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Sail Training Ship LEEUWIN  
'Full Sail' in all her glory  
Western Australian coastline

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# LEEWIN

## OUR LAST CHANCE TO SALUTE



**Lance Ker**  
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**July** - the first six months of 2019 has flown, think it's a new sensation as we get older, the days get shorter or is that just my Queensland feeling?

The first half of the year, as always is full on. We managed to get the Tingira banner and flag flying high down the main streets of many capital and some regional cities on Anzac Day. This doesn't just happen. Our dedicated group of LJR's are to be commended for their efforts to round up the lads at their local level and proudly make the day the Tingira success it is, thank you and BZ to all.

After Anzac Day the next 'Everest' awaits us. A very busy past few weeks of May and June as the Reunion sub-committee have been working up to the launch of the 2020 JR Reunion.

The workload behind the desk is just enormous. However, at 'Team Tingira' we just 'sail on' with the many tasks ahead of us. I must thank our Tingira Patron, Vice Admiral Russ Crane, who has been right in the forefront with the sub-committee team, working on plans, formats and details down to the final event running sheets. Well done Russ Crane, your efforts are most welcomed, noted and appreciated by the team. The dedication and support from sponsors has also been most welcome, we are open to any further opportunities if someone has a door they can open?

The 2020 JR Reunion website was launched on 1st July and after a few JR boys 'jacked the line' and found the test site! Most were unaware at the time, but it was bit like a lower deck buzz, it just got sea legs! The Reunion bookings are now starting to roll in fast, all is in place to make July 2020 a major mark in our Tingira history line.

With my 'Captains Cap' on I take on board all the 'social media' comments on the Reunion pricing recently. However, for those without the facts, GST, compliance laws, insurance, and security have added **HUGE** costs to running this event compared to past reunions. We just love regulations, however as an incorporated association, we too have to play by the corporation rules and the WA OHW laws, which differ in a few instances just to make things less simple.

A footnote to end on the REUNION pricing discussion; prices advertised are our absolute minimum \$ we can charge. They are offered as **EARLY BIRD** prices, our costs will increase after October for those who wish to purchase after Monday 30 September. We put this Reunion on notice last January, 18 months to the event, our website had a meltdown of over 3,000 hits on within the first hour! For those who live under rocks and live by social media; rent, tobacco, beer, clothing, real estate, food and petrol prices have also risen since our last reunion in 2010, rest our case. I'm looking for a new Treasurer, to crunch some future numbers, see last paragraph, happy to see someone step up to this one.

On a brighter note lads, off with my 'Captains Cap', all I can say is 'set your sails for compass point Leeuwin next July'. It's going to be the last time we get back in the Leeuwin gates as an ex naval group in this situation. The 'Leeuwin Naval Salute' with all JR's in one big march past, with our Tingira flag and navy ensign flying from the Leeuwin mast and family looking on, what a sight and what a way to go out, this is our last chance to salute!

And for those of you who ventured to Sydney for the 2015 JR Reunion, the day at sea on the James Craig was fantastic under sail. STS Leeuwin on the Saturday or Sunday will be a day not to be missed as JR's go off to sea again under sail. Tickets to this event are very limited and selling like limited rum ration!

The 60th Diamond Jubilee Reunion dinner will be another reunion highlight at Optus Stadium. If you have not had the chance to see or hear our Miss Tingira 'Amber Lawrence', she is a great asset from our Associate membership ranks. Along with all the support services we will enjoy with the blessing from Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Michael Noonan, the five day reunion period is all set to be a good time for all.

All the information on the 2020 JR Reunion, the No 1 Newsletter document on the opposite page, which is on the Tingira website, has the answers to most questions with ref to the reunion.

On a sad note from my desk. Our Vice President, Stephen Beal, from South Australia, recently resigned due to ongoing family commitments. Stephen's energy and input over the past six years has been very welcomed and he will be missed by the committee, thank you Stephen.

Our Treasurer Chris Parr, has stepped into his position of Vice President, Secretary Mark Lee will combine the Treasurer role immediately. If someone would like to come on board as Treasurer (*there are qualifications required*) before the election period in first half of 2020, please contact Secretary, will be happy to discuss!



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# EARLY BIRD OFFER

## 2020 JR REUNION

TICKETS ON SALE ONLY VIA WEBSITE

[tingira.org.au](http://tingira.org.au)

Day 1 -	Raise The Flag	\$20
Day 2 -	Leeuwin Naval Salute	\$65
Day 3&4 -	Sail STS Leeuwin	\$95
Day 5 -	60th Jubilee Dinner	\$175

LIMITED NUMBERS

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**1 OCTOBER 2019**





## 2020 JR REUNION EVENTS PROGRAM

### Thursday 9 July 2020

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

### Friday 10 July

- 1200 JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons**  
Organised by the Intake  
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1700 Tingira Boys  
Leeuwin Naval Salute**  
Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle  
RAN Ceremonial band

### Saturday 11 July 2020

- 1000 STS Leeuwin  
Port of Fremantle**  
Perth Coastline Voyage
- 1200 JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons**  
Organised by the Intake  
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1300 Ascot Horse Racing**  
Tingira Leeuwin Navy Day - **TBC**
- 1500 AFL - Tingira Leeuwin Navy Day**  
Fremantle Dockers or  
West Coast Eagles - **TBC**
- 1900 JR Intakes - Reunion Dinners**  
Organised by the Intake  
Leading Junior Recruit

### Sunday 12 July 2020

- 1000 Navy Church Service**  
All denominations Fremantle- **TBC**
- 1000 STS Leeuwin  
Port of Fremantle**  
Perth Coastline Voyage
- 1200 JR Intake Reunion Luncheons**  
Organised by the Intake  
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1500 AFL - Tingira Leeuwin Navy Day**  
Fremantle Dockers or  
West Coast Eagles - **TBC**
- 1900 JR Intakes - Reunion Dinners**  
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### Monday 13 July 2020

- 1200 JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons**  
Organised by the Intake  
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- 1800 Diamond Jubilee Reunion Dinner**  
OPTUS Stadium - Perth  
Amber Lawrence & Navy Rock band

