

## Drew McKinnie

Commodore RAN (Retired),  
now Safety Manager Gliding  
Australia

Glider pilot since 1971 -  
present, active Instructor,  
previous GFA Chair of  
Operations 2014-2019, GA  
power pilot and glider  
towplane pilot 2003-2019.  
HCAPA.



Navy Weapons Electrical Engineer Officer, 1975-2009, final full time role Director General Major Surface Ships. Inaugural Director General Navy Certification and Safety. 2009 - 2019 Navy Reserve - Technical member RAN Seaworthiness Board, Defence Independent Seaworthiness Review Panel.

2010-2019 worked in industry, Negotiation Strategist, ENS International.

Many consulting roles, safety, risk, strategic advice, facilitation in Defence Industry.

Founding Fellow of Australian Security Leaders Climate Group.

Grants Committee on Navy Keeping Watch charity.

Keen interest in risk and safety, human behaviour, training, aviation meteorology, whisky, cooking. And soaring, gliding, playing in the sky.