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Interesting art work crest found inside the Tingira archives.

Many JR's served under both navy White Ensigns between 1960 and 1984.

Many JR's were also part of 1980's adverting production for navy recruiting 'Pride of the Fleet'.

JRR NEWSLETTER No 3 - OUT NOW VIEW PDF DOCUMENT TINGIRA.ORG.AU



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REUNION

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2020 YEAR of TINGIRA



Lance Ker President Tingira Australia Assoc

For the past 24 months our Tingira sub-committee have been planning the 2020 JR Reunion in Perth for July this year. It's been a bit like getting a good horse into the Melbourne Cup, planning, direction and execution, somedays all at once!

> Today, we are coming around the home bend, hometown WA jockey Damian Oliver has the whip in hand and we are ready to thunder down the home straight! However, still a few 'hoops and hurdles' to jump before we get to that finishing post at12pm on Monday 13 July at Optus Stadium. 'Team Tingira' is on board and doing a great job behind the keyboards on all things administration.

> If you have not read the **JR Reunion Newsletter No. 3** on our website, please do so, that's where the most up to date information is at present. The sailing trips are just about sold out, we hope to have some good news from the AFL in coming weeks. The Diamond Jubilee Reunion Dinner has limited numbers, starting to fill fast over the past few weeks, buy tickets now is the tip!

Back at the Tingira helm it was a vey busy last half of 2019 as we prepare for the 2020 JR Reunion, our final visit to former navy base Leeuwin Barracks will be a great memory for many. Some Tingira housekeeping for your first VoicePipe issue of 2020.

We need nominations now for this years '**Stonehaven Medal'** please. Last years winner Daryl Walton is a prime example of many of the stories of JR's who I hear go beyond their duty to deliver extraordinary feats. It will be the big announcement on the day at the 'Leeuwin Naval Salute' event on Friday 10 July and we hope to give it all the prestige and glory the winner deserves. **2020 Tingira Annual General Meeting -** I will be travelling to Sydney for ANZAC Day in April, we will conduct the AGM the night before at Club Rosebay with a service on Tingira Memorial first, followed by a dinner in the club. Let's get all the Sydney boys to this one; we also have the **Tingira Committee Election** on the books that night as well. I am seeking new blood on committee, all positions will be declared vacant, see nomination form in this issue, page 14, please consider.

ANZAC Day will again be a big focus and right now we still need some **LJR's** to step up to lead boys in Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart and Darwin. Big thank you to Graeme Hunter who has come forward for Victoria, we look forward to growing the state groups in activities before and after the July JR reunion.

If you need a new **Tingira tie** or replacement, now is the time to order one. Secretary has new stock on hand and on page 26 of this issue you will see where and how to purchase a navy **JR beret** if you wish.

If you want to secure one of the last copies of our new Tingira history books, **'Our Lifetime Voyage'** it's time to get on the Tingira website and place your order. The last orders will be on 29 Feb, publication due early May at this stage, this will not be offered or reprinted again.

So it's a big year in front of us at Tingira for many reasons. At the reunion, after recovering from Thursday and Friday events, so far I'm horse racing at Ascot on Saturday, Church in Fremantle and sea sailing on the good ship Leeuwin with the wife on Sunday, intake reunion in there somewhere as well, can't wait!

Cheers Lance







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2020 JR REUNION

Saturday 11 July 1000 hours

Sunday 12 July 1200 hours

Depart B Shed Vistoria Quay Fremantle, WA



sunday 12 July 2020 ...

"Under the sails of the mighty Sail Training Ship Leeuwin, I shall be on the forecastle, with wind in my hair, sea salt spraying into my eyes, I hope it's wet wild, windy, ah those good old sea days!

"With my wife Annie tucked under my shoulder, together we shall ride the 'waves of time' on this wonderful ship as we voyage the west coast of Perth on this winters afternoon.

"A níp or two of Pussers Rum, Irísh coffee, the Tingira flag flying high from the middle mast, there is no prouder moment to be part of the Tingira crew on board for this historical day, come join us!

Lance Ker President Tingira Australia Qantas Conference Travel

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Friday 12 July 2020 ...

"1500 hours, walking through the fronts gates of Leeuwin, did the same about 40 years ago with hair over my ears, some swagger in my gait, burning ambition in my eyes, navy days, what a voyage it has been!

Day two - another big Day for the 2020 JR Reunion. I will present the third Tingira 'Stonehaven Medal' to one of our honourable members and again see that Tingira flag and maybe even the White Ensign fly on the Leeuwin flagstaff, this will be one of my final duties as the outgoing Tingira President for 2020.