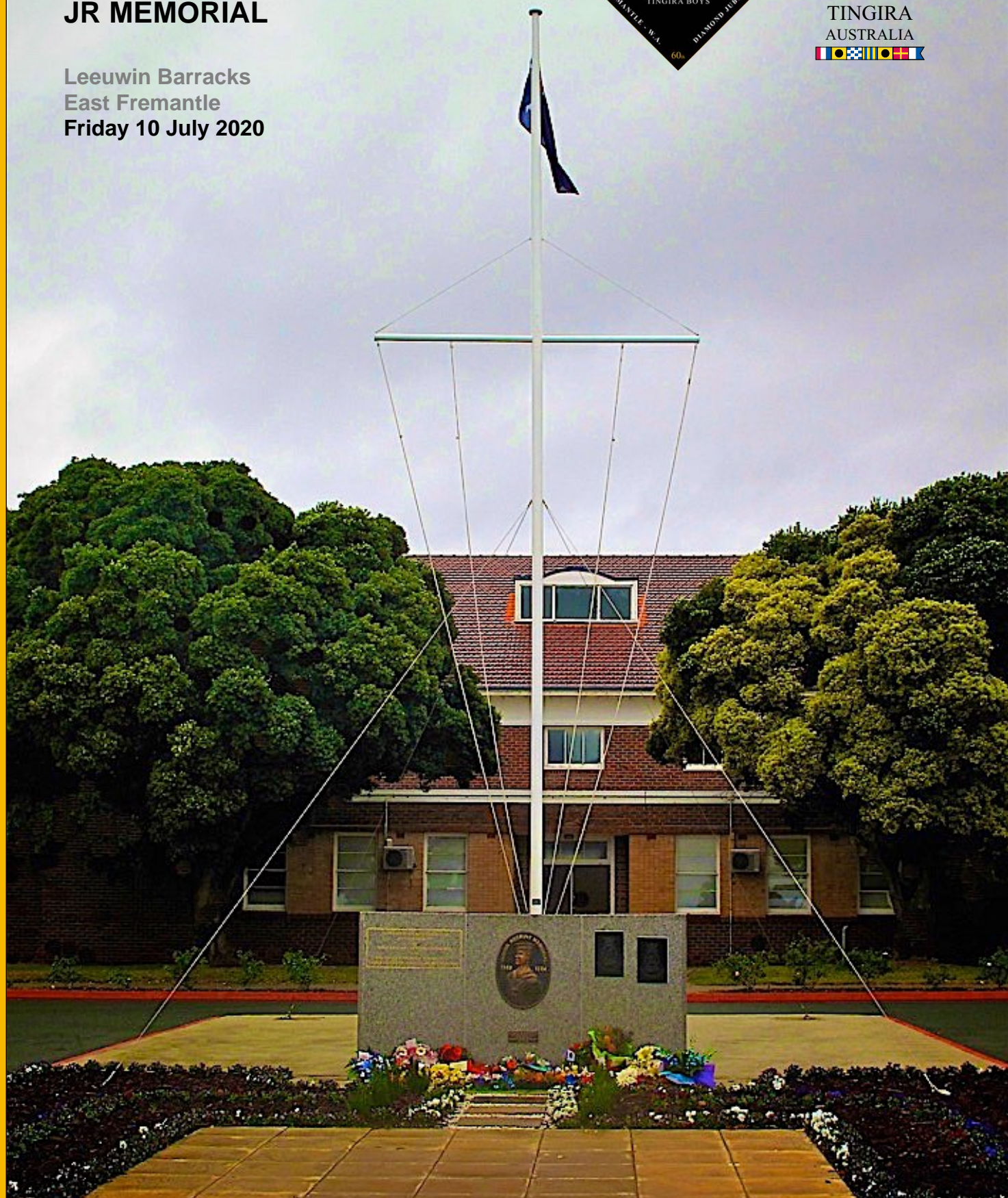




# 2020 JR REUNION

## LEEWIN NAVAL SALUTE JR MEMORIAL

Leeuwin Barracks  
East Fremantle  
Friday 10 July 2020





# DAY TWO - FRIDAY

10th JULY 2020  
1700 - 2030 HOURS



## TINGIRA BOYS LEEWIN NAVAL SALUTE

JR MEMORIAL - LEEWIN BARRACKS  
PRESTONS POINT, EAST FREMANTLE

AT SUNSET - 1726 HOURS  
ALL FORMER RAN JUNIOR RECRUITS INVITED TO  
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FORMER NAVY ESTABLISHMENT HMAS LEEWIN,  
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Dress Of The Day  
Dark suit, white shirt - Tie or Tingira Tie - JR Beret (optional)  
MEDALS (large) to be displayed

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**2020 JR Reunion Planning** - Like most things in today's lifestyle there is a common thread, "it's all about the numbers" - our 2020 JR Reunion is no different. Recently the sub-committee analysed the attendance numbers and age demographic for the **2010 JR Reunion** held in Perth supplied by former organiser Alan Rodgers, there was some very common trends amongst the intake numbers at the final dinner.

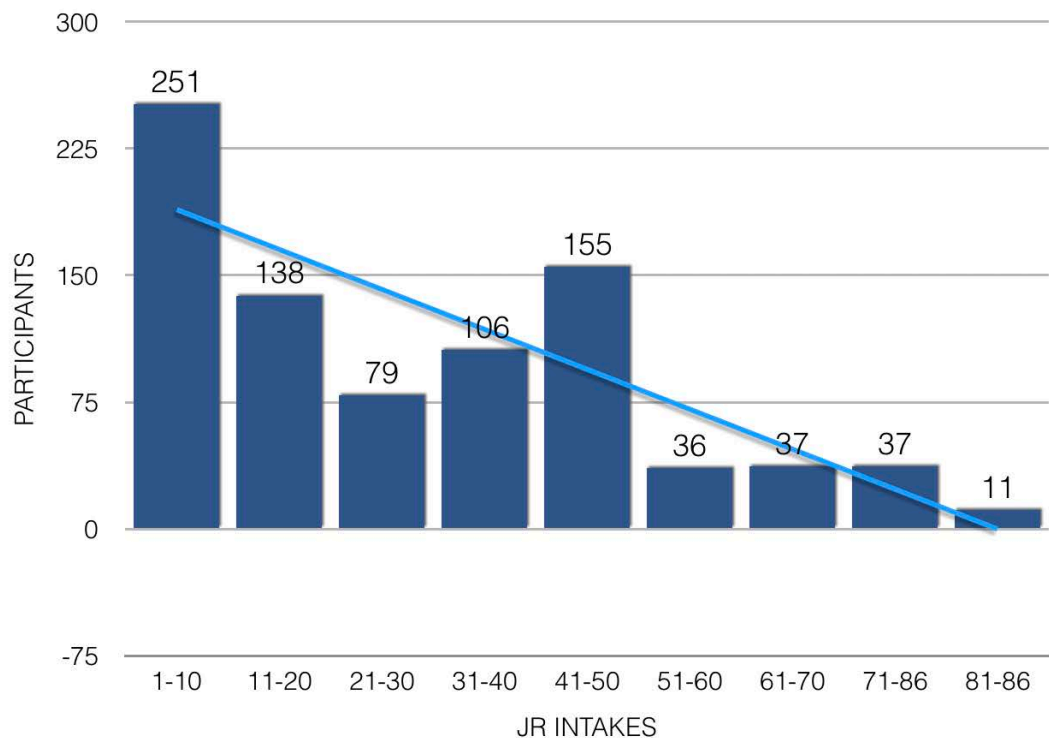
Not rocket science to look at the crystal ball 10 years onward, 2030. There will not be as many of us in Perth for the 70th JR Reunion. Age and health is about to take its toll on many of us over the next decade.

This 2020 JR Reunion will be a final for many of the boys. More importantly, let's enjoy the moment, go back inside the gates of Leeuwin for the last time before her sale and future redevelopment. Enjoy a moment in our history that we can preserve as a memory forever.

**Lance Ker, President, Tingira Australia Association**

2010 JR Reunion - Age and Attendance

— AGE VARIATION .... 75 TO 49



Approx. age for  
2020 JR Reunion

75 70 68 65 63 60 58 55 49

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# TINGIRA

## CHALLENGE COIN



**CHALLENGE COIN** - A small coin or medallion, bearing an organisation's insignia or emblem and carried by the organisation's members. Traditionally, they might be given to prove membership when challenged and to enhance morale. In addition, they are also collected by service members and law enforcement personnel. Modern challenge coins are made in a variety of sizes and are often made using popular culture references to include superheroes and other well known characters in a way that creates a parody.

Historically, challenge coins were presented by unit commanders in recognition of special achievement by a member of the unit. They are also exchanged in recognition of visits to an organisation. There are several stories detailing the origins of the challenge coin.

