



# ANNUAL REPORT



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# TINGIRA

NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
2017 - 2021



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SPECIAL NOTE - Due to the International virus outbreak COVID-19, leading to the cancellation of the 2020 Annual General Meeting and General Election of Committee, NSW Dept of Fair Trading, has accepted the 2019 Annual Financial Return (A12) for Tingira Australia Association and granted permission to extend AGM until next April 2021. 2019 Annual Report will be located on the association website [www.tingira.org.au](http://www.tingira.org.au). The association will continue with present committee until the 2021 AGM and general Election. Mr. David Rafferty, NSW, had taken the vacant role of Treasurer, and Mr. Graeme Hunter, Victoria has filled the casual vacancy on the national Tingira committee.



TINGIRA  
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*NSW Tingira Boys  
Elizabeth Street Sydney  
led by President, Lance Ker*

*Photograph - Mark Lee*



*2019 Tingira celebrated of 59th birthday on 13 July*

# Patron's REPORT



Vice Admiral  
**Russ Crane** AO, CSM RANR  
Patron  
Tingira Australia Assoc

## OUR TINGIRA ...

### Growing and still Reuniting

“ I'm extremely pleased to be invited once again to provide a report as part of the Tingira Association's 2019 Annual Report. While somewhat belated, I firstly want to wish you all, including our families, a happy, prosperous and healthy 2020. The challenges of COVID-19 will have a significant impact on us all in the early and later parts 2020, I trust all of you are taking the necessary precautions and keeping yourselves healthy.

Once again, 2019 has been a very positive and progressive year for the Association. I note with some pleasure, that 2019 has seen the greatest increase in our membership since 2014. An excellent outcome! From my perspective, this characterises very positively the hard work and dedication of our National Executive, Lance Ker and his team, including our LJRs represented across all states and territories. BZ and thank you to all concerned, you're doing a great job on our behalf.

I have also been watching with great interest the number of JR intake reunions and other connections enabled by the Tingira Association, particularly the Facebook site. My own intake, the mighty 32<sup>nd</sup>, met in Canberra in late March this year for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion – where have those years gone? To those who lead those sidebar connections BZ also, you are continuing to advance the Association function of keeping the Junior Recruit “spirit” alive through the reuniting of intakes and shipmates.

Most of you will be aware of the need for an increased focus on dealing with mental health challenges across our nation but more particularly, within our veteran community. Sadly, we lose far too many of our veterans to suicide and it is imperative we do all that we can to drive this blight from our veteran community. The Government has acted very positively recently with the appointment of an independent National Commissioner for Defence and Veterans Suicide Prevention. That is an important initiative but I firmly believe peer engagement and support is a critical part of arresting these appalling suicide numbers and the more we can connect with old mates and share experiences both old and new, the greater the positive effect on our mental health. We need to continue to strive to engage with our mates,

some of whom may well be difficult to contact and engage, but our training instills in us an attitude of patience and persistence when it comes to improving the welfare and wellbeing of our mates and we must persevere when required.

I recently had a conversation with a Warrant Officer, now retired, who was an important part of a Ship's Company I had the privilege to command too many years ago now. He is a man I trusted and respected then and that continues to be the case today. It became very clear to me during our discussion that, despite now being retired for a number of years, his ongoing active support for the men and women who worked for and with him during our time together is inspiring. Our discussion was littered with the many actions he continues to take in support of our then ship's company. This is a clear example of the culture instilled in us all during our service and it is important that we continue to cherish and nurture that culture in our post service life. Nobody knows what a veteran has been through better than another veteran and talking is a great way to move forward!

With 2019 behind us, we now look forward to an exciting 2020. Regrettably, but necessarily in my view, our planned reunion in W.A. to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) anniversary of the formation of the JRTE had to be cancelled. Our National President and his Executive made this difficult call based on the need to focus on the wellbeing of our membership. The COVID -19 pandemic has clearly driven the need to prioritise our membership health and safety above all else. Disappointing I know, for all of us, including the Executive and Committees who worked so tirelessly to make the reunion a success. I want to thank all involved for their dedication and professionalism in putting together what would clearly have been an exciting and successful reunion and Commemoration for our JR Community.

While the WA reunion is not proceeding, I hope as many of you as possible get a chance to come together, virtually, using social media, on July 13 2020 to raise a glass in celebration of our Tingira Birthday. Until then stay safe, stay connected and please keep yourselves healthy!



