

MAJ Kevin Vowles joined the Australian Regular Army in 2008 as an Army Psychologist. His first appointment was to the 1st Health Support Battalion, followed by the Puckapunyal Health Centre, 1st Psychology Unit, 2nd Commando Regiment, and then the Directorate of Mental Health and Rehabilitation Programs and Evaluation.

In 2020 MAJ Vowles was appointed Operations Officer of the 1st Psychology Unit and immediately played a leading role in the deployment and coordination of psychology teams on Operation Bushfire Assist 19/20. MAJ Vowles recently returned from his eighth overseas deployment where he deployed as the Senior Psychologist and Officer-In-Charge of a team responsible for the provision of operational mental health and psychology support to all ADF overseas operations. MAJ Vowles is currently the lead Senior Psychologist in the Operational Performance team at 1st Psychology Unit.

MAJ Vowles is a qualified clinical psychologist and is about to commence a Doctor of Philosophy to investigate pre-trauma physiological markers of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder symptoms in military personnel.