The Roman Empire rewarded soldiers by presenting them with coins to recognise their achievements. Challenge coins were also known as "Portrait Medals" during the Renaissance, and were often used to commemorate specific events involving royalty, nobility, or other types of well-to-do individuals. The medals would be given as gifts or awards, and people also exchanged them with friends and associates. The most common format was for one side to depict the patron while the other showed something that represented that individual's family, house, lineage, and/or seal.

According to the most common story, challenge coins originated during World War I. Before the entry of the United States into the war in 1917 American volunteers from all parts of the country filled the newly formed flying squadrons.



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Some were wealthy scions attending colleges such as Yale and Harvard who quit in mid-term to join the war. In one squadron, a wealthy lieutenant ordered medallions struck in solid bronze and presented them to his unit.

One young pilot placed the medallion in a small leather pouch that he wore about his neck. Shortly after acquiring the medallion, the pilot's aircraft was severely damaged by ground fire. He was forced to land behind enemy lines and was immediately captured by a German patrol. In order to discourage his escape, the Germans took all of his personal identification except for the small leather pouch around his neck. In the meantime, he was taken to a small French town near the front. Taking advantage of a bombardment that night, he escaped. However, he was without personal identification.

He succeeded in avoiding German patrols by donning civilian attire and reached the front lines. With great difficulty, he crossed no-man's land. Eventually, he stumbled onto a French outpost. Saboteurs had plagued the French in the sector. They sometimes masqueraded as civilians and wore civilian clothes. Not recognising the young pilot's American accent, the French thought him to be a saboteur and made ready to execute him. He had no identification to prove his allegiance, but he did have his leather pouch containing the medallion. He showed the medallion to his would-be executioners and one of his French captors recognised the squadron insignia on the medallion. They delayed his execution long enough for him to confirm his identity. Instead of shooting him they gave him a bottle of wine.

Back at his squadron, it became tradition to ensure that all members carried their medallion or coin at all

times. This was accomplished through challenge in the following manner: a challenger would ask to see the medallion, if the challenged could not produce a medallion, they were required to buy a drink of choice for the member who challenged them. If the challenged member produced a medallion, then the challenging member was required to pay for the drink. This tradition continued throughout the war and for many years after the war while surviving members of the squadron were still alive.

The challenge coin tradition has spread to other military units, in all branches of service, and even to non-military organisations as well as the United States Congress, which produces challenge coins for members of Congress to give to constituents.

Today, challenge coins are given or sold to members upon joining an organisation or as token to a special event. The tradition of a challenge is the most common way to ensure that members are carrying their unit's coin. The rules of a challenge are not always formalised and may vary between organisations. The challenge only applies to those members that have a coin. This may lead to some controversy when challenges are initiated between members of different organisations and is not recommended. The tradition of the coin challenge is meant to be a source of morale in a unit, and forcing the challenge can cause a reverse effect. The act of challenging is called a "Coin Check" and is usually loudly announced.

The challenge, which can be made at any time, begins with the challenger drawing his/her coin, and slapping or placing the coin on the table or bar. In noisy environments, continuously rapping the challenge coin on a surface may initiate the challenge.

*(Accidentally dropping a challenge coin is considered to be a deliberate challenge to all present.)* Everyone being challenged must immediately produce the coin for their organisation and anyone failing to do so must buy a round of drinks for the challenger and everyone else who has their challenge coin.

***However, should everyone challenged be able to produce their coin, the challenger must buy a round of drinks for the group.***

While most holders of challenge coins usually carry them in their pockets or in some other readily accessible place on their persons, most versions of the rules permit a challenged person "a step and a reach" or if an individual has an extra coin to pass it off to the person closest to them. Coins on belt buckles or key chains are not acceptable for meeting a challenge. However, a coin worn around the neck is acceptable for meeting a coin challenge.

Traditionally, rules of a challenge include a prohibition against defacing the coin, especially if it makes it easier to carry at all times. If the challenge coin is attached to a belt buckle or key ring, or has had a hole drilled in it to attach to a lanyard, it no longer qualifies as a challenge coin.

Australia and New Zealand Challenge Coins have come into use by various Australian and New Zealand military groups and associations, under the influence of presentations from American personnel.

#### **The Tingira Challenge Coin ...**

Welcome aboard Tingira, your own unique coin is now in circulation! Beware JR's the challenge is about to commence

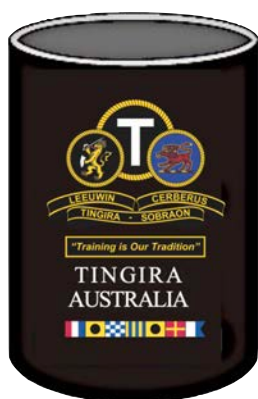
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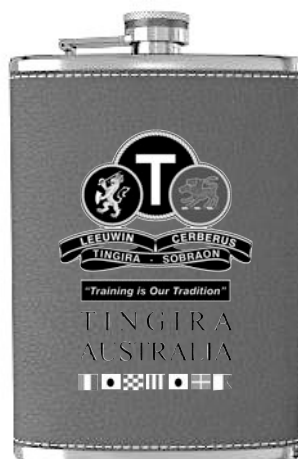
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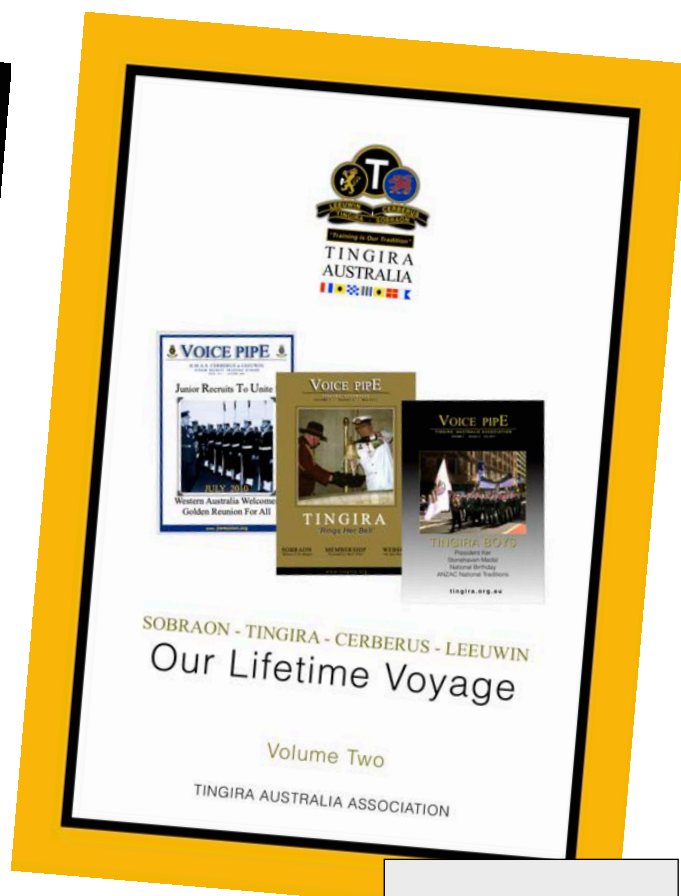
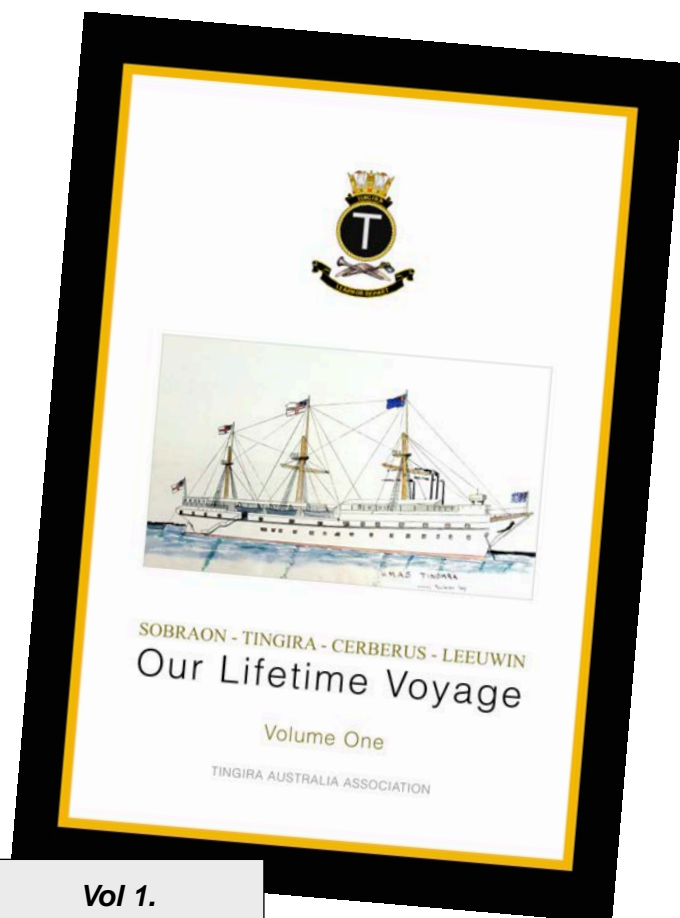
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# LEEWIN

