



### Bio Kevin Quick, Secretary

I was raised in a Catholic family, second youngest of seven children. At seven, I lost a brother to a horse riding accident, exposing me to the pain of a parent losing a child within the context of the Catholic religion.

Gradually over the years as an adult, trying to live according to Catholic rules in a broken world, I came to realise the futility of trying to “qualify” for heaven and drifted away to become essentially an agnostic for the next 30 odd years.

My first career as an exploration geophysicist eventually led to a postgraduate study opportunity in Arizona which then led onto the traditional European travel stint during the seventies.

After returning to Australia, a decision to switch to the booming computer industry saw me spend seven years at the then industry leader, IBM, where I gained a solid grounding in computers, business systems and marketing.

Then, in 1985 I established my own I.T. company specialising in providing complete business solutions to clothing, footwear and textile organisations. The company rapidly became the largest supplier to these industries and all seemed well in this world. There seemed no need for God.

Then, the Creator began a series of events designed to get my absolute attention by gradually stripping away the worldly trappings; first the success, then the business itself and finally, my wife, Shirley, through the insidious Parkinsons Disease.

Eventually, as a broken person, God finally opened my eyes and heart to His wondrous good news of salvation by grace - and I was born again – a new creation!

Reinvigorated by God’s Holy Spirit, I was able to care for Shirley over the final ten years of her life, when she finally went home to the Lord.

Now retired, I keep busy with volunteer work – for my local Presbyterian church, for the FGBMFI and for the sports of squash and racquetball – secretary of our regional Association and a Director of the State body.

I have been maturing as a believer, seeking more gifts to be a more effective witness for Jesus

Blessed with warm family relationships - one daughter, Tamzin, and three mature age stepchildren - Richard, Claire and Michael – and two grandchildren.

I pray for the Lord to guide me down my new path as National Secretary .