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## **COROL SEA COMMEMORATION**

USA Memorial Canberra

The 80th anniversary Coral Sea commemoration was conducted in Canberra recently on another cold windy day around the concrete surrounds of Defence HQ, Russell Offices, at the USA Memorial.

Representing People and Prime Minister of Australia, Senator Hon Zed Seselja, representing Japan and her people ambassador of Japan, His Excellency Yamagami Shingo, and representing People and President of USA, US Charge d'Affairs Mr Michael Goldman, all delivered timely and accurate message on this most important battle of the WWII effort. Event music was provided by the Royal Australian Navy band and members of the Federation Guard performed ceremonial duties.

Tingira Patron, Vice Admiral Russ Crane, laid a wreath for the many Tingira boys who served onboard HMAS Australia and the naval ode was read by Tingira Secretary, Mark Lee.



Tingira Patron, Vice Admiral Russ Crane (Ret) laid the Tingira wreath on behalf of the many Tingira boys who served on board HMAS Australia.