1. President, Lance Ker, conducts 2019 AGM Sydney

2. Anzac Day, Dawn Service, Leeuwin Barracks, WA

3. WA Boys, Tingira Day, July 13, Tradewinds Hotel

# President's REPORT



**Lance Ker**  
President

Tingira Australia Assoc

## PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE ...

### Words, Image & Friendships

“Tingira Members, Associates and friends, this is my sixth Annual Report as President, it comes with great honour to represent our association as I now enter into the final phase of my last term in office as President. I look forward with great pleasure towards the fruition of some of our long term projects my final month. I will continue on to always be a faithful representative of our Tingira Australia Association.

On a sad note late news that we have just cancelled the proposed 2020 JR Reunion, the work and effort by the team, up in smoke, the experience, priceless, we move on.

**The Past** - 12 months has again seen our Association continues to build nationally as membership numbers and participation grows with the annual activities in place for Tingira members.

“January - Australia Day 8am - Morning colours ceremony with new flags hoisted on the main mast of Tingira Memorial, Rose Bay, Sydney. Australian National flag, Tingira Australia Association pennant and Returned Services League pennant accompanied by a full 'dress ship' (nautical flags), by Tingira members and Rose Bay RSL sub-branch members.

April - Successful Anzac Day marches in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Canberra. Many thanks to the various State's LJR's that have stood up to become part of us at the frontline and participating members who continue to join our ranks in the Anzac march at this most important time in our present generation as an Ex Service Organisation.

May - America Australia Associations Coral Sea dedication at the US Memorial in Canberra. Represented by our Tingira executive and many of the Canberra Tingira membership, our presence in the ranks is much appreciated as many former Tingira Boys severed on board HMAS Australia during this battle.

July - Tingira Day was again held across the nation. The new boys on the block, the lads from North Queensland, led by LJR Rod Howard, certainly got into the swing of the occasion with their local RSL and the local bakery providing a unique

cake for the occasion. The Sydney lads conducted a solemn service on Tingira Memorial then retreating to Club Rose Bay with Rose Bay RSL sub-Branch President, Lee Stockley, and his members. The Perth Tingira Boys again found a good night out at the Tradewinds in East Fremantle to unwind for a birthday celebration.

Launch of 2020 JR Reunion website. It went to meltdown in first seven days, best thing we ever did, fully auto website and booking system!

**The Present** - 2020 JR Reunion has just been cancelled due to the outbreak COVID-19 virus. What can I say, the workload the lads put in at the back end was huge. It was going to be just 'the best' five days as it was also probably going to be the last ever reunion for many of us, at least at Leeuwin Barracks anyway.

Our aim as an association has been to 'reunite old friendships and make new ones' amongst the ranks with members, family and friends of Tingira. I believe as an Association we have done that many times over since I have been in the ranks of day one when the steering committee under the leadership of President Chris Perrin, commissioned this Association and commenced its navigational journey to become a national representation of the past and present JR's to go through HMAS Cerberus and HMAS Leeuwin.

The Stonehaven Medal was awarded to a man who never stops trying and volunteering and punches way above his 'Plimsoll line', congratulations to Daryl Walton, the 2019 recipient of this honour. This medal has become a new focus for the committee to search for those JR's who continue on this good work after navy days and give back to their new communities as life goes on.

**The Future** - Whilst at the helm of Tingira of past 12 months, I have seen and heard of the influx of many former Junior Recruits all over the country making contact with former shipmates and the outcome for all has been some. Very emotional reunions.

I continue to meet numerous 'JR's' whom I haven't seen for many years and I must admit we all just seem to pick up where we left off. That truly is the mateship of the service and that is the wonderful thing that awaits future members of Tingira.

No matter what your years of service, you are (we are) part of this Association that just keeps on growing. Much of this is thanks to email and social media avenues, as well as word of mouth amongst the ranks.

The pinnacle in our Tingira brand, image and presence has been within the the Tingira website. A big thank you to our webmaster, Associate Tingira member, Morgan Lee, who dives the cogs behind the keyboards for us from his HQ desk in Arizona, USA.

Our major communication tool, VoicePipe magazine, in its tenth year, edited by Secretary, Mark Lee, is at its very best in content, design and presentation. If you were lucky enough to buy the two volumes of our new books 'A Lifetime Voyage' you will see what Mark and his editorial team have done with their spare time over the past decade, just brilliant! And there are no extra copies, it was a once only print run, promoted on social media, website and JR Reunion merchandise for six months, last spare copy went to the Queen!

BZ - Commander John Goss, HMAS Cerberus - who has given us a focus and been instrumental in keeping the name 'Tingira' in the forefront of new naval recruits and the staff of the Cerberus Recruit School, invaluable effort!

BZ - past President Greg Read, Cumberland RSL sub Branch - who has given us continued support and assisted with annual advertising to the association and our support for RSL DefenceCare.

