

**Geoffrey William Clisdell** born at Hurstville, Sydney, on 18 May 1948. He completed his secondary education at Barker College, Hornsby, a North-western Sydney suburb. Geoff was employed as an Articled Clerk with J. R. McClelland & Co. He commenced his NS as 2794004 on 28 January 1970 and was selected for officer training at OTU, commencing on 13 February with Class 1/70. He was allocated to 5 Section, 3 Platoon, Monash Company. His 'Father' was his Section Commander, Corporal Alan Cameron and his 'Brothers' were Bob Sande, Brian Foreman and Graham Mathieson. In his senior term, Geoff was the Company Sergeant Major for Monash Company. Geoff graduated with his class on 15 Jul 1970, was allocated to the Artillery Corps and posted to the School of Artillery for Corps Training, commencing on 27 July. On 1 October he was posted to 8 Medium Regiment, where he completed his NS on 27 Jan 1972.



Geoff married Margaret Hogan, (born 1947) who died on 6 April 1988 and was buried at Woronora Memorial Park in the south-west Sydney suburb of Sutherland. Geoff died of cancer on 12 August 2004 at Sutherland Hospital, He is also buried in the Woronora Memorial Park.

The photo at right was in the National Reunion 2003 Report in The Scheyvillian 1 of 2004. It shows the three Clisdell bothers who graduated from OTU.

Lynn Cosgrove, Geoff Clisdell (1/70), Carolynn and Bruce Clisdell (3/70), Helen and Peter Clisdell (1/68) and (later Sir) Peter Cosgrove.

