



### **Bio - Tony Vaughan – National Vice President**

Tony was brought up in a traditional Catholic home being one of seven children. He had two aunts that were nuns (one was very charismatic) and one uncle who was a priest. After leaving school, Tony spent six months in a surveying team and then left to join the New Zealand Army when he was seventeen years old. Tony's primary role was that of a Chief Administrator working with all army units. Tony spent twelve years in the service and was a paratrooper with the 3rd Task Force Ready Reaction Force which could be deployed anywhere in the world with 48 hours' notice. Tony is married to Roberta and they have 3 adult children.

Tony left the army as Senior Non Commissioned Officer and took over the role of Office Manager for a large freezing works (1,400 men and women) where he was responsible for all the stores, payroll, administration personnel, works butcher shop, works cafeteria and budgets. It was during this time that Tony had an encounter with God that changed his life and that of his family. From here Tony went on to manage and consult for legal firms for the next 23 years both in New Zealand and Australia.

Tony is currently the General Manager of a legal practice in Rockhampton, Queensland and an Associate Fellow of The Australian Institute of Management. Tony joined FGBMFI in 1983 and would say that there is no fellowship equal to it. As a man's ministry FGBMFI has impacted millions of men around the globe since its inception in 1953. Tony was a chapter president for 7 years and regional director 6 years. Tony is a member of the FGBMFI (Australia) board working alongside the other board members who have a compelling vision for Australia.

**The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. 2 Chronicles: 16-9**