On closing 2020 - 21 this is now my final year as President. Thank you to Tingira Patron, Vice Admiral Russ Crane, who is never more than an email or phone call away for advice. Secretary, Mark Lee, who navigates 'Team Tingira' through smooth and rough seas; a lifesaver many times over. My two Vice Presidents over the period I have served, Stephen Beal and Chris Parr, both have always been instrumental at the executive level, their strength and support most valuable and always appreciated.

BZ to our great team of volunteer committee members and the LJR's throughout Australia, who make 'Team Tingira' what we are for the past, present and future, thank you.

**Long live Tingira!**



*2019 Stonehaven Medal winner, Daryl Walton, Perth, WA*

# Secretary's - Treasurer's REPORT



**Mark Lee**  
Secretary- Treasurer  
Tingira Australia Assoc

## PREPARING THE PATHWAY ...

### Leeuwin's History - The Bell?

“As we went to press on this report in late March 2020, the 2020 JR Reunion was cancelled like most other things in Australia and the world that week with the outbreak virus COVID-19.

Prepare our way forward we now look to the AGM, a new President, a new strategic plan and a clean sheet of paper, that's a good feeling! However with crowd control that too has now been cancelled. As we go to press I think present committee with a few deck chairs shuffled will go around for another 12 months!

From my desk this year of 2019 - After coordinating the 2020 JR Reunion sub-committee requirements, the picture is bigger, as several committee members have been tracking the history of Clipper Ship Sobraon, School Ship Sobraon, Junior Recruits HMAS Cerberus and Leeuwin, Tingira old Boys Association and our very own Tingira Australia Association over the past 10 years!

We have discovered many treasures along our very special voyage of 'Tingira history', and stand proud that we now have the content published into two wonderful volumes 'Our Lifetime Voyage'. The original Tingira nameplate, the first HMAS Leeuwin plaster crest and a very rare book on Barney Kieran, the Sobraon wonder boy, world record swimmer, are just some of those treasures! The committee are positive there will be a third volume within the next decade as our story continues and relics of our past arrive at the Tingira desk!

History is where we are at as an Association. Grow the membership, have some annual events, reward the efforts of our members and set some future benchmarks.

Behind the Tingira curtains our Captain Lance Ker, Hon Life Member Russ Crane, former President Greg Read and myself have been very active with senior navy persons. To bring forward proposals for a stronger resolution to keep the name TINGIRA on the foremast of the navy sails, as opposed to being buried in 'Davy Jones' locker. We have had highs and low points to date however, it's a project in motion and our sails have a ropes of steel and a strong breeze at present!

The Secretary's desk and email correspondence is a daily delight with communication from all corners of the globe with some great requests this year. My big highlight this year was a quick trip to Perth for reunion set up business, where I then had the pleasure to surprise and present this years 'Stonehaven Medal' to Daryl Walton, a true sailor who delivers way above his weight.

The unfortunate resignation of Vice President, Stephen Beal, in July left us to shuffle the deck chairs where I took on the role of Treasurer for the remaining ten months until the AGM election of new committee members. It was good timing, I had just finished learning the new cloud based accounting system, XERO, which crunches the numbers daily instead of once a year. This was forced upon us in a way; as we are back into GST and quarterly BAS returns with the ATO due to the large \$ turnover from the reunion as compared to our normal operations of just merchandise and memberships.

Future Secretary and Treasure roles will require persons 'qualified' with intermediate computer skills as a minimum, the days of pen and notepad are way behind us.

A new Tingira Australia Association committee will come on board after next years 2021 AGM. "I am open to move on, any time for an understudy to take over my keyboard, most welcome". President Lance Ker will be moving onward and upward to become our inaugural Tingira Chairman, we seek some new blood at the helm and on the upper deck, please consider if interested.