WA - SAIL TRAINING SHIP

Sails Set - JR's to Sea July 2020







**The Sail Training Ship Leeuwin II was designed by Naval Architect Len Randell (pictured above right) and built at the Australian Shipbuilding Industries shipyard in Henderson, Western Australia.**

Constructed upside down, the ship started life rather inelegantly. Launched in August 1986, in an almighty splash, the hull was turned right way up and Leeuwin Ocean Adventure has never looked back.

STS Leeuwin II was built with the express purpose of providing adventure for young Western Australians – an adventure with purpose, to build courage and confidence, inspiring young people to set goals and work to achieve them. Voyages on Leeuwin are physically and emotionally challenging, using the unique classroom that is a tall ship to instil values of leadership and teamwork, respect and accountability, to build self-esteem and resilience in young people.

Building a tall ship for this purpose was the dream of and subsequent reality for Perth orthopaedic surgeon, Dr Malcolm Hay. Now in his 80's, Dr Hay remains as passionate today about the value of experiential learning in the development of young citizens as he was in the mid-1970's. Dr Hay garnered support from all quarters of the community to build the ship and to this day, Leeuwin Ocean Adventure as a registered charity relies upon the support of sponsors and donors to underpin its operations.

Since commencing sail-training voyages in 1987, STS Leeuwin II has carried almost 45,000 young people on voyages of between 5 and 10 days. She sailed to Sydney just the once, in 1988, visited Indonesia on a couple of occasions and plied the waters between Darwin and Esperance for her first 25 years. These days, Leeuwin II sails between Monkey Mia in the North and Albany in the South, operating principally from its home port of Fremantle.

STS Leeuwin II is Australia's largest sail training tall ship. She is 55 metres in length overall with a beam of 9.1 metres. The mainmast soars 33 m above the deck and she carries 810 m<sup>2</sup> of sail.

STS Leeuwin sails with a permanent crew of five – Master, Chief Officer, Bosun, Engineer and Chef. They are supported by ten Leeuwin Ocean Adventure volunteers during each sail training voyage: watch leaders, trainee watch leaders, bosun's, cook's and engineer's mates. The path to voyage volunteering is through voyage participation and demonstration of the soft and hard skills that will support the delivery of Leeuwin Ocean Adventure's powerful youth development programs.

Volunteers are an essential part of Leeuwin's existence and in return Leeuwin Ocean Adventure provides ongoing learning and development opportunities for "our vollies" – young and old!

However, it is important that without the broader community continuing to entrust their young people into our care for a life-changing week at sea, Leeuwin Ocean Adventure could not continue.

A Leeuwin voyage can accommodate 40 voyage trainees. Drawn from across Western Australia and from time to time from interstate and overseas, an important part of voyage participation is the development of social contacts. There are no electronic devices to divert trainees' attention and personal communication is paramount. Friendships are forged through the combination of confined spaces and reliance on your fellow trainees to get the jobs done. Sitting on deck in the middle of the night with only the stars to distract trainees creates a perfect opportunity for conversations to begin and an understanding of your fellow trainees to develop.

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure's voyages are positive and empowering. The STS Leeuwin II works its magic over and over again for young people from all backgrounds and lived experiences. Sail training is proven through global research to assist in the development of life skills in our community's youth. Leeuwin is an asset to the Western Australian community and long may it continue to be so!

**Former RAN Junior Recruits have the opportunity with their partners to spend a four hour voyage off the Perth coastline on board the STS Leeuwin during the 2020 JR Reunion**

**TWO SAIL DATES**

*Saturday 11 July 10am*

*Sunday 12 July Midday*

*numbers are limited*

*no reservations*

*booking on website*

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*via 2020 JR Reunion registration bar*



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# CORAL SEA

## COMMEMORATION - CANBERRA



*Former Tingira Australia Association President, Greg Read, with Tingira Secretary, Mark Lee, lay wreaths at the 2019 Canberra Coral Sea commemoration.*

*After ceremony, Tingira Boys share a photo moment with Deputy Chief of Navy, Rear Admiral Mark Hammond.*

Winter in a Canberra true bliss - 2019 Coral Sea commemoration at the USA memorial - as we sat in the pouring rain for 40 minutes at 8 degrees celsius at 11am, the gathering and took in a hart warming speech form the new American ambassador Arthur B. Culvahouse Jnr, it was the very least we could do on such an occasion, getting wet was nothing for what the navy boys went through in this battle,

All the political and military top brass were in the front rows, without umbrellas or even rain coats, it was a fitting sight, a damp ceremony as a sign of our respect .

A large contingent of Cumberland RSL sub-Branch members, led by their President, Greg Read, made the sojourn to Canberra from Sydney for the occasion, their presence and contribution was most welcome.

Australian American Association President, Robert Sroczyński, presented the ceremony and the US Memorial at its peak for the commemoration. Support from the RAN band and members of the ADF Federation Guard Catafalque party was most professional and appreciated by all those who braved this typical Canberra weather to perform duty and represent their country.