"Black shoes polished, Suit and Tingira tie trimmed to perfection, ready for the best tea party and the big march past with final Leeuwin Naval Salute. That final march past of the new Leeuwin flagpole on our JR Memorial at about 1800 hours, couple of hundred Tingira Boys behind me, wife and many mates in the mix, there is no prouder moment to be part of the HMAS Leeuwin TingiraBoys ' at Leeuwin Barracks for this historical day, possibly for the very last time in present form, time to salute, come join us!

> Lance Ker President Tingira Australia

<u>2020 JR</u> REUNION

Friday 10 July 1500 hours

Leeuwin Barracks East Fremantle



Thursday 9 July

- **0800 Dress Ship** JR Memorial & Flagpole Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
- 1800Raise The Flag
Ring The Bell
Meet & Greet Ceremony
B. Shed and STS Leeuwin
Port of Fremantle
RAN Jazz band
Gates open 1730

Friday 10 July

- **1200** JR Intakes Reunion Luncheons Organised by the Intake Leading Junior Recruit
- **1500 Leeuwin Naval Salute** Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle RAN Ceremonial band Gates open 1430

Saturday 11 July

1000STS Leeuwin
Port of Fremantle
Perth Coastline Voyage1200JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit1200Ascot Horse Racing
Tingira Leeuwin - Navy Day1900JR Intakes - Reunion Dinners
Organised by the Intake

Leading Junior Recruit

Sunday 12 July

1000 Navy Church Service All denominations Fremantle TBC 1200 **STS Leeuwin** Port of Fremantle Perth Coastline Voyage 1200 **JR Intake Reunion Luncheons** Organised by the Intake Leading Junior Recruit 1400 AFL - Eagles v Crows Optus Stadium - Game Time 1520 1900 JR Intakes - Reunion Dinners Organised by the Intake

Monday 13 July

TINGIRA AUSTRALIA

	Organised by the Intake Leading Junior Recruit
1800	Diamond Jubilee Reunion Dinner

Leading Junior Recruit

OPTUS Stadium - Perth Amber Lawrence & Navy Rock band







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POSITIONS VACANT LJR's

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"Leading Junior Recruit"

The 2020 Anzac Day meeting point, custodian the Tingira banner, establish refreshment location, group photo, scribe a few words, repeat on July 13 Tingira Day"

Contact Tingira Secretary if you can assist Email. tingirasec@gmail.com

"Welcome and thank you, Graeme Hunter, stepping forward as, 2020 Victoria LJR, efforts much appreciated"



Team Tingira



TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2020-2023

6.30 pm Friday 24 April 2020 Club Rose Bay, New South Head Road, Rose Bay, NSW. Australia

AGENDA

- 1. President's welcome.
- 2. Approve MINUTES of previous 2019 AGM
- 3. President's Report - TAA website
- 4. Treasurer's Report - TAA website
- Secretary's Report TAA website 5.
- 6. General Business - As presented to SEC by COB - 17/4/20
- 7. Secretary - To appoint Returning Officer
- Returning Officer Declares all positions vacant 8.
 - Election of Office Bearers
 - 9.1 President

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- 9.2 Vice President
- 9.3 Treasurer (Qualifications apply)
- 9.4 Secretary (Qualifications apply)
- 9.5 **Committee** (*Three (3) positions*)
- Returning Officer Declares result 10.
- New Committee effective Monday 13 July 2020 close of JRR 11.
- 12. President to close meeting

APPLICATION - TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION 2020 Position On National Committee

Nominee must complete and forward to the Secretary by email, close of business 5pm Friday17 April 2020. Application must be signed, only financial members of the Tingira Australia Association can apply for National Committee positions. Associate members cannot vote or hold Committee positions. Nominees for Secretary & Treasurer must be qualified at 'intermediate standards' on Apple computer systems Mail, Pages, Keynote, Microsoft Excel and Xero accounting systems. All positions are declared vacant at time of election at the 2020 AGM.

as a 2020 financial member of the Tingira Australia Association apply to nominate for the following position on the Tingira Australia Association National Committee for three year term from 13 July 2020 until AGM 2023 and agree to abide by the Associations Constitution, Rules and Regulations for Committees of the Tingira Australia Association Inc as per 1-1-11.

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Committee x 3

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TAA OFFICE USE

Received date

Checked Membership

Signed SEC

Date



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Over the past eight years members of the Tingira Australia Association have gathered many hundreds of photographs, drawings and media clippings of our past and present day history on all things Sobraon, Tingira, Cerberus and Leeuwin pertaining to boy sailors.

