

SAPPHIRE JR REUNION 2025 JUBILEE

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY JUNIOR RECRUITS 1960-84
FREMANTLE - W.A. SAPPHIRE JUBILEE 65th

Event produced and organised by Tingira Australia Association for all former RAN Junior Recruits

HMAS LEEUWIN & HMAS CERBERUS RAN JUNIOR RECRUITS 1960 - 1984



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RECRUITS
REUNION
2025



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Dr Brad Murphy, OAM
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Dear Dr Murphy,

Thank you for your letter dated 03 April 2024 requesting Vice Admiral Hammond's support for the proposed RAN Junior Recruit Sapphire Jubilee Reunion in Western Australia 10 – 15 Nov 25. I am pleased to inform you that he fully supports this program and have forwarded your letter to Navy Events and Fleet Headquarters to evaluate and ascertain what is possible.

The large percentage of 'Tingira Boys' of HMAS *Cerberus* and HMAS *Leeuwin* serving in the RAN from 1960 were the backbone of the RAN for a long period of time and as such this service should be celebrated. Associations such as the Tingira Australia Association are a valuable RAN asset to garner the friendships and shared experiences of our past and present members. The Association's support for a 'Tingira class' is commendable and an everlasting glimpse into the recruit training history for the current crop of RAN recruits.

On behalf of Vice Admiral Hammond, I wish you all the best with this JR Reunion, the Remembrance Day Commemoration, Tingira Sapphire Jubilee 65th Dinner and Association Receptions.

My point of Contact within Navy Events is WO Mark (Blue) Worrall, on 02 62121436 and email mark.worrall1@defence.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen J. Hughes, AM, CSC
Rear Admiral, Royal Australian Navy
Acting Chief of Navy

19 July 2024

SERVICE

COURAGE

OUR VALUES
RESPECT

INTEGRITY

EXCELLENCE



2025 JR REUNION - PROPOSED PROGRAM

Friday 7 November	0800	Dress Ship (<i>Four days</i>) JR Memorial & Masthead Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
	1130	JR Reunion Registration (<i>Check in Tickets</i>) East Fremantle Sports Oval
	1200	Mayor's Sports Carnival Tingira & Navy v Fremantle Regional Police Cricket - Lawn Bowls - Tug of War East Fremantle Community Park
Sat 8	1530	JR Reunion Registration (<i>Check in Tickets</i>) Leeuwin Barracks, carpark front gate
	1600	Welcome 'Meet & Greet' all JRs * Junior Recruit Display * Navy Seapower Presentation - Leeuwin Gate Plaque * 2025 Stonehaven Medal Presentation * Tingira - Raise the Flag & Ring the Bell Sunset Ceremony - 1850 hours JR Memorial & Drill Hall Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
Sun 9	1000	JRs - Navy Church Service (<i>TBC</i>) All denominations, Fremantle
	1100	Navy Museum - Tour (<i>TBC</i>) HMAS Stirling, Rockingham
	1200	Swan River Luncheon Cruise Victoria Quay, Fremantle to Perth
Mon 10	1200	Swan River Luncheon Cruise Victoria Quay, Fremantle to Perth
	1200	Fremantle Maritime Museum - Tour Victoria Quay, Fremantle
	1200	OPTUS Oval - Tour Burswood Sports Compound, Perth
Tue 11	1000	Remembrance Day Commemoration * JRs Navy 'Rum Tot' ration * Tingira Commemoration Ceremony * Book launch - Our Lifetime Voyage Vol 3 & 4 Drill Hall, JR Memorial & Masthead Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
Wed 12	1800	JR Sapphire Jubilee 65th Reunion Dinner Black Tie - Formal Dinner & Entertainment Lower The Flag & Pass The Bell OPTUS Stadium - Burswood, Perth



TINGIRA

A REUNION OF FREMANTLE NAVY DAYS



“Driven by a sub-committee that is half based in the West and the Eastern seaboard of Australia, this reunion is another challenging task not beyond the Tingira Boys.