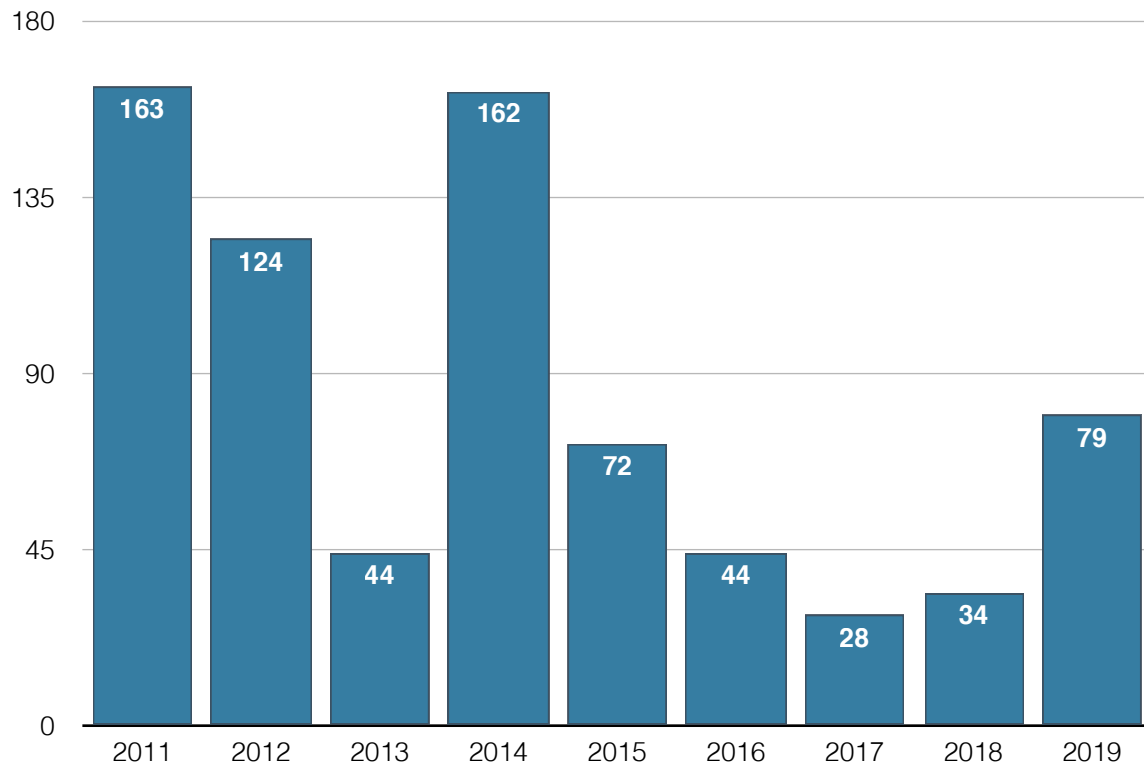
The long term 'future of the Tingira Australia Association' will once again become one of the new committee's major objectives besides adding to our history archives, perhaps an original LEEUWIN bell could be found, now there's a challenge!



*Tingira history books, ten years in production, new Xero accounting software, big moments in 2019.*



# Membership NUMBERS



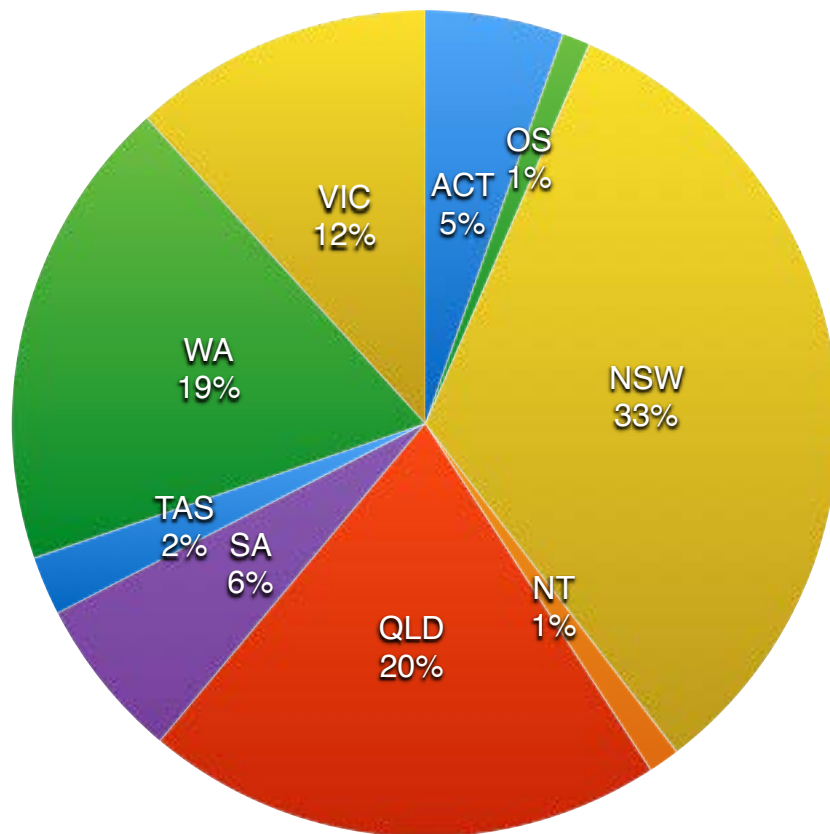
MEMBERSHIP 31 December 2019	2018	2019	TOTAL
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	11
FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBER	11	29	319
ASSOCIATE FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBER	0	0	20
GENERAL MEMBER	23	47	338
ASSOCIATE GENERAL MEMBER	0	3	53
TOTALS	34	79	741

