication and drive for the future improvement of ARRO. I am committed and have the time, energy, and passion to take this excellent organisation into the future.