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# LEEWIN

## THE STORY OF LEEUWIN BARRACKS

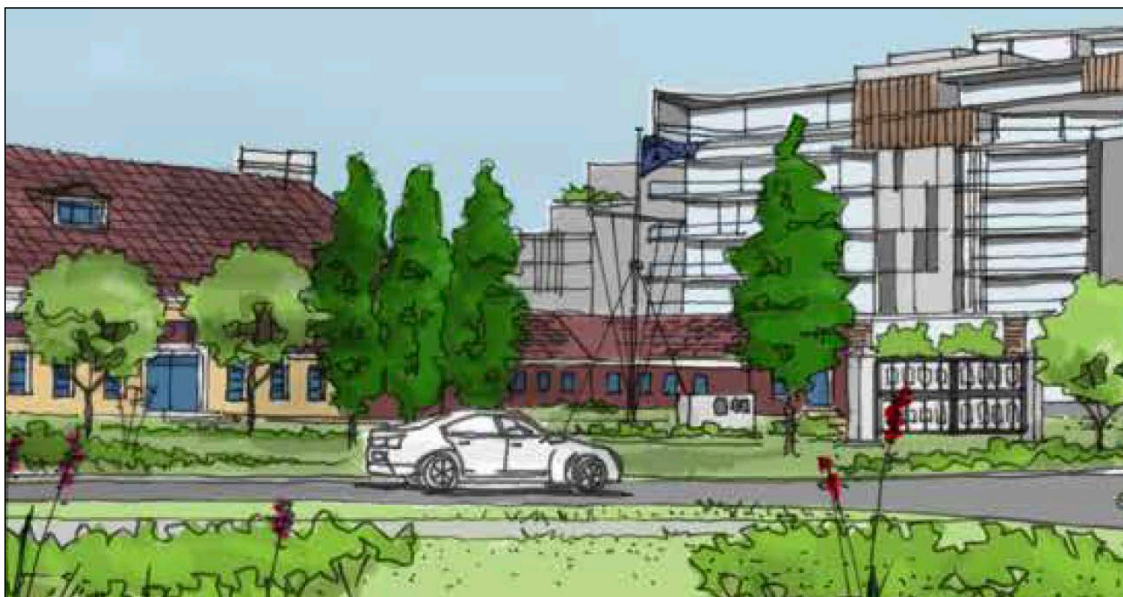
*The Mayor of East Fremantle, **Jim O'Neill**, and his town planning team have produced several documents over past two years after recent consultations with local community and stakeholders of the 'Leeuwin' site at Prestons Point on the Swan River.*



*Part of those recent documents produced a much deeper 'historical background' to the Leeuwin site as reproduced here for reader information, along with some of the technical drawings of how Leeuwin might be represented in the future.*







*Artists impression of future Leeuwin site, Drill Hall, JR Memorial and Leeuwin Gates all in one memorial area as part of the East Fremantle Council plan*

#### **SITE APPRECIATION**

The Leeuwin Barracks is a 14.3 hectare riverside site in East Fremantle. The site's location near the Swan River edge and undulating topography provides a unique, natural setting and outlook.

The site is a few kilometres upstream of the Swan River mouth and the port of Fremantle and approximately three kilometres north east of the Fremantle City centre and sixteen kilometres south west of Perth's Central Business District (CBD). The site is surrounded by passive and active open spaces and recreational activities associated with the foreshore and walking and cycling paths that follow the river's edge. It is also close to existing public amenities, schools, higher education and employment nodes in the surrounding area. In short, Leeuwin is a rare gem that has been unearthed, and a vision has been forged for its prosperous future.

#### **HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT PRE EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT**

Aboriginal people have inhabited the continent of Australia for over 40,000 years. Preston Point, East Fremantle, is an area within the Noongar Whadjuk land. It is known as 'Niergarup,' which is reported to mean 'the place where the pelicans are located'. The river is of spiritual significance to Noongar people and is believed to be the location and resting place of the mythic serpent, the Waugal. Elders taught Noongar people that the Waugal not only created the river but also remains ever present within it.

It is also reported that Point Preston was the location where Noongar people first saw European people exploring the Swan River.

#### **EARLY EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT**

Early settlement in the area now known as East Fremantle consisted of large holdings used for vineyards, orchards, nurseries, and dairies. As the colony prospered during the 1890s gold rush the nature

of the settlement altered dramatically, rapidly changing to a residential area. East Fremantle was declared a municipality (comprising the old Fremantle suburbs of 'Plympton' and 'Richmond') on 2 April 1897.

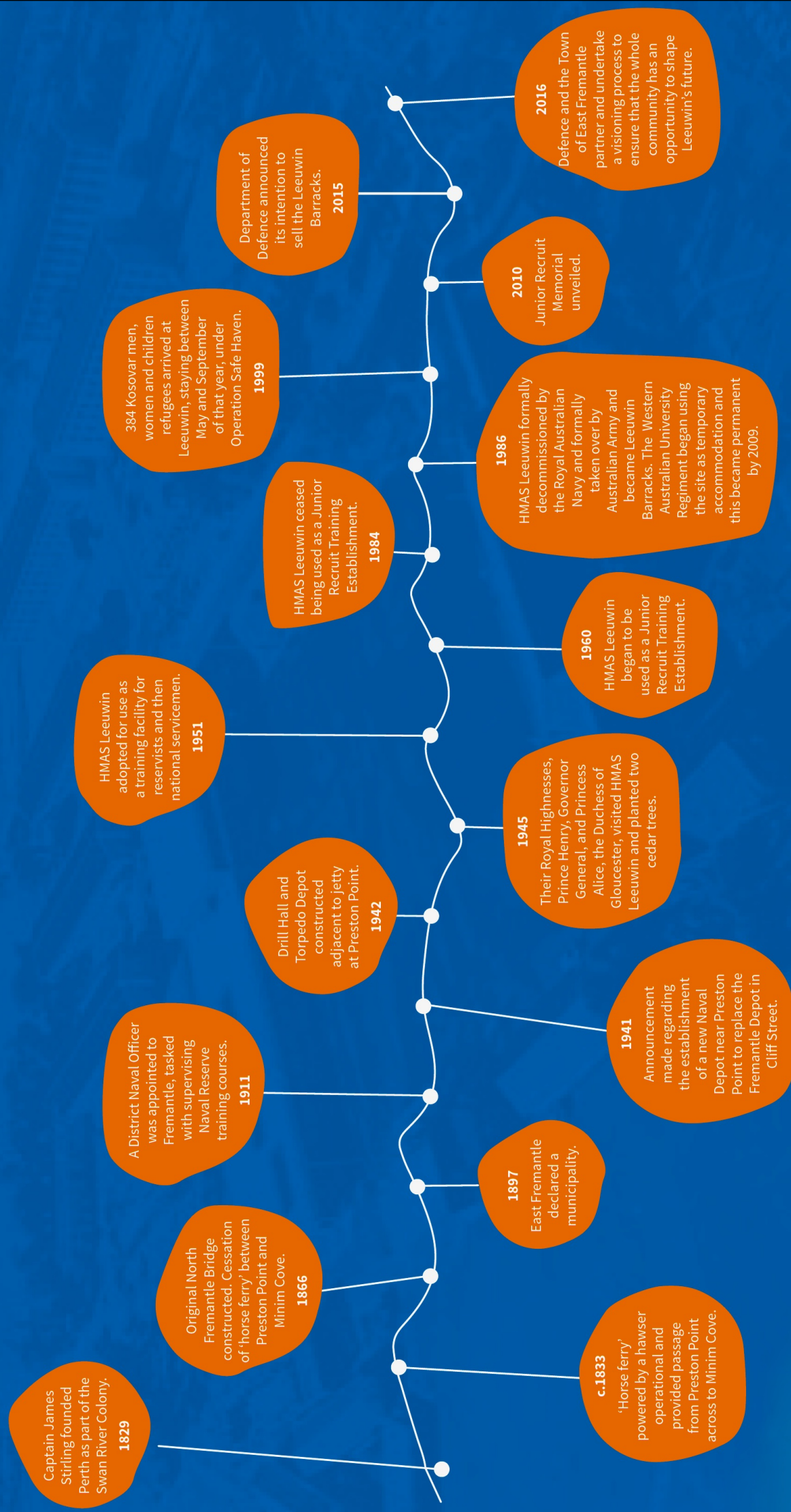
However, European activity at Preston Point dates back to the early days of settlement, when the river was used as the main means of transport between Perth and Fremantle. Prior to the construction of the original North Fremantle Bridge in 1866 those wishing to travel by horse and/or cart could follow the Fremantle-Perth Road to Preston Point (through what is now known as the Leeuwin Barracks).