# Membership STATEWIDE

## DECEMBER 2019

**741** NATIONAL MEMBERS

AVGE **82** PER YEAR



NSW	QLD	WA	VIC	SA	ACT	TAS	NT	OS
243	150	137	87	47	40	17	9	8

# Merchandise STATUS

## Income

Tingira Australia Association has membership and merchandise as the two major sources of income. Grants are sometimes applied for special projects and donations are received occasionally from members, charities and other organisations.

Merchandise sales were above average on past years with the announcement of the 2020 JR Reunion. Special merchandise products for the reunion were offered as once only order and price, the association is presently not in a position to carry large amounts of limited stock items. Sales and stocktake figs below as of 1st January 2020.

Foundation Life Membership of 2020 is in final phase as we approach our 10 year anniversary on 1st January 2021. This status of 'Foundation Life Membership' will cease at the end of June 2021. Sales for Foundation and General Memberships over the past 12 months with the introduction of auto renewal to General members with current credit cards is now in place and has been on target with the annual average.

April 2020 - The recent late cancellation of the proposed 2020 JR Reunion, with financially large amounts of deposits for services booked need to be sought, we have many unrecoverable costs in the process, followed by a difficult refund process back to members over the following months. The association will seek grants and donations during the remainder of 2020 with some sell on effect of left over reunion merchandise.

TAA - SALES & STOCK STATUS				2020
TIES & CAPS	QUANT	PRICE	VALUE	STOCK
TIES	67	\$40	\$ 2,680.00	133
BOW TIES	25	\$110	\$ 2,750.00	36
BASE BALL CAPS	74	\$35	\$ 2,590.00	74
POLO SHIRTS				
SMALL	5	\$45	\$ 225.00	10
MED	5	\$45	\$ 225.00	13
LARGE	10	\$45	\$ 450.00	14
XL	8	\$45	\$ 360.00	10
XL2	20	\$45	\$ 900.00	34
XL3	6	\$45	\$ 270.00	33
XL4	2	\$45	\$ 90.00	26
XL5	1	\$45	\$ 45.00	18
		Merchandise	\$ 10,585.00	
		Products sold	223	
		Avg \$	\$ 47.47	
MEMBERSHIPS				
		Membership	\$ 6,895.36	
		Totals Sales	\$ 17,480.36	

# Website TRAFFIC

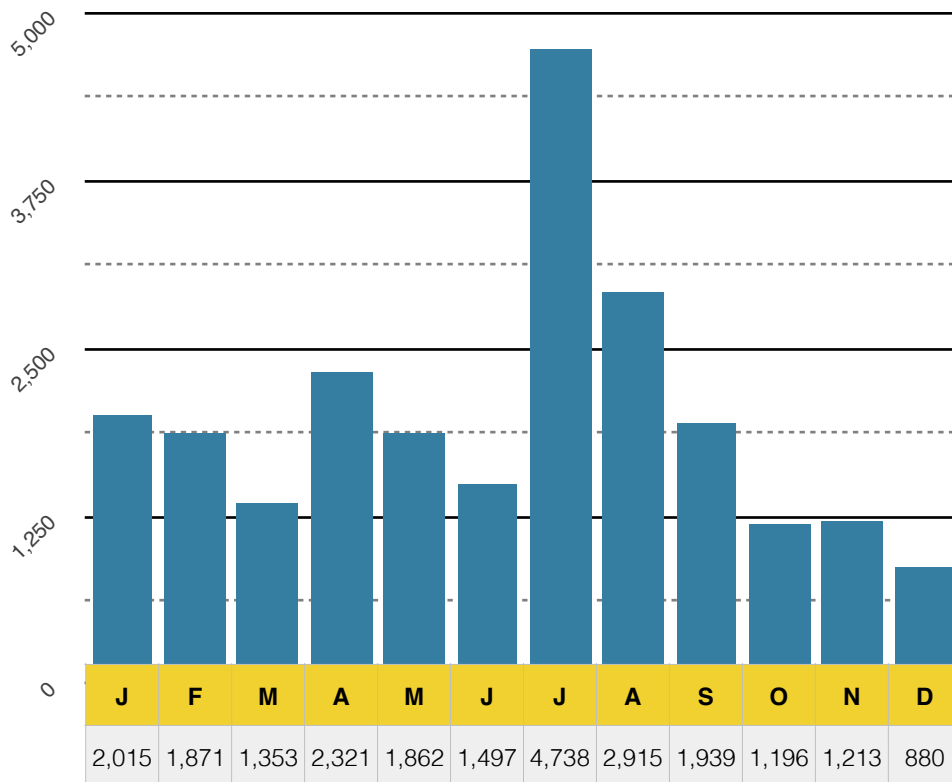
## [www.TINGIRA.ORG.AU](http://www.TINGIRA.ORG.AU) & [www.REUNION.TINGIRA.ORG.AU](http://www.REUNION.TINGIRA.ORG.AU)