After the disappointment of the Covid cancellation situation for the 2020 JR Reunion, to date in 2024 has been busy for the new sub-committee crew to 'reunite the fire'. Celebrating our 65 years since the second generation of Tingira Boys entered the RAN via those Leeuwin Gates at East Fremantle, Western Australia, is a great milestone for all of us.

With welcome assistance from RAN Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Mark Hammond AO, RAN, and his support team based in Canberra, assisting the sub-committee to 'ignite' the reunion process over the coming months.

The East Fremantle local government, business, community and residents of Fremantle, have always showed their support to the 'Boys of the Leeuwin'. We look forward to their continued support that will deliver more treasured memories of 'Fremantle' and our treasured days in the West.

November 2025, and with many of our boys are now into their twilight years; it may be their final 'visiting voyage' to the gates of their former RAN Training base, HMAS Leeuwin at Prestons Point, east Fremantle on the Swan River.

Tingira Australia is their association. We are very proud to welcome the hospitality Fremantle offers in what is truly a great slice of our history for the Tingira Boys' after the first intake entered those Leeuwin gates back in 1960.

Tingira Patron, Russ Crane, 32nd intake and Tingira Secretary, Mark Lee, from the 45th intake, have been the backbone to this association over the past 14 years. We are indebted to their work ethic and commitment on the 'bridge' of our ship Tingira. The vision and efforts they have delivered since establishing the Tingira Australia Association on 1-1-11 after the 2010 Perth JR Reunion; big BZ from my desk and our membership.

As an association, our 'Sapphire 65 Years' are upon us in 2025, as our great Tingira voyage continues. I look forward to all navy, government, community and business supporters in the West, former JR's, Tingira members, Associates and friends of Tingira to be on board the good ship 'Tingira' in Fremantle come November 2025.

We are in 'ship shape' for the greatest reunion of our lives, Fremantle, where it all began over six decades ago!

“Long Live Tingira, Mates for Life”



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TIMELINE Organising Run Sheet 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TASK</u>	<u>COORDINATORS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
January	Media Release 2025 JR REUNION Tingira Website	President & Committee	Comp
February	Letters of Support Chief of Navy	President & Committee	Comp
March	Letter of Support Fleet Commander	President & Committee	Comp
April	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine Publication of first official JRR event dates Commemoration and Dinner	Secretary & Editors	Comp
May	Meeting - RAN Seapower Australia ACT Tingira memorabilia to WA Museum	Secretary & Seapower	Comp
June	Proposed program 2025 JR REUNION Meet with Webmaster - Albury NSW	President & Committee Webmaster	Comp
July	Letter received Support approved Chief of Navy Meetings CN Event Staff ACT	President & Committee CN Staff	Comp
August	Secretary Tour - Perth WA Organise event stakeholders	President & Secretary	Comp
September	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine Publication of PROPOSED event dates Six days of activities Fremantle & Perth region Meetings CN Event Staff ACT Meet with merchandise manufacturer ACT	Secretary & Editors CN Staff Merchandiser	Comp
October	Website Preparation - Albury NSW Finalise Merchandise items Australia Post Preparation Meetings CN Event Staff ACT Marketing Sponsor proposals	President & Committee CN Staff Merchandiser WA Police Display team Sports Teams Webmaster Sponsorships	Comp
November	Website test run Media Release - JRR update Meetings CN Event Staff ACT	President & Committee CN Staff Webmaster Sponsorships	
December	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine Publication of events and ticketing Launch updated website - JRR sales link	Secretary & Editors	



TIMELINE Organising Run Sheet 2025

DATE	TASK	COORDINATOR	<u>STATUS</u>
January	Design programs and event run sheets	President & Committee CN Staff	
February	Deadline for merchandise orders 28 Feb	Merchandiser	
March	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine Place merchandise order	Secretary & Editors Merchandiser	
April			
May	Print merchandise books	ASAP Press	
June	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine Secretary 2nd Tour - Perth WA Final meetings events stakeholders HMAS Stirling CO & WO	Secretary & Editors	
July	Print Programs	ASAP Press	
August	Receive & send merchandise	Merchandiser	
September	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine	Secretary & Editors	
October	Final meetings events stakeholders HMAS Stirling CO & WO	President & Committee CN Staff	
November	HMAS Stirling CO & WO	President & Committee	
December	Tingira VOICEpipe magazine Xmas & JRR Highlights	Secretary & Editors	



EVENT TICKET Major Event Sponsor?





