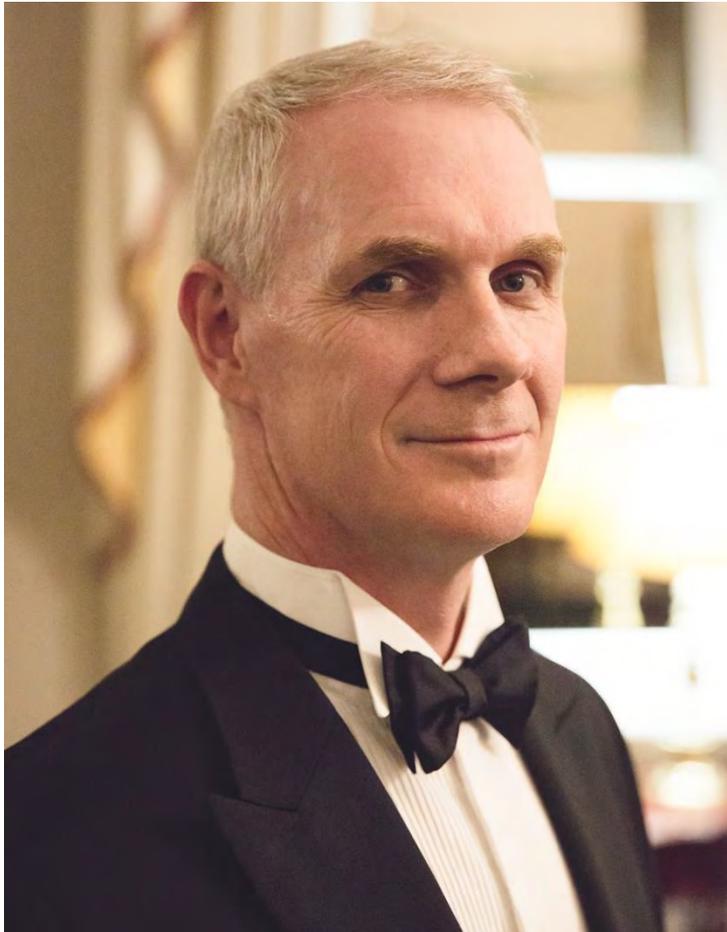




Mr S.M. MORONEY



Mr Moroney was the General Manager and Secretary of the Club from 2014 to 2018

Sean Moroney was born in Cronulla (Sydney) in 1966, moving to Canberra in 1977, and was educated at Padua Catholic School, Canberra. He graduated in 1982 and completed trade qualifications as a chef in commercial cookery in 1986.

His career highlights have been across the hospitality industry and in a variety of locations, including:

- opening team for the Park Hyatt, Canberra in 1988

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- opening team for Twin Waters Resort, Queensland in 1990
- Operations Manager, The Commonwealth Club, Canberra in 1996-1999
- Operations Manager, The Athenaeum Club, Melbourne in 1999-2001
- General Manager, University House and Graduate House, ANU Canberra in 2001-2008
- Management Exchange with International House Tokyo Japan in 2006
- General Manager and Club Secretary, Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club in 2008-2010
- General Manager and Club Secretary, The Commonwealth Club, Canberra in 2010-2013
- General Manager and Club Secretary, The United Service Club Queensland in 2014-2018
- General Manager and Club Secretary, The Alexandra Club, Melbourne from 2018

Sean is married to Julie and has two children.

He served as Secretary of the United Service Club Queensland from 3 February 2014 to 29 June 2018, during which time the Club celebrated its 125th anniversary. A major administrative achievement was the completion of a comprehensive asset condition and maintenance/replacement assessment; and the resulting triennial CAPEX budget was established.

This resulted in significant works to the Club's premises including:

- the refurbishment to the 4th floor administration offices
- installation of a "deadman anchor system" to stabilise the Wickham Terrace retaining wall
- resurfacing of the Wickham Terrace street terrace
- restoration of the Greenhouse façade
- implementation of a 5-year cyclical maintenance program to protect and maintain all Greenhouse external surfaces
- carpet replacement for the Greenhouse
- replacement of the kitchen and bar floor
- demolition of the old parking attendant booth

In addition, significant projects were undertaken in the Club's administration and governance, including:

- a new Club website with secure Members' area was designed and launched,
- a comprehensive Workplace Health and Safety manual was implemented,
- a staff training program was implemented
- a premises and facilities inspection and review regime was implemented
- preliminary works were undertaken in preparation for the Club to apply to be incorporated
- the Club changed its auditors.

During his tenure as Secretary, Mr Moroney served Presidents Major Jenny Walker, Brigadier Ray McNab CSC, RFD, and Assistant Commissioner Paul Doyle APM.

Sources included:

- Various web pages
- *United Service Club, Queensland: The First Century, 1892-1992* by Flight Lieutenant Murray Adams and Lieutenant Colonel Peter Charlton
- Club Meeting Minutes, Annual Reports, and sundry documents
- Contribution from Mr Moroney December 2020