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COVER IMAGE

Oil painting by Navy artist
LS Geoff Anthony, of
HMAS Sydney on route to
Australia from South East
Asian waters during the
Vietnam conflict.



“ **A**s a working professional photographer for the past 50 years come this November; I often get asked what is the best camera, what is my best shot, and what is my favourite subject?

Great questions, always a good conversation starter that most people can relate to, after all, Apple has converted most of the world's population into everyday photographers with our modern iPhones.

I would like to share with you some very technical camera technology in today's Viewfinder image above. It's not military-related to. After all my wife Margaret, has two sons, a husband, and a daughter-in-law who are all present and past Navy service members, so she knows more about the Navy now than when she met me 40 years ago, that's one angle on today's pic.

Those of you who know me well often ask how is the wife settling into the new country life in the Riverina? Well, here she is, on top of the world as I am too. It's New Year's Eve and after a few sherbets at the local we take an early ticket and head home after the first music set. And then, the picture above comes into my sight.

After leaving the pub beer garden and walking 50 meters up the side street, I saw a few empty silver beer kegs next to the garage wall, lit by an overhead single bulb streetlight from the other side of the road.

It was pitch dark when I asked Margret to take a seat on the keg. The outlined silhouette made me think this could be a nice shot if I can hold my iPhone still enough. This is where today's technology comes to light, photos in the dark.

Thirty years ago this style of image was nearly impossible with film technology. You would require a good camera, fast lens, high-speed film and a tripod for a possible long exposure; a combination of science at its best and not something you are carrying home after a few at the pub!

Under the bonnet of the iPhone is the secret to all this. It's the modern darkroom where the photographic magic happens these days. Some people proceed to the next level to touch up the original with Photoshop; I try to stay with raw images and just get the shot right at the first attempt.. a nice frame is the finishing touch!

This image above is all about the minute camera sensors, autofocus system and most of all the photographer with some nerve and ability to point the small lens in the right direction and keep a finger very still on the glass shutter button. Also helps to make sure there is no fingerprint on the lens as it leaves a nice soft focus effect!

I am often amazed when I see results like this. Margaret probably won't like it, 99% of people don't like their own image until some say, "Wow, that's a nice shot." In the long run, we photographers aim for a positive comment from a third set of eyes!

So the wrap is: best camera - the one in your hand; best shot - should be the last one you took and my favourite subject, 'the family' of course!

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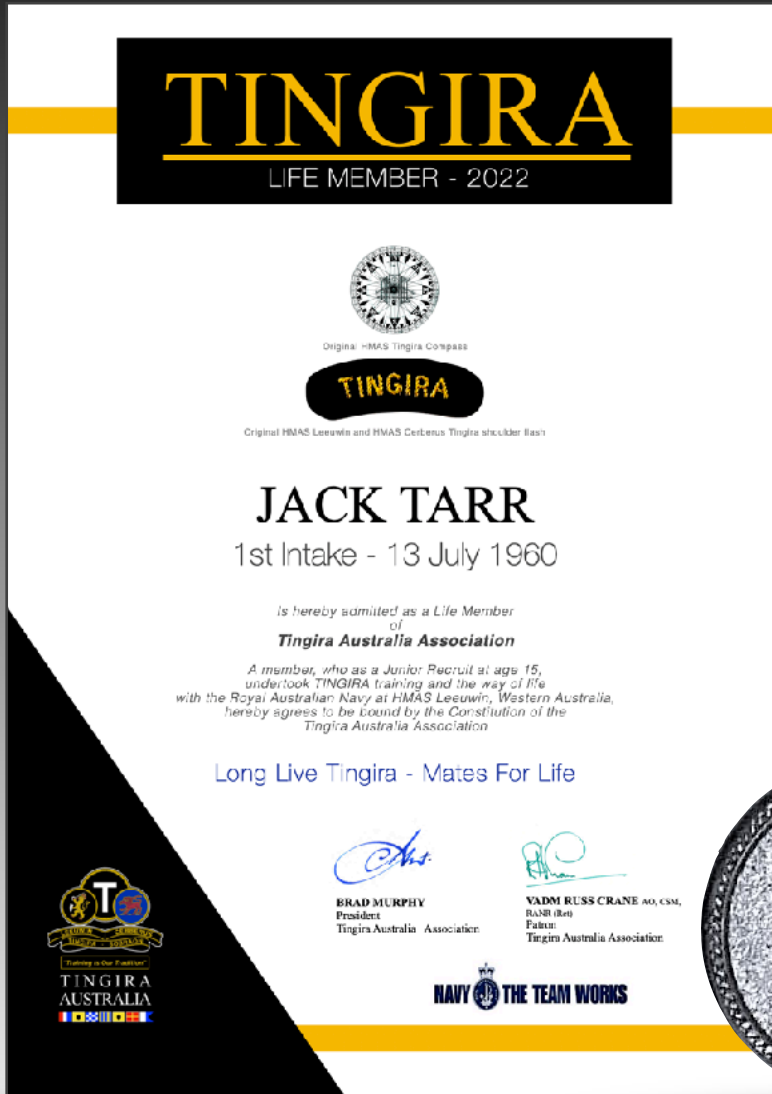


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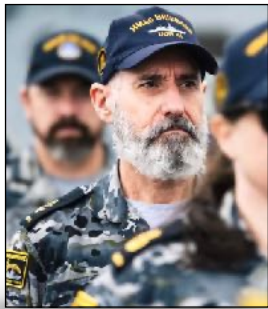
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COMMEMORATION TIME FOR ALL OF US

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*" Bravo
Zulu
to every
one of our
amazing
crew who
made that
decision so
early in
our lives to
become a
JR "*

“ **T**he next few weeks will see many of our Tingira Boys with their shipmates, family members and friends, participate in several Defence and RSL service commemorative events, the largest of course is the national service and march on Anzac Day.

