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STONEHAVEN MEDAL

Open for 2024 Nominations

Tingira Australia Association President, Brad Murphy OAM, today announced that the Tingira Secretary's 'desk is open' to receive nominations for the 2024 Tingira Stonehaven Medal.

This prestigious medal is awarded annually to a former Royal Australian Navy Junior Recruit, who was a member of the second generation 'Tingira Boys'. 13,000 boys joined the RAN at 15 years of age between 1960 and 1984.

The winner of the Stonehaven Medal can be an individual or a group who has displayed outstanding service in local community and or is still serving with the Australian Defence Force; service that is deemed 'above and beyond' normal expectations, is the overall requirement for the determination of the award by the National Tingira Australia Assoc Committee.

July 1926 – Australian Governor General, Lord Stonehaven, visits the first Royal Australian Navy Training Ship, HMAS Tingira, moored on anchor at Rose Bay, Sydney, presenting to the best divisional intake, the 'Stonehaven Shield' as a new annual initiative for the intake with most outstanding achievements during the 12 month general entry training program.

The traditions of the Royal Australian Navy run deep and the Tingira Australia Association feel it is their responsibility to keep the 'sea lanes of history' open by combining as much tradition from the English clipper ship Sobraon, and the RAN training ship HMAS Tingira, into the modern day image our second generation of Tingira Boys from HMAS Cerberus and Leeuwin.

The Stonehaven medal is designed by resembling the style of the Stonehaven family crest with black and yellow stripes, bearing the HMAS Leeuwin colours where the Tingira Boys received their initial Royal Australian Navy Junior Recruit training.

Winner receives the mounted Medal trophy with his name struck on a perpetual Tingira shield, that the winner can display for the following 12 months.

Any Tingira member, former RAN Junior Recruit or present day serving RAN member can nominate a Tingira Boy or group for the Stonehaven Medal; accompanied with minimum 500 words to support the nomination, emailed to the Secretary (tsec@tingira.com.au) by 'Close of Business' 1700 hours, Monday 15 July.

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2024 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Tingira Australia Association has set about to reward a member who has gone 'above and beyond' their normal requirement of duty, either in navy, civil or community projects during the period of 2023

Please nominate a ship mate or a group of ship mates that have performed to an elite level for consideration for next year's Stonehaven Medal

A brief explanation 500 words to describe the task
by the person making the nomination
Group projects are also eligible and encouraged for nomination

Nominations close last email - 1700 hours Monday 15 July 2024
Nominations to be sent via email only

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