The Tingira Australia Association website is the major source of communication with Members, Associates and Friends. Media, Membership and Merchandise is all in the one website. Our email database continues to grow, however the number of email BOUNCE BACKS are now over 50%. We therefore encourage you to ensure that your contact and communication details with our Association are up to date. Many members first joined and registered with ADF emails and have transformed since our first memberships were offered in 2011.

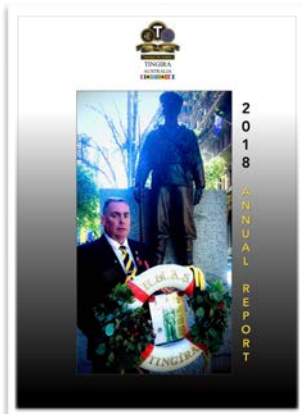
The announcement of the 2020 JR Reunion in January 2019 and the release of the Reunion event ticket sales in July, displays the traffic the website accommodates for our association in the statistics and graph below.

The Tingira website and communication via website will continue in the present formats in use.

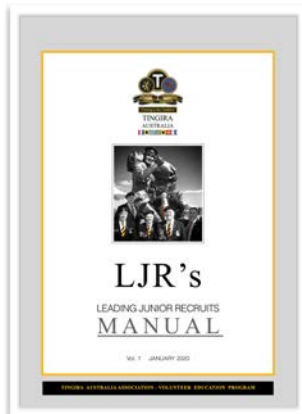
A separate website [www.reunion.tingira.org.au](http://www.reunion.tingira.org.au) with full ticketing and financial authorising was set up for the 2020 JR Reunion to keep separate tracking available from day to day association workloads.



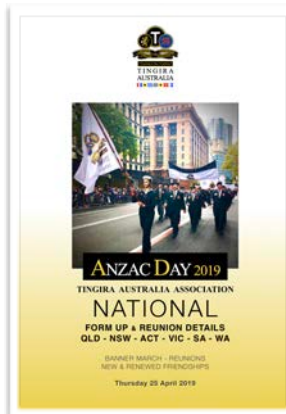
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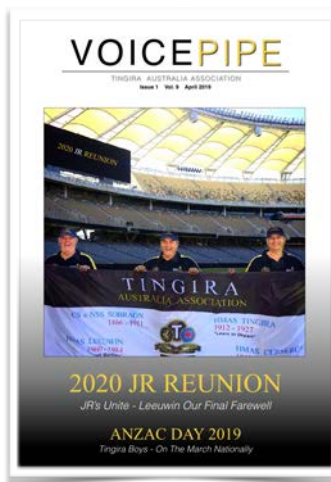
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ANZAC DAY GUIDE



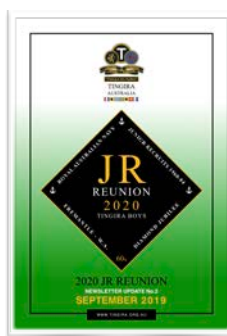
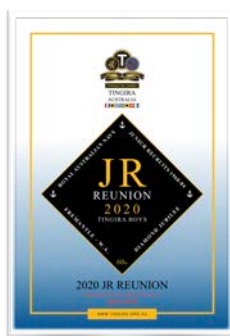
JR REUNION PROMO



APRIL & JULY NEWSLETTERS



BOOKS - Our Lifetime Voyage - Vol 1 & 2



JULY - SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER - 2020 JRR NEWSLETTERS

# Tingira BOYS AT WORK



1. North Queensland LJR, Rod Howard, presents appreciation certificate to local RSL secretary for assisting local Tingira Boy
2. CMDR John Goss, RAN, a serving Tingira Boy, presents the annual 'Tingira Top Sho't' marksmanship award to the RAN Recruit School HMAS Cerberus.
3. Sunrise, Australia Day, Tingira Memorial, Rose Bay, Sydney.
4. Tingira Secretary, Mark Lee and former Tingira President, Greg Read, lay wreaths at the annual Australia - USA Coral Sea commemoration, Canberra.