At the river there was a jetty where a 'horse ferry' powered by a hawser provided passage across to Minim Cove, this being a short passage and less exposed to strong winds and tidal currents than the alternatives closer to Fremantle. From here a sandy bush track provided access to Perth. The Preston Point jetty was built by John Weavell and was operating by 1833. An article in the Perth Gazette, dated Saturday 13 April 1833 provides an account of the continued Aboriginal use of the area by the ferry operation: 'About 80 natives were crossed this morning (Friday) at my ferry; they went to the point to fish, and prepare their repast.'

Boat building was another early activity occurring near the jetty in the middle part of the nineteenth century with Jones and Owston establishing a ship building yard there. Sometime after the cessation of the ferry service, the land now occupied by the Leeuwin Barracks was reserved 'Railways.'

By 1915 a proposal for a railway deviation was mooted with the erection of a new railway and foot bridge from Preston Point to Rowe Point. It was rumoured that the line, after crossing the river, would make a detour around Buckland Hill and then junction with the present line south of Cottesloe Station. This was never acted upon.

## POST EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT TIMELINE





## Defence History

- Re-tell history through creative signage
- Retain Drill Hall and Junior Recruits Memorial
- Street naming
- Medical facility link to former role
- Estate naming – Leeuwin Gardens
- Submarine history
- ANZAC 100 years commemoration

## Character and Identity

- Celebrate settlement themes – adventure, navigation
- Encourage diversity of people
- Strengthen river-foreshore interface/connection
- Foster the sense of youth – training, support and growth
- Be inclusive and provide access for all
- Create a new identity whilst respecting the histories and stories
- Provide accommodation for ex-ADF servicemen/homeless veterans
- Create a landscape setting
- Use of public art
- Create heritage trails
- Provide a central convergence/ gathering point
- Attract education uses and community based uses
- Retain a formal arrival point
- Create a contrast between formal (Drill Hall and Junior Recruits Memorial) and organic settings
- Balance of public and private areas

In the early part of the twentieth century Preston Point also obtained a reputation as a 'pretty picnic spot' on the shores of the Swan River, being well patronised by campers and picnickers.

### WORLD WAR II

In August 1941, an announcement was made regarding the establishment of a new Naval Depot near Preston Point as the existing Depot in Cliff Street (then known as HMAS Leeuwin), Fremantle, was deemed inadequate to meet the increasing demands. Construction work began shortly after and by the following year the majority of Navy presence in Western Australia was concentrated at Preston Point and the name HMAS Leeuwin was transferred to this site.

The drill hall was one of the first buildings to be constructed on the site in 1942. During WWII, torpedo maintenance activities were undertaken at Leeuwin for Allied submarines. The main torpedo maintenance area was located in the northern portion of the site adjacent to the jetty along side the Swan River.

Following the end of WWII, HMAS Leeuwin was adopted for use as a training facility for reservists and then national servicemen, with the first intake being in August 1951. In July 1960, HMAS Leeuwin began to be used as a Junior Recruit (Naval) Training Establishment (JRTE).

Boys between the ages of 15 and 16 years were eligible to join, and attend the JRTE for one year to undertake basic naval training and further their secondary education prior to being posted to a more specialised training facility. The first intake comprised 150 recruits.

During this period a number of WWII era buildings were adapted for classroom purposes or were demolished to make way for new accommodation for the Junior Recruits.

In 1984, the site ceased being used as a Junior Recruit (Naval) Training Establishment. At its closure, approximately 13,000 Junior Recruits had passed through HMAS Leeuwin.

Following decommissioning, the site was formally taken over by the Australian Army and became Leeuwin Barracks.

In 1987, the Western Australian University Regiment began using the site as temporary accommodation and this became permanent by 2009.

2010 - Junior Recruit Memorial was unveiled between the Leeuwin gates and the Drill Hall.

2015 - Department of Defence announced its intention to sell Leeuwin Barracks.

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### SECURITY & VISITORS

As the RAN Heritage Centre adjoins the Naval Dockyard, some security measures apply. Visitors must be 18 years or older. Tour buses must be permitted to disembark at the RAN Heritage Centre. Due to the proximity of the Naval Dockyard, the RAN Heritage Centre is not open to the public on Wednesdays.

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The Centre opened in 2005 in two renovated historic buildings: The Gun Mounting Workshop and the Gun Mounting Workshop (1890) as the setting to exhibit the collection. This nationally significant collection of Navy's history with many items on display has been seen by the general public.



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# ANZAC DAY

## ADELAIDE



*South Australian LJR, Stephen Beal, leading the Tingira Boys in Adelaide Anzac Day march*

*"It was again with much pride I was honoured to lead the Tingira Australia Association ANZAC Day march in Adelaide for 2019.*

*As the boys gathered we were presented with a glorious autumn morning with the warm sun streaming down the Adelaide North Terrace, a nice change for an Adelaide autumn.*

*As we swung left into the main route for the salute, the crowds were building with every step closer the reviewing officer. The chest gets puffed out a little more, our crew of Tingira Boys marched with a proud smile*

*When they were in the moment, to be part of this much honoured traditional Australian ceremony of ANZAC Day, Tingira was making there presence.*

*Thank you to those lads who marched, we always get a few new welcome faces, there are many of us here spread around the Adelaide hills.*

*A special thank you to three graduates of the Tingira Scouts Sailing School who helped with the banners.*

*Bravo Zulu Tingira boys, a job very well done, again."*

**LJR Stephen Beal - SA**



*South Australian Tingira Boys*



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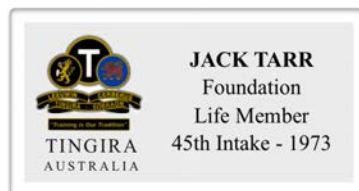
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## BRISBANE



*Brisbane LJR Danny O'Riordan, leading the Tingira Boys in Brisbane*

"A bright sunny morning in Brisbane with large crowds to cheer us all on. A good turn out this year with approx. 20 Tingira Boys forming up once again.

Out front of our banner we were led out by CMDR Jeff Booker(Ret'd) of the 5<sup>th</sup> JR Intake, up George St, onto Adelaide St and past the reviewing stand and ANZAC Square, proud moment for all us once again.

At the completion of the march, we mustered for a convivial beverage or three, a traditional meal at the 'Ship Inn' South Brisbane adjacent the

QLD Maritime Museum, home of HMAS Diamantina and also "Jack", the new navy sailor monument to represent all who served in the RAN.

My thanks to all who attended for their efforts and look forward to seeing more numbers once again next year.

Well done Brisbane boys!