ENTRY TICKET
FRI - SAT - SUN - MON - TUE - WED

F S S No. 0001 M T W

JACK TAR
45th Intake 1973





EVENT TICKET Major Event Sponsor?





EVENT PROGRAMS Sponsorship proposals

JR REUNION 2025
Event No. 2
11 am Friday 7 November

MAYOR'S SPORTS CARNIVAL

TINGIRA - Navy
WA POLICE - Fremantle

East Fremantle Community Park
Moss Street
East Fremantle, WA

JR REUNION 2025
Event No. 3
Saturday 8 November

MEET & GREET

TINGIRA BOYS Family & Friends

Leeuwin Barracks
Riverside Drive
East Fremantle, WA

JR REUNION 2025
Event No. 4
10 am Tuesday 11 November

REMEMBRANCE DAY

TINGIRA BOYS Family & Friends

Leeuwin Barracks
Riverside Drive
East Fremantle, WA

JR REUNION 2025
Event No. 5
6 pm Wednesday 12 November

SAPPHIRE REUNION DINNER

TINGIRA BOYS Family & Friends

OPTUS Oval
Burswood, WA



PRODUCTS 1st DEC - WEBSITE MERCHANDISE



REPRINT

**Our Lifetime Voyage
Volume ONE**

\$75



NEW

**JR MEMORIAL
COMMISSIONING
A2 Poster**

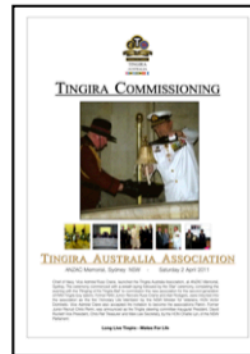
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REPRINT

**Our Lifetime Voyage
Volume TWO**

\$75



NEW

**TINGIRA
COMMISSIONING
A2 Poster**

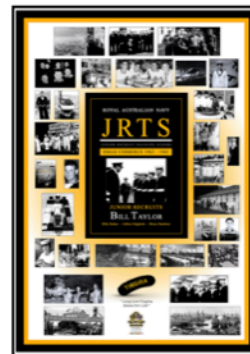
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NEW

**Our Lifetime Voyage
Volume THREE**

\$75



NEW

**JRTS - CERBERUS
A2 poster**

\$25



NEW

**Our Lifetime Voyage
Volume FOUR**

\$75



NEW

**VOICEpipe COVERS
2009 - 2024
A2 Poster**

\$25



PRODUCTS 1st DEC - WEBSITE MERCHANDISE



NEW

**TINGIRA
CHALLENGE COIN**

**JR REUNION
2025**

\$30



NEW

**TINGIRA
BALL CAPS**

\$40



NEW

**TINGIRA
STUBBY HOLDER**

\$10



PRODUCTS 1st DEC - WEBSITE MERCHANDISE



NEW

**TINGIRA
POL SHIRT**

\$55

SIZE

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XL

XL2

XL3

XL4



NEW

**TINGIRA
T SHIRT**

\$40

SIZE

L

XL

XL2

XL3



NEW

TINGIRA
BULLION
POCKET BADGE

\$45





TINGIRA Tingira Sports Uniforms



CRICKET

LAWN BOWLS

TUG of WAR

CRICKET AWARDS

Annual Perpetual Trophy (1)
 Award Trophies (8)
 Player Medals (26)





TINGIRA Tingira Sports Trophies

LAWN BOWLS AWARDS

- Annual Perpetual Trophy (1)
- Player Award Trophies (2)
- Player Medals (22)





TINGIRA Tingira Sports Trophies

TUG of WAR - AWARDS

Annual Perpetual Trophy (1)
 Player medals (20)





TINGIRA Committee - Casual uniforms





TINGIRA Committee - Ceremonial dress