# Tingira HISTORY



1. Donation to Tingira Australia Association of an original plaster ships crest of HMAS Leeuwin from Navy Seapower, Canberra.
2. Monthly 2020 JR Reunion document for the dedicated national sub-Committee.
3. Tingira Secretary, Mark Lee, met with RAN Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Mike Noonan, on several occasions to brief on 2020 JR Reunion and to propose some stronger history connections for our future Tingira links with new generation RAN.
4. Donation to Tingira Australia Association of the first original quarterly magazines of OPEN SEA newsletter from the former Tingira Old Boys association, from Seapower, Navy, Canberra.

# Tingira HISTORY



1. July 13 Tingira Day - Birthday celebrations from Perth - Sydney - North Queensland, Tingira Memorial, Rose Bay, Sydney 'Dress Ship', birthday cake from North Queensland Tingira boys.
2. Corporate promotional document submitted to many leading naval industry leaders seeking support for the upcoming 2020 JR Reunion.
3. Donation to Tingira Australia Association of the original ships name plaque and two rigging pulley's from the original HMAS Tingira from the North Coast Deaf and Blind Society.

## 2019 PROFIT & LOSS Statement

<b>Trading Income</b>	
Donations & Grants	\$ 4,999
Bank Interest	\$ 40
Sales - 2020 JR Reunion	\$ 102,802
Sales - Tingira Merchandise	\$ 17,480
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>\$ 125,322</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>	
Closing Stock	\$ (14,243)
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$ (14,243)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 139,565</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Bank Fees	\$ 17
Consulting & Accounting	\$ 500
Freight - Express Post	\$ 2,129
General Expenses	\$ 667
Customer Refunds	\$ 1,529
Office Expenses	\$ 263
Printing & Stationary	\$ 3,681
Purchase - Trophies & ID Badges	\$ 625
Purchase - Tingira Ties	\$ 4,053
Purchases - 2020 JR Reunion	\$ 40,062
Subscription - XERO Accounting	\$ 386
Travel- National	\$ 1,603
Websites - Host, Design, Rego	\$ 700
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 56,216</b>
<b>Nett Balance</b>	<b>\$ 83,349</b>



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# 2019 BALANCE Sheet

Financial Year 1 January to 31 December 2019	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Bank</b>	
TINGIRA - General Acct	\$ 5,085
TINGIRA - JR Reunion Acct	\$ 66,419
TINGIRA - Investment Acct	\$ 24
<b>Total money at Bank</b>	<b>\$ 71,528</b>
<b>Non-Currant Assets</b>	
Stock On Hand	\$ 14,243
<b>Total non-currant Assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,243</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 85,771</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Goods Services Tax	\$ (534)
Total Current Liabilities	\$ (534)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ (534)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 86,305</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Current Year Earnings	\$ 83,349
Retained Earnings	\$ 2,956
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 86,305</b>



## COMMITTEE Meetings

COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE	APR	AGM APR	JUL	NOV	Total
<b>Lance Ker</b> <i>President</i>	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Stephen Beal*</b> <i>Vice President</i>	1	0	N/A	N/A	1
<b>Chris Par</b> <i>Treasurer Vice President</i>	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Mark Lee</b> <i>Secretary &amp; Treasurer</i>	1	1	1	1	4
<b>David Rafferty</b> <i>Committee</i>	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Darryn Rose</b> <i>Committee</i>	1	0	1	1	3
<b>Jeff Wake</b> <i>Committee</i>	1	0	1	1	3
<b>2020 JR Reunion</b> <i>sub Committee</i>	1	N/A	1	1	3

\* Resigned July 2019



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# FINANCIAL Statements

## Compilation Report

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### TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION INC. For the year ended 31 December 2019

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION INC., which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019, the profit and loss for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

#### 1. Management Committee's Responsibility

The Management Committee of TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION INC. are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and have determined that the significant accounting policies adopted as set out in Note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

#### 2. Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Committee of TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION INC., we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the significant accounting policies adopted as set out in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the Committee provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the members of TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION INC.. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

Suite 2, Ground Floor, 401 Pacific Highway, ARTARMON NSW 2064  
Summit Consultants  
13 February 2020  
Signed

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION INC. For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. Statement of Significant Policies

The Committee have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the needs of members.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below which the Committee have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows:

##### 1.(a) Income Tax

The Association is of the opinion that it is not subject to income tax.

##### 1.(b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in, first-out basis and include direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenses.

##### 1.(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, independent of the Committee's valuation. All assets, excluding freehold land and buildings, are depreciated over their useful lives to the Association.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in the equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the profit and loss. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the profit and loss and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted in determining recoverable amounts.

