

## Honorary Consul of Australia – Biography



Who is the Honorary Consul for northern Thailand? He has been visiting Thailand for many years and retired to live permanently in Chiang Mai early in 2014. With his Thai partner, (both are naturalised Australians), they enjoy the relaxed and more tranquil lifestyle offered in Northern Thailand.

As a professional executive with 45 year of work experience in Australia and Canada, Ron has had involvement with the service, commercial, protection and people related fields of policing, critical infrastructure and airport business.

Ron arrived in Australia in 1990 from Canada and secured a role with a Government Security agency headquartered in the Nation's capital Canberra. His initial role involved the management of a newly created national airport security service and this provided an opportunity to travel and experience all the major cities throughout Australia. Using his previous background in aviation and policing, Ron's career with the Australian Protective Service spanned 11 years culminating as National Operations Manager.

In 2001 Ron joined Sydney Airport Corporation Limited. His initial role as Manager Airport Security was to ensure that extensive government regulatory requirements, security programs, systems and costs were appropriately managed and compliant. He assumed responsibility as Head of Service Standards for a combined group of safety, security, emergency management and hygiene services; a unique combination of demanding and high risk/profile functions. Ron was a significant participant in the Australian Governments National Aviation Security Committee and provided industry leadership to a significant number of Government aviation security policy working groups. He was an active participant in the Airport Council International World and Asia Pacific Regional Security Committee's and after 13 years retired in December 2013.

Before immigrating to Australia, Ron had 21 years of distinguished service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (the National Police in Canada). His career involved community policing, specialist duties, crime & drug investigations and airport policing. This allowed him to live and work in many provinces across Canada. He was awarded an RCMP long service medal. Growing up in a small town just north of Toronto, Canada the early years were occupied by work in the family run business when not at school. This provided grounding in a strong work ethic and customer service together with the realisation that people were important to success in business.

Ron's global work and travel experience, varied careers, leadership skills, adaptability and accountability along with an appreciation of people, diversity and being a father and grandfather, has provided him with the necessary tools for this role.

He is proud, enthusiastic and very pleased to be Australia's Honorary Consul in northern Thailand. He considers this an opportunity to give back to and promote Australia and foster positive relations with Thailand.



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## AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE CHIANG MAI



### Honorary Consul of Australia Ronald J (Ron) Elliott

**The Australian Consulate** in Chiang Mai is headed by an *Honorary Consular officer*. The Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade appointed Ron Elliott as the Honorary Consul for Australia in Chiang Mai with consular jurisdiction throughout northern Thailand provinces. These include Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Lamphun, Lampang, Mae Hong Son, Phayao, Phrae, Nan, Uttaradit, Sukhothai and Tak. The Royal Thai Government has endorsed this appointment.

