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# FIRM FOUNDATION TINGIRA'S KITBAG

**2021** - The celebration of the first decade of operations for Tingira Australia Association.

The initial steering committee, led by President, Chris Perrin, committed the association to a 10-year membership window with the offer of 'Foundation Life Membership' for a \$200 once only joining fee.

Decade forward, over 380 former RAN Junior Recruits and 50 partners, family and friends form the special list of 'Tingira Foundation Members' of this association.

"We thank these members for their patronage and commitment to the association. This is a wonderful gesture by so many to join at this level when we put it out there in January 2011 and that many others have since joined the Foundation ranks over this period. This funding model of membership has allowed the National Tingira Committees to take new directions, committing to projects with vision and a level of confidence that assisted their mission, said a proud Tingira President, Brad Murphy, from his Bundaberg residence today.

“Our websites, communications, merchandise items, publications, ANZAC Days gatherings, birthday celebrations, and two JR reunions (2016 & 2020) are some of the major projects that would not have been possible without this financial backing support for the association”.

To thank all of our in-augural **FOUNDATION MEMBERS** for their loyal support over this first decade, the National Tingira Committee has approved of the “**Tingira kitbag Christmas hamper membership draw**” for all Foundation Life Members who join up until the close of business, Friday 10 December 2021.

Following day, Saturday 11th December in many States, Tingira members will gather for their annual ‘Christmas Cheer’ drinks celebrations. At approx. 7pm (QLD time) that evening, Tingira President, Brad Murphy, at the Bundaberg RSL club, will pluck five (5) lucky Tingira Foundation Member names from his ‘kitbag’, each to receive our generous \$200 value Tingira kitbag Christmas hamper.

A new category of **LIFE MEMBER** for a \$250 once-only joining fee, will commence from Saturday 11th December 2021.

Current General Members who wish to upgrade can rejoin the association as FOUNDATION Life members until COB Friday 10th December. General Membership will remain at \$30 per year, due annually on 1st January.

Tingira is not an organisation that turns to State or Federal Dept of Veteran Affairs when we need funding assistance. Seeking other avenues and opportunities to keep afloat, our ‘Foundation dollars’ as a solid background of support has been a welcome saviour and we also have lived on the value and support of several local Australian sponsors and suppliers.

Generous support over this first decade has come from many of our suppliers. ASAP printing, Summit Consultants, MTL Design, RSL NSW DefenceCare, RSL NSW Cumberland sub-Branch, Navy Uniforms, Inflower Florist, Trophyland, Sea Power Australia, and Copeland Web Services, have all delivered best price, on some occasions extra product, quick service time and some complementary hire, to list a few of the much-appreciated donations in kind and monetary by our suppliers and supporters towards Tingira.

“The next decade we believe will be the same as the first, opportunity with renewed and new friendships, and we welcome our newest crew member, cartoon character ‘Tommy Tingira’ ” said an excited Brad Murphy as he prepares his old kitbag for some new duties in the coming months of 2022.

**ENDS RELEASE**

# FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP

*" Thank you, to our Foundation Life Members.  
For your continued support over the Tingira Australia Association's first decade.  
This festive season, we shall celebrate and reward five lucky Tingira shipmates  
with a Tingira Kitbag Christmas Hamper "*



## TINGIRA KITBAG CHRISTMAS HAMPER TINGIRA FOUNDATION MEMBERS DRAW

**5 x Christmas Hampers (\$250 each)**



Current Foundation Membership List  
Tingira website. [www.tingira.org.au](http://www.tingira.org.au)

Foundation Life Membership Offer  
Cease 5pm AEST, Friday 10 December 2021

**FOR TINGIRA FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS ONLY**

Tingira Foundation Membership Hamper Draw  
Bundaberg RSL 8.30pm (QST)  
Saturday 11 December 2021