##### 1.(d) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs.

##### 1.(e) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at reporting date.

##### 1.(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

# FINANCIAL Statements

## 2019 Accounts

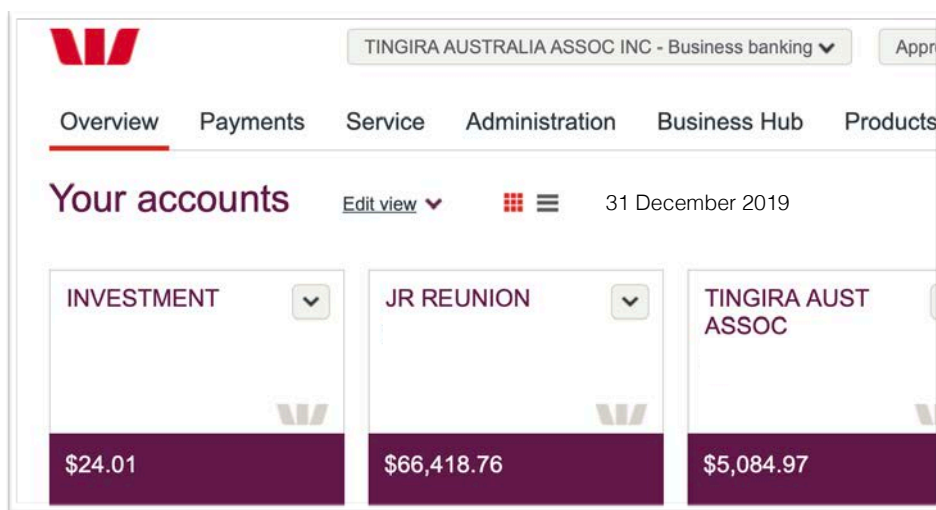
The Tingira Australia Association has engaged the services of **Artin Etmekdjian, Chartered Accountant**, of **Summit Consultants**, to prepare the accounts of the Association each year for presentation to members at the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual Report is posted on the website approx. 7 days before AGM, 24 April 2020, Club Rose Bay.

This Annual Report is submitted to the **NSW Dept of Fair Trading** under the requirements of the NSW State Government, to lodge annual financial return for conduct of business as an Incorporated Association, under the laws and guidelines of the Association Model Rules (NSW) and the Tingira Australia Associations adopted Constitution of March 2014, after it was approved at that 2014 Annual General Meeting.



**Lance Ker**  
President  
Tingira Australia Association



TINGIRA AUSTRALIA ASSOC INC - Business banking		
Overview	Payments	Service Administration Business Hub Products
<b>Your accounts</b> <a href="#">Edit view</a> 31 December 2019		
<div>INVESTMENT</div> <div>\$24.01</div>	<div>JR REUNION</div> <div>\$66,418.76</div>	<div>TINGIRA AUST ASSOC</div> <div>\$5,084.97</div>



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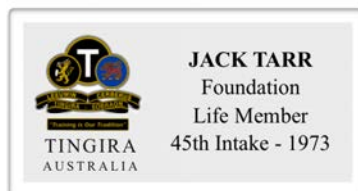
Baseball Caps

**\$35**



Annual  
Membership

**\$30**



Tingira Name Badge

**\$30**



Foundation  
Membership

**\$200**



2023  
Upgrade  
Fund



Polo Shirt

**\$45**



Dinner Set...  
Bow Tie &  
Cummerbund

**\$110**



Dress Tie

**\$40**



*Tingira products and services now include GST from April 2019*



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Tingira President, Lance Ker**

**Wednesday 18 March 2020** - Tingira Australia Association national committee, convened an extraordinary meeting to pass a motion with reference towards 'conducting or cancel' the 2020 JR Reunion due to the outbreak of the worldwide COVID-19 virus situation and the possible consequences.

"It is with great regret that I announce that the motion was 'passed unanimous' by the committee yesterday, the '2020 JR Reunion is cancelled'. I feel for our organising committee and the many boys who intended travelling from overseas and interstate for this joyful occasion. One group of boys were about to depart for Perth on 'little red postie motor bike scooters' via a trip around the Australian coastline.

The demographic of the 55 - 75 age group within our Tingira group, with possibility of well over a 1,000 persons gathering over the five days of events, puts the Tingira community in the high risk category and way outside the government number recommendations. The decision was made less complicated as the Navy and Defence base Leeuwin, are now not open to accommodating a large crowd under the circumstances. A new announcement of the 100 person crowd control was presented nationally by the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, on Wednesday just to add more complexity to future large group event situations".