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# VALE REGINA

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

*"On behalf of the membership of the Tingira Australia Association, I extend my deepest sympathies to all members of the Royal Family following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As we reflect on her life, we acknowledge her commitment as an outstanding servant of her people who has shown dedication, compassion, leadership and commitment unmatched over her 70 years of service as our Sovereign. It is right that we commemorate and celebrate her unswerving service.*

*At a very young age all of our former RAN Junior Recruits, who joined our Navy between 1960 and 1984, willingly and enthusiastically pledged their loyalty and allegiance to Her Majesty as Australia's sovereign. Her courage and inspirational service over 70 years as our Sovereign acknowledges the commitment made by those young men.*

*May Her Majesty now Rest in Peace and we, her servants, say thank you for a lifetime of exceptional service.*

**RH Crane**  
**Vice Admiral AO RAN Retired**  
**Patron Tingira Australia Association**

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**Tingira Australia Association President, Brad Murphy OAM,**  
presents the following statement ...

*"I and thousands of my shipmates made an oath to our Queen Elizabeth II at the age of 15 when we joined the Royal Australian Navy as young Junior Recruits. We served our country under her reign and the leadership of the Duke of Edinburgh as the Admiral of the Fleet.*

*"I maintain this oath today and continue the service and traditions that they taught me at an early age which forged me to be the man I am today. It is such an honour to have witnessed a strong and courageous lady who served with dignity, respect, and compassion. May she Rest In Peace now with her beloved husband once more.*



