



**STEVE MCGREGGOR:**  
 Army Reservist and  
 Senior Parking Patrol Officer /  
 Ordinance Inspector  
 with Holroyd City Council

“Being a Reserve member I have gained experience and have been able to experience things I would not have been able to in my normal day to day life,” Steve says.

“Meeting new people and gaining friendships that will last a life time is another one of the benefits of being a Reservist.”

Steve’s civilian job is with the Holroyd City Council as the Senior Parking Patrol Officer / Ordinance Inspector (Ranger). Basically, Steve’s role enforces all Local Government Laws and Bylaws.

Council is very supportive of Steve’s Reserve commitments. They have allowed him to attend courses which have helped to further his career with the ADF. Additionally, after starting with council in February 2006, Steve was released for Reserve Service in March 2006 to deploy to Melbourne to provide security for the Commonwealth Games.

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Corporal Steve McGreggor is one of 40,000 Australian Reservists living a double life. Just like many Local Government employees, Steve is employed in a civilian role while also serving in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Reserve.

Steve signed up to the Army Reserve in October 2000. Both his father and father in-law were in the ADF and this strongly influenced his decision to join. He also wanted to experience Army life, but having a young family made joining full-time difficult. The Reserves provided the perfect balance.

After starting as an Infantryman he worked his way up to his current role as Section Commander for 11 Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Military Police Battalion. Steve has been with the Military Police for approximately seven and a half years and has served as a Section Commander for approximately four years.

“I keep my current manager and team leader informed of all courses that may come up and future deployments but like all jobs I will still have a few hoops to jump through to have this time off if and when the opportunity arises to deploy overseas in the future.”

There are many memorable moments throughout Steve’s Reserve career. One that stands out is assisting on ANZAC Day 2009.

“Driving in the ANZAC Day march through Sydney with elderly retired service members on board; the amount of cheers and calls of ‘thank you’ received from the general public and young children directed not just at you but to the retired serviceman.”

“To sum up, my career in the Defence Reserves it has been a wonderful experience. I believe that the skills I have gained in the Defence Force have been used in my civilian life and have made me a better person.”