It is our special day of national reflection for this country. The event receives a fair share of good and not so good publicity leading up to the day, and the memories are there for many who lost family and relatives, it is a very sad day for many in our ranks.

I know many of our members have forged new and old friendships over the past 15 years that the Tingira Banner has been in the Anzac Day march in towns and cities across our country.

We all know the numbers in the ranks are dwindling across the entire ex service community, Anzac is our storyline in history and it must continue to be told and passed onto the new generations of Australians coming to our shores and continue in the education

curriculum of our school children. The true 'Tingira mateship' of sailors has been on display for all and it's a credit to our boys who do make the parade on the day. Thank you and enjoy the moment again in 2025.

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AGM Cootamundra - Sorry I won't be that far south on Anzac Day. However, the AGM is a great opportunity for country boys to meet the Secretary! As it is a non-election year, the AGM will be a quick one I am sure

The Annual Report is on-line this week and the printed version will be with all merchandise orders from April 2025.

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So, as we approach yet another milestone in our journey, we prepare to gather, celebrate and commemorate together in November for the **2025 JR Reunion**, in Western Australia.

What an inspiring opportunity for all us to reflect and celebrate those journeys we have each made and those of our shipmates – those early experiences as young boys who rapidly matured to young men – experiences that shaped our futures and that of our rich Aussie history.

Bravo Zulu to every one of our amazing crew who made that decision so early in our lives to become a JR.

And to have used the experience to become the men we are today, seawater running strong within our veins and fair winds guiding and propelling us forever forward!

I am so proud of who we are as a community and an ex navy association.

Just in on the Secs desk, Chief of Navy to attend Remembrance Day and 65th Sapphire Dinner in Perth, that's a big credit to our team!

I am looking forward to catching up with 'Brothers' old and new on Anzac Day and at the 2025 JR Reunion in November on the familiar soil on the banks of the Swan River!

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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **NOTICE to MEMBERS**

Approx. 9.50 am Thursday 25 April 2025
Cootamundra War Memorial
Albert Park, Hovell Street, Cootamundra NSW

1. **CHAIR of meeting** - Secretary or representative
2. **Notice of Protocols** - Tingira Constitution 2014
2024 Annual Report posted - Tingira Website March 2025
3. **Receive and approve** - MINUTES of 2024 AGM
4. **Receive President's Report** - TAA website
5. **Receive Treasurer's Report** - TAA website
6. **Receive Secretary's Report** - TAA website
7. **Conduct General Business** - Business
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Mark Lee
SECRETARY
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JUNIOR RECRUIT BERETS
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The image displays a variety of navy uniform accessories. On the left, there are several patches: 'SHORE FORCE OF THE FLEET', 'NAVY INFORMATION WARFARE BRANCH TO WIN THE INFORMATION WAR', 'AUSCOT FOUR UNITED AND UNDAUNTED', and 'PENGUIN PROUD TO SERVE'. In the center is a dark blue beret with 'TS KOOPA' and a crest. Below the beret is a black belt with a silver buckle. To the right of the belt is a black shoulder sleeve insignia with a gold sunburst and 'AUSTRALIA'. On the far right are two 'MARTABAT' patches, one with a gold anchor and the other with a gold butterfly.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VOICEpipe Editor ...

I'll keep this short as an introduction since I am unsure if this will hold any interest or relevance to Tingira.

About me

A Melbourne boy who joined the 82nd intake at Leeuwin 04/01/1983 followed by ETS training at HMAS Cerberus and then time at HMAS Watson.

I was then deployed to HMAS Derwent during her half-life refit at BAE in Williamstown, then commissioning trials and a trip up the South East Asia.

I was discharged not long after that tour, however, I am still in contact with quite a few of the navy boys from my days.

Reason for the email

In Williamstown, Victoria, there is a community organisation called Seaworks. I have been a volunteer board member for 15 years.

We have 2.6 hectares of waterfront Crown land under lease from Parks Victoria, which have the management rights vested in them. Our purpose is to preserve the Maritime history of Williamstown and Melbourne because we occupy the site of the original Melbourne Harbour trust Workshops Est circa 1877, where all of the original Port of Melbourne deepening works were based, so we have a long history.

We have a Museum on-site which has a comprehensive maritime collection as well as many original records from the Melbourne Harbour Trust and the old Polly Woodside collection and on and on. We are unfunded and generate our own revenue to operate and upgrade the site.

We have a fairly substantial Navy collection because we are located next to BAE and have inherited some models and had collections donated.

The 10 Tonne anchor installation at the front was a personal mission of mine to source, fabricate a cradle, paint and install.

My question is do you know about the Seaworks Maritime Museum? If not, it is worth a visit and may add value to the Tingira members to know about it.

Regards
Craig Bramich
Mob: 0425 725 606

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Thanks Craig great story!

Today I have just finished this Autumn issue of our Tingira magazine VOICEpipe, I always wonder what will be my next lead story with another 90 days to fill the pages, well can I say you are it!

Your Leeuwin and Navy story along with the history of your museum are the storyline, I have been there a few times being an old Victorian DROUIN boy myself, always loved the Polly woodside in town!

Please send me a few images and plenty of words sure I can fill some pages to enlighten the membership with maritime history! Thank you .

Best regards

Mark Lee
Secretary - Tingira Aust Assoc

