

Desmond William McKenzie

Des McKenzie was born in Victoria on 15 March 1945. He commenced National Service on 20 April 1966 and OTU with Class 2/66 on 6 May 1966. While at OTU Des was appointed to the rank of Sergeant with 5 Platoon, B Company. He graduated on 30 September 1966 and was allocated to RAASC. After attending Corps Training at the RAASC Center, Puckapunyal, Des was posted as OC 104 Transport Platoon. On completion of his National Service Des discharged from the Army. In sport Des returned to Aussie Rules Football and in seasons 1968 and 1969 played 16 Senior games for the Richmond Football Club. He was considered a fearless competitor. Des passed away on 30 May 2016.