**Bryan ( BAS. ) Matthews. 1952 and 1953.**

Deck Apprentice P & O for two years before deciding the M. N. was not the career I wanted.

Despite being a Midshipman R.N.R opted to do National Service in the Royal Marines. Awarded Certificate of Merit as best all round recruit and passed W.O.S.B. for officer training as Eaton Hall. Accepted back into Royal Marines as 2nd Lt and completed Commando training before joining 40 Commando on active service in the Middle East. Promoted Acting Lt. and represented 3rd Commando Brigade in rugby, athletics and boxing.

In 1959 commenced career in business moving from sales supervisory roles with Birds Eye Foods into Gallaher Tobacco sales management, company sales planning manager and finally marketing manager for Benson and Hedges. In 1974 I joined the Whitbread Brewery Company to set up a new company to be responsible for all canned beer product sales. Launched six months later and I was appointed Managing Director. Such was its success that all other major brewing companies quickly followed suit.

In 1983 I attended the Senior Executive Program at Stanford University and appointed the first U. K. C.E.O. Of Pizza Hut, a joint venture with Whitbread. Left four years later after strong disagreement with the American management as to how the company should be developed in the U.K. ( i e I decided to further my career elsewhere!! ).

Spent four years as a Management Consultant with clients that included the R.N.L.I., Save The Children, Retailing World, Foreman Communications and Matthew Clarke.

In 1990 decided to emigrate to Western Australia (WA) with my second wife Andrea. A course in Justice Studies followed before General Management with Jason Industries then C.E.O.  reviewing a government statutory authority to better meet consumer needs.

Left in 1997 to focus on treatment for cancer after which I was appointed to the Management Committees of The Cancer Wellness Association and the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. I then went on to launch The Smith Family Charity in WA before finally retiring in 2005.