

## **BOARD MEMBER**

### **Ian Roy**

I joined the Sydney Heritage Fleet in February 2010 after retirement.

My early access to water began at the Concord-Ryde Sailing Club in 1960 on VJs and subsequently three homebuilt Skate dinghies. I took on the role of Club Starter/handicapper/rescue boat driver in 1970 before taking on the roles of Vice President/Commodore and eventually President.

In 1979 I had a short stint in 18 foot skiffs before moving to Bougainville Island in New Guinea (1980 - 1986) as Senior Engineer in the Concentrator Division of Bougainville Copper Ltd.

My professional life has been in a senior engineering role responsible for manufacturing support (consumer products, aluminium and steel) including maintenance, process engineering and project management.

I am a qualified Fitter and Turner and subsequently obtained a Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Technology in 1973.

The Sydney Heritage Fleet involvement started with John Oxley, mainly in the engine room. The role has expanded to an engineering repair/rebuild, design and construct function, and the machine shop, metals fabrication side of the Rozelle workshop all of which have a direct link to the operation all of the Fleet's vessels.