**LJR Danny O'Riordan - QLD**

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For more information email us at:  
[tstingira@navycadets.gov.au](mailto:tstingira@navycadets.gov.au)





# ANZAC DAY

## CANBERRA



*Canberra Tingira Boys, enjoying their moment in the sun this year for a welcome change*

*"A small but hardy band of Tingira boys took part in 2019 National march. The weather gods were smiling on us this year with a nice balmy Canberra day to march in.*

*It was an honour to eyes right the outgoing Governor General of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove for the last time.*

*We also managed to get the ABC to mention that there will be a JR reunion in*

*2020 in Perth on National TV, which I thought was pretty good.*

*The march was followed by a few cold beverages and some two-up at the Mercure hotel in Ainslie.*

*We are now looking forward to the annual dinner and the exciting news to come on the reunion next year. Bravo Zulu Tingira boys, a job very well done, again".*

**LJR Eric Pitman - ACT**



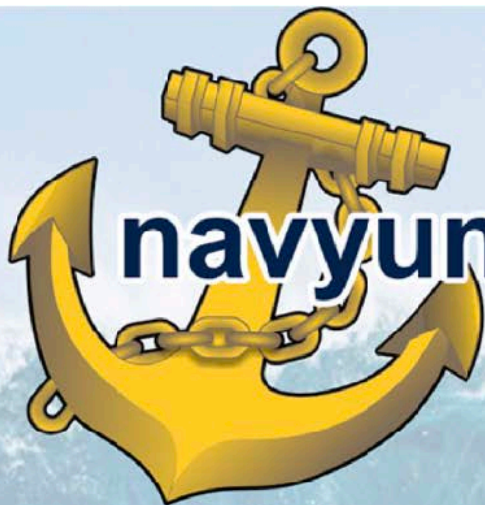
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## FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND



*Far North Queensland Tingira Boys, a banner picture assured for 2020 march*

*"The Tingira banner was paraded proudly in Far North Queensland (FNQ) for its inaugural appearance with Brian Hite, Mark Bryant, Wayne Smith, Jamie Hite, Georgina Hanbridge and Rod Howard on parade with the banner carried by sons and daughters of the Cairns RSL Sub-Branch, a very proud moment for all.*

*Whilst Tingira Association FNQ boasted to have the biggest banner and smallest squad on parade, all was not lost with 'heightened awareness' of the Tingira Association in the North coming to the fore.*

*Many members and potential members were present, however on this occasion they had already pledged to march with other ship associations, many will cross the gangway and are looking forward to marching with Tingira in 2020.*

*Biggest lesson learnt was not to rely on freelance photographers to provide photos of the banner and squad as the photos are yet to appear, therefore I humbly apologise for the absence of a squad photo but very happy to share pics of the boys catching up on completion.*

*TINGIRA Birthday will be celebrated on Saturday 13 July 1900-2100 at KOKODA Hall, Cairns RSL, The Esplanade Cairns with eats and refreshments provided.*

*Well done, to the team behind the banner on our first of what will be many parades in the FNQ Anzac Day march, thank you.*

**LJR Rod Howard - Nth QLD**

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## TINGIRA BOYS - Representing Tingira

### RSL NSW PRESIDENT JAMES BROWN RESIGNATION...

*The Board of RSL NSW has thanked President James Brown for his service to the League after receiving his resignation on Wednesday 19 June. The Board resolved to accept Mr Brown's resignation effective from 1 July 2019.*

*Senior Vice President and RSL NSW Board Member Ray James*

*has been appointed by the Board as Acting President.*

*"It is with a heavy heart that the Board of RSL NSW accepts James' resignation," Acting President Ray James said today.*

*"James commenced his volunteer service in 2017 during the Bergin Inquiry and capably led RSL NSW through a period of unprecedented crisis. The Board recognises the sacrifices James and his young family have made during this time.*

*"During his two years as RSL NSW Board Member and President, the Board has been united under James' presidency and has worked effectively together to restore the reputation of RSL NSW. Thankfully, the governance, systems and processes of the organisation have all been rebuilt under James' leadership."*

*The Board has been advised by Mr Brown of his intention to apply for the role of CEO of RSL NSW. Should he apply, his application will be treated the same as all other applications*



# RAY JAMES

## ACTING RSL NSW PRESIDENT

*Former Junior Recruit, Tingira Foundation Member, **Ray James** is back at the helm of the RSL NSW as the acting President role after the recent resignation of James Brown*

**RAY JAMES** JP GAICD  
Acting President RSL NSW

*Ray is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (2018).*

*Ray is on the ANZAC House Trust, he is the chair of the Congress Agenda Committee, a member on the Selections Committee and member on the Sub-Branch Services Committee.*

#### RSL History:

- Joined RSL NSW on 13 November 1975 at Marrickville RSL sub-Branch; transferred to Campbelltown and Ingleburn RSL sub-Branches over the years.
- Ray has been the President of Ingleburn RSL sub-Branch since 2011 and has held various positions on executive and management committees at sub-Branch, District Council and State Council level.
- Ray was awarded Life membership of the Returned and Services League of Australia on 12 September 2016.
- Ray holds various positions on other ESO's and local community groups in the Macarthur Region.

- Ray has and always will uphold the values of the League; transparency is paramount and representing the members of the League, all veterans and Defence personal is rewarding.

#### Military Service:

- Royal Australian Navy (20yrs service)
- Rank - Chief Petty Officer MTP3\*
- Royal Australian Navy Reserves (26yrs service)
- Rank - Chief Petty Officer MT

#### Medals/Awards:

- Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, with Clasp Vietnam
- Vietnam Logistical Support medal
- Australian Service medal 1945-1975, with clasp FESR
- National Police Service Medal
- Defence Force Long Service medal with first clasp
- National medal with first and second clasps
- Australian Defence Medal
- NSW Police Diligent and Ethical Service medal
- Returned From Active Service Badge

#### Work History:

- SRA/TIB and NSW Police 1985-2005  
- Rank: Sergeant



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# REQUEST FROM JR's YOUR FINAL KIT MUSTER

Many JR's would have explained to their partner and family members over the years how they learnt to wash, iron, sew and fold their kit at the age of 15!

The Tingira committee thought what better way to 'show off' our skills to present ON DISPLAY at the 2020 JR Reunion 'a kit muster'. We have a few items and we need everything else in between.

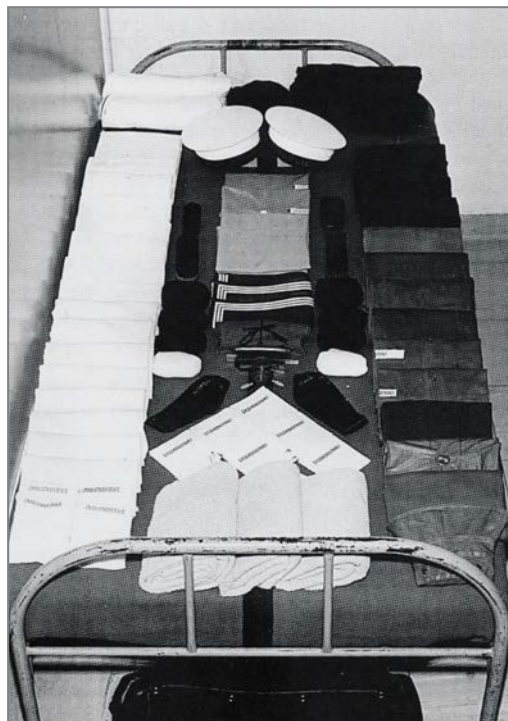
The request now to former JR's - to donate any items of JR kit to Tingira Australia Association that you may have laying around, we will do the

washing, sewing, ironing, folding and present your kit as part of the display at the 2020 JR Reunion. All donations will be acknowledged in the display.

The final kit displayed and all excessive items will be forward onto Navy Heritage Centre for future use on navy exhibitions of similar purpose.

Email Secretary [tingirasec@gmail.com](mailto:tingirasec@gmail.com) for forwarding address to send items.