Many have been donated to the association by descendants of the Sobraon and Tingira days of past. Volume two is our living history as the new Tingira Australia association bringing together our past and present day activities. The storylines of "Boy Sailors" being part of this living RAN history today makes these publications an asset for your library on navy books.

This will be a once only publication run of printing

The volume of books ordered by the 1st September deadline will be printed and will not be available at the 2020 JR Reunion or again at this special price.

ORDER NOW Only available from 2020 JR Reunion website Last orders 31st January 2020

PARTY NIGHT TINGIRA DAY Sydney, Cairns & Fremantle

A brief service was held at Tingira Memorial, Rose Bay on a very cold wet Sydney evening.

Tingira President, Lance Ker, in attendance, the boys and partners had a good fun filled evening at the Club Rose Bay. Celebrating 59 years of Leeuwin and Cerberus Tingira boys, there was plenty of birthday cake and Pussers Rum for all!



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Rod Howard rounded up the Tingira Boys from Cains. They gathered for a night of fun with partners and birthday cake, donated by local Bakehouse bakery and hosted by their Cairns RSL sub-Branch



Not to be out done the lads in Perth always find a birthday party a good excuse for mateship and beers after 5 on a Saturday night at the Fremantle Navy Club, someone better brings the cake next year and plenty of it with all the JR's in town for 2020 JR Reunion!



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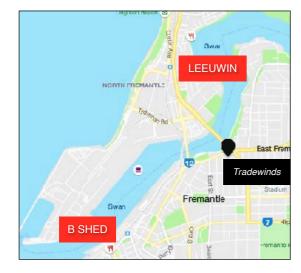
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2020 STONEHAVEN MEDAL NOMINATIONS REQUIRED NOW

Tingira Australia Association has set about to reward a member who has gone beyond the normal requirement of duty, either in navy, civil or community projects during the period of 2019.

If you know of a ship mate that has performed to an elite level, Please nominate him for this year's Stonehaven Medal.

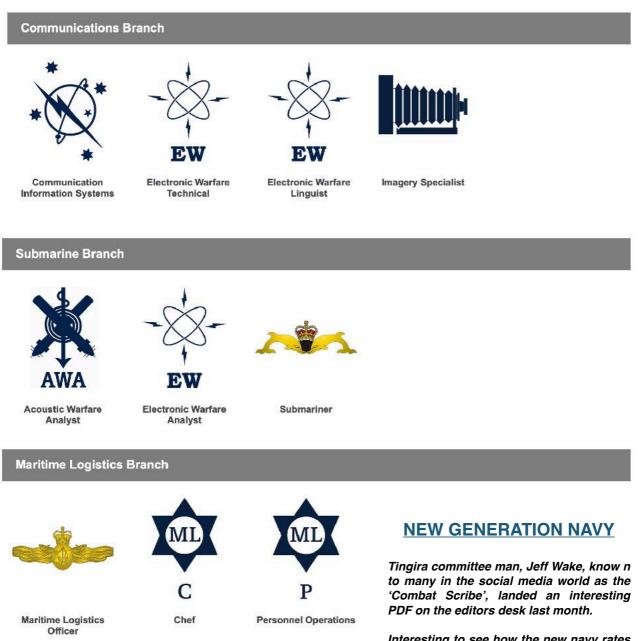
A brief explanation 100 - 500 words to describe the task is all that is required by the person making the nomination. Group projects are also encouraged for nomination

> Nominations close last mail - Monday 1st June 2020 Nominations to be sent via email only

Tingira Australia Association Secretary Email. tingirasec@gmail.com



From yesterday to today, it's a new navy in 2020





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Interesting to see how the new navy rates and branch structures have changed over the past decades.

Some have taken a complete new direction, many have merged and some are just the same as they were many years ago, for your observation - Editor.



Aircrewman

Observer

Pilot

Seaman Branch





Naval Police Coxswain

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Boatswain's Mate

Hydrographic Systems Operator





Combat Systems Operator Combat Systems Operator Mine Warfare



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Fighter Control Officer/Senior Sailor

Health Services Branch





Dental

Medical

Musician Branch



Musician

Engineering Branch

Maritime Geospatial Officer/Senior Sailor





Aviation Technician

- Avionics

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Electronic Technician

- Systems



Engineering Officer

Principal Warfare Officer

Aviation Technician - Aircraft



Electronic Technician



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Electronic Technician - Weapons

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Marine Technical - Refrigeration



Marine Technical - Hull

TINGIRA BOYS - Representing Tingira in the Navy Community



FREMANTLE POLICE CELL BLOCK

The old lock up to the East Fremantle Police station, still in good condition when one of our boys went past recently. I wonder how many others got the free bacon and eggs for breakfast just to sober up?



