

8295614 COLONEL JOHN EDWARD TASKE



Name	John Edward TASKE
Born	7 May 1940
Status	Married – Tina Coco
Citizenship	Australian

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1992 - Fellow of the Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FANZCA)

1979 - Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists,
Royal Australian College of Surgeons (FFARACS)

1971 - Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
College of Physicians of London;
Royal College of Surgeons of England (DTM & H)

1964 - Bachelor of Medicine,
Bachelor of Surgery;
University of Queensland (MB.BS.)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1987 - Pres: Consultant Anaesthetist, Wesley Anaesthetic Pain Management Group
Wesley Private Hospital

1982 - 1987: Director of Anaesthesia, Princess Alexandra Hospital

1966 - 1982: Australian Regular Army

1965 - 1966: Resident Medical Officer, Mater Public Hospital Brisbane

Accreditation to practice anaesthesia at:

- Wesley Private Hospital
- Brisbane Private Hospital
- Mater Misericordiae Private Hospital
- Greenslopes Private Hospital
- Sunnybank Private Hospital
- St Andrews Private Hospital
- North West Private Hospital
- Holy Spirit Northside Hospital
- Strathpine Private Hospital
- Rockhampton Private Hospital
- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Queensland Eye Centre



- River City Eye Centre
- Eye Tech Day Hospital
- Queensland Fertility Group Centre
- Peninsular Eye Centre

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1991 - 2001: Consultant in Anaesthetics to the Australian Army
1997 - 2001: Member, Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council
1996 - Pres: Member, Australian Society of Anaesthetists
1990 - Pres: Member, Australian Medical Association
1990 - Pres: Foundation Member, Australian Academy of Medicine & Surgery

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2001 -2004: Chairman Occupational & Medical Innovations, (*Publicly listed Company*)
2001 -2005: *Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors*
2005 - Pres: Director, Medical Devices Company ORYX
2006 - 2008: Chairman, Wesley Anaesthesia & Pain Management

INVITED SPEAKER FOR CLINICAL PROGRAMS

- 2002 - John Thompson Oration Military Medicine Conference
2005 - Kurt Aaron Oration Princess Alexandra Hospital Clinical Conference Week
2006 - Harry Harris Oration Royal Australasian Society of Urological Surgeons

PUBLICATIONS

Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Volume 15, No 3 August 1987, 269-277

"Early Experience in the Queensland Orthotopic Liver Transplantation Programme"

B.J. Burrow, A.J. Board, J.E. Taske and R. Young

Department of Anaesthesia, Princess Alexandra Hospital and Royal Children's Hospital,
Brisbane, Queensland

RACS Foundation Symposium on Fluid Replacement, 25-36

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Faculty of Anaesthetists

March 21, 1985

"Problems with Transfusion Fluids"

J.E. Taske

Department of Anaesthesia, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia



Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Volume 12, No 3, 1984, 277-8

"Cracked Valve Disk"

P. Dyer, J.E. Taske

Department of Anaesthesia, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland

Military Service

National Service:

1959 - 11th National Service Battalion, Wacol, QLD.

Reserve Forces Service:

1959: At the completion of National Service transferred to the Citizens Military Forces and posted to the Queensland University Regiment as Rifleman then subsequently held positions as a section commander, platoon sergeant and instructor achieving the rank of warrant officer class two.

1965: Commissioned Lieutenant and appointed platoon commander.

1966: Transferred to the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps after completing medical degree and promoted to Captain. Volunteered for full-time service and appointed medical officer 2nd Field Ambulance.

April 1966: Embarked on HMAS Sydney for active service in the Republic of South Vietnam. During active service in Vietnam was detached to the following units as the Regimental Medical Officer:

- 1st Field Regiment RAA,
- 5 RAR, and
- 6 RAR.

June 1967: Returned to Australia on HMAS Sydney while attached to 5 RAR as the Regimental Medical Officer.

1967 - 1970: Transferred to the Australian Regular Army after completing the Special Air Service (SAS) Selection Course and posted to the SAS Regiment as the RMO. Promoted Major.

January - February 1971: Senior Instructor School of Army Health, Healesville.

March - May 1971: Milbank Hospital and School of Tropical Medicine (London).

May - November 1971: Detachments to various RAMC Units in the United Kingdom.

1971 - 1973: Officer Commanding 4 Camp Hospital Townsville and Senior Medical Officer Lavarack Barracks.



1973 -1975: Commanding Officer 1st Military Hospital Yeronga. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.

1975 - 1977: Full time civil schooling for Medical Specialist Training.

July 1977 - December 1977: Joint Services Staff College, Weston Creek, ACT.

1978 - 1982: Commander Field Force Medical Services. Promoted Colonel.

1982: Transferred to Stand-by Reserve.

MILITARY COURSES

Special Air Service Regiment

- SAS Selection Course
- Parachute Course
- Assault Swimmers Course
- Picket Boat Operators Course
- Beach Reconnaissance Course
- Assault Swimmers Course
- Land Demolitions Course
- Underwater Demolitions Course

Army Sponsored Courses

- Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Underwater Medicine Course (HMAS Penguin)
- Joint Services Staff College

PERSONAL AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Boxing

- 1959 - National Service Champion
- 1961 - Queensland University Champion
- 1964 - “ “ “ “

Swimming

- Surf Life Saving Bronze Medallion
- Still Water Life Saving Medallion
- The Royal Life Saving Society Australia : Instructor
- Federation of Australian Underwater Instructors: Instructor



Mountaineering:

May 1996: Climbed Mt Everest, South Summit

Humanitarian Aid:

Anaesthetist to various Eye Surgical Teams to South Pacific Island Nations, volunteering one month each year for six years, 1982 – 1987 inclusive:

- 1982 - 1984: Solomon Islands
- 1985 - Vanuatu
- 1986 - Kiribati
- 1987 - Tuvalu

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 1992 - 2001: Army Office Consultant in Anaesthetics
- 1997 - 2001: Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council (member)
- 1997 - 1992: Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetics, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- 1992 - Pres: Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists
- 1976 - Pres: Australian Society of Anaesthetists
- 1990 - Pres: Australian Medical Association
- 1999 - Pres: Foundation Member, Australian Academy of Medicine & Surgery
- 2000 - Pres: Member, National Association of Private Anaesthetists
- 2000 - 2002 Chairman, Qld Branch of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australian College of Surgeons.
- 1982 - 1987: Director of Anaesthesia, Princess Alexandra Hospital
- 2001 - 2005: Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- 2000 - Pres: Chairman, Occupational & Medical Innovations.
(Publicly listed Company)
- 1998 - Pres: Member, Brisbane Club.



MILITARY AND VETERANS' ASSOCIATIONS

- State President RAAMC Association (Qld)
- Member, 1st Aust. Field Hospital Association
- Member, 2nd Field Ambulance Association
- Member, 5th Battalion RAR Association
- Member, 6th Battalion RAR Association
- Member, 1st Field Regiment RAA Association
- Member, Qld University Regiment Association
- Member, SAS Regiment Association
- Member, Joint Services Staff College Association