**Thank you - Tingira Australian Assoc Committee**





## REUNIONS 2019 & 2020 - RAN Junior Recruits

### HMAS Leeuwin 13th Intake (Marks Division)

 **4 October 2019**  **Broken Hill, NSW**

We will be continuing our tradition of staging our reunion every 2 years, so come and join us with your partners in the historical town of Broken Hill. For further information please contact Roy.

Contact: Roy Graham-Measor

 0439 311 313  [Roy49@bigpond.com](mailto:Roy49@bigpond.com)

### All Navy Reunion

 **25 October 2019**  **Maroochydore, Sunshine Coast, QLD**

Maroochydore is a great place for a reunion with all aspects of beachside living and shopping within walking distance of accommodation.

Contact: Bill Hayward

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### 50th Anniversary of the 32nd JRTE into HMAS Leeuwin



 **20 March 2020**  **Canberra, ACT**

The last hurrah for the 32nd JRTE Collins & Walton Divisions.

Contact: Reunion Committee

 [32ndjrte@gmail.com](mailto:32ndjrte@gmail.com)

### Stevenson Division 31st intake JRTE 50th Anniversary

 **23 April 2020**  **Maroochy RSL Club, Maroochydore QLD**

23-26 April 2020. All 31st intake, wives and partners welcome. The reunion includes Meet and Greet on 23/4, Dawn Service and March on Anzac Day, and dinner on 26/4. Great venue and lots of accommodation available within walking distance of the club. All details are available on the Facebook page.

Contact: Wayne Donnelly

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# ANZAC DAY

## SYDNEY



*Sydney Tingira Boys, down Elizabeth Street with AB Richard Causero proudly on flag duty with his father in the ranks!*

*"Sydney turned on the sunshine and warmth with the streets once again lined 10 deep all the way down Elizabeth Street to witness the annual Anzac Day march.*

*National President lance Ker, was visiting from Queensland and led the boys from the front. One of our members, Richard Causero, asked if he son ABMT Bryce Causero, could march with his dad? Can he carry a flag responded the Secretary? Wonderful moment for both father and son, photograph mum will always treasure!*

*Our ranks swelled to a good size again and after march the Tingira Boys retreated to the Primus hotel and after the first thirst clincher performed the annual general meeting, ticking the boxes and making some good changes for the association to go forward into the next decade as a modern and active association.*

*Was great to see many of the wives and children of members on the route and then back at the Primus for the afternoon catch up, well done Sydney boys!"*

**LJR Mark Lee - NSW**



*Tingira President, Lance Ker, conducting the AGM after Tingira Boys Anzac Day march.*



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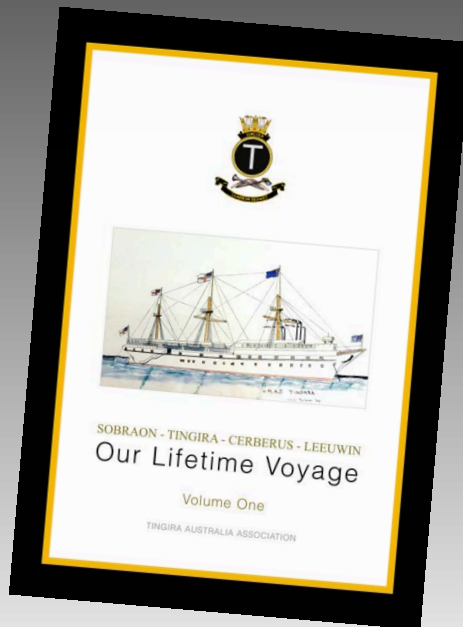
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# ANZAC DAY

## PERTH



*Tingira Boys - early risers for the dawn service at Leeuwin Barracks*

*"With a still, pleasant dawn at Leeuwin barracks in east Fremantle, amongst the 500 community persons in attendance, stood 24 Tingira Boys. With pride and honour, we laid our wreath in remembrance of those who have given the supreme sacrifice on this most sacred day.*

*With our own regular member numbers we remembered also our Tingira brothers Scott McCullagh (68<sup>th</sup>) and Steve Blasdale (77<sup>th</sup>) who have passed recently.*

*Hours later ... Onwards to Perth we stood 20 plus proud for the 5<sup>th</sup> Perth march under the Tingira Australia Assoc. Flag and banner. With a tot of Pussers Rum – the tradition started the previous year by the visiting President, Lance Ker, the spirits were high.*

*The squad marched well and in step with a number of new and visiting lads joining us for a first time. Tingira were also joined this year by young Luke Blasdale in memory of his dad Steve. As a group were very impressed with Luke's ability to participate and engage with the group of*

*men that were very proud to call his father a Shipmate and Friend.*

*On completion it was a little libation at Rigby's followed by the family get together at the Lucky Shag bar where the usual fun and stories flowed.*

*A fantastic day for all that participated with the opportunity again to meet for the 59<sup>th</sup> birthday this July 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*BZ to WA Lads!*

**Paul Kalajzich - WA**



*Tingira Boys in Perth Anzac Day march*



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## TINGIRA BOYS - Representing Tingira



Mr Don Barker of the Tingira Associations presents Recruit Aviation Technician Aircraft Kylee Mullins with the 'Warrant Officer of the Navy Excellence' award during her graduation ceremony General Entry 369 Rogers Division held at Recruit School of HMAS Cerberus, Victoria.



Stephen Beal - 46th intake

"First day of my France/Belgium battle field tour today...very overwhelming and quite emotional. Got a huge thrill last night with the opportunity to lay a wreath for our Tingira Australia Association at the last post ceremony at the Menin Gate, a place I've wanted to visit for a very long time."



Paul Kalajzich - JR - Navy Photographer

"The day I shot the Prime Minister

One the greatest jobs anyone could have was the one I had as a Photographer in the RAN.

A memento of that time was from spending a day with RJ Hawke who took time to thank me for an album I produced.

Vale Bob Hawke."



Shrine Governor of Victoria, Commander Terry Makings, AM, RAN presents Recruit Electronics Technician Jesse Nicholson with the 'Tingira Top Shot of the Intake' award during his graduation ceremony from General Entry 369 Rogers Division held at Recruit School of HMAS Cerberus, Victoria.



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## TINGIRA BOYS - Representing Tingira



**27th STEVO** - Having a steel deck BBQ on the quarter deck of Diamantina, 50 year anniversary; One of our celebration days; It was very reminiscent for those who were ODs in her (70/71) that was terrific.



### **ROY STALL - 1st Intake HMAS Leeuwin**

"Gloria and I got back from the Dawn Commemorative Service at the Kranji War Memorial Cemetery an hour or so ago. Many hundreds were in attendance and some of the crew of the submarine HMAS Farncomb were there - four of whom provided the honour guard.

I laid a wreath on behalf of the Tingira Australia Association. The TAA membership is made up of those of us who joined the Royal Australian Navy as fifteen and sixteen year old "Junior Recruits" - many years ago.

It was warm, humid morning but thankfully rain-free, and well organised by the NZ High Commission this year (they take turns with the Australian High Commission - very appropriate for the 'Anzac tradition'.

Hard not to get emotional when children from the Australian International School sang "Abide With Me" and two students gave a reading (Flanders Fields) -

Lest We Forget



### **Tim Collins - A father figure to many young JR's**

Sad to hear the passing of former WOCOX Tim Collins.

Many of us knew him for the wrong reasons, but he was a good man and was always on the look out for the welfare of young sailors.



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TINGIRA BIRTHDAY - 2020 JR Reunion - Monday 13 July  
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