LONGTIME CATCH UP

Geoff Allen - I was extremely honoured and privileged to catch up with this gentleman (Ex Governor of NSW, Rear Admiral (Rtd) Peter Sinclair) and his lovely wife Shirley recently.

Peter was my first Executive Officer, when I arrived at HMAS Leeuwin and started our Naval Careers as the 43rd Intake at the JRTS 1973.



TINGIRA TOP SHOT

Tingira Foundation Life Member, Commander John Goss, HMAS Cerberus, presents the Tingira 'Top Shot' award, for recruit rifle range champion, to navy Recruit Electronics Technician Lachlan Cook at the recent general Entry 372 graduation parade held at the RAN Recruit School, Westernport, Victoria.

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BRIAN O'MAHONY REMEMBERS

"My journey began on this date 50 years ago. On the 7 January 1970.

I left my hometown of Murchison, Victoria, on what was to be an incredible adventure that was to last most of a lifetime.

On the way, I visited some very interesting places (the Hubba Bubba Bar comes to mind), experienced good times and not so good times and met people who were to become lifelong friends.

On the 18 January 2019 the Department of Defence advised me that my time had come to swallow the anchor. This, after 28 years of service in the Royal Australian Navy and an additional 21 years in the Naval Reserve.

Today I asked myself, "would I do this again". To my Marks and Morrow brothers of the mighty 30th my answer was easy.... you bet I would.

Happy 50th guys. RIP those departed"



PHILLIP THOMPSON REPORTS - 44 years ago these old bastards walked through the front gates of HMAS Leeuwin.

Now 44 years later sitting having a beer at the Sunnyside Hotel in Brisbane. Leslie Birch, Christopher Osborne, Dennis Vernon and Phil Thompson December 2019.



GUY ROGERS - NZ - A real honour to accompany Harry, 99yrs old RNZAF pilot, to the ANZAC Day service this year. Unfortunately he had a fall the following week and a hip replacement operation.



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'Room full of Naval Gunpowder' - 2019 Sea Power Conference, Sydney late last year. Former JR, John Perryman, now the Director of Strategic and Historical Studies at the Navy Sea Power centre Canberra, was in his element as moderator to several of the conference discussion groups on the big stage.



Rhodes 29th - 50 year celebration for the boys of the Rhodes 29th intake from HMAS Leeuwin with a good role up at Coolangatta last October.





40 Former Navy Photographers - Ventured to Nelson Bay, Nsw, for the October long weekend, amongst them a few former JR's all in good spirit!

Back row - Paul Kalajzich 1982, Ian Storey 1971, Dick Green 1974, Eric Pitman 1976, Jock Connolly 1962 *Front row* - George Anderson 1961, Frank Shilton 1971, Doug Pryke 1966, Mark Lee 1973, Graeme Flint 1962, Steve Dent 1971



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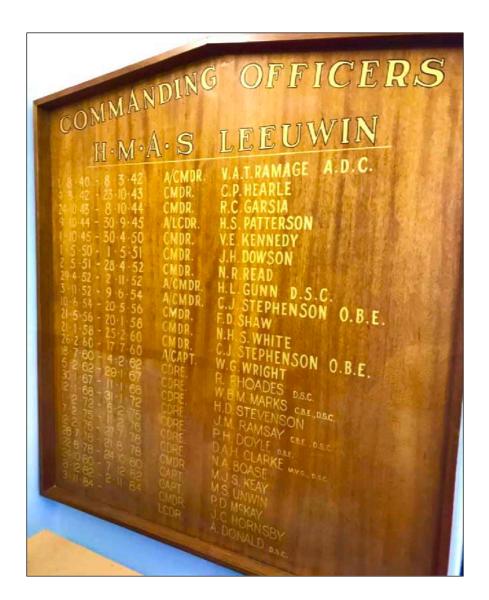
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HMAS Leeuwin - COMMANDING OFFICERS

Committee members of Tingira Australia Association are often asked who was the CO at Leeuwin on such a date? How would we know, well now we do.

Community Officer, CPO Lachlan Parsons, was recently showing the HMAS Stirling museum to a few members who were visiting the base and they stumbled across the CO's board proudly displayed for all to see. So now we do know who and when they had command of Leeuwin and will be added to our Tingira storyline of memorabilia.

The same name board now for HMAS Tingira, if anyone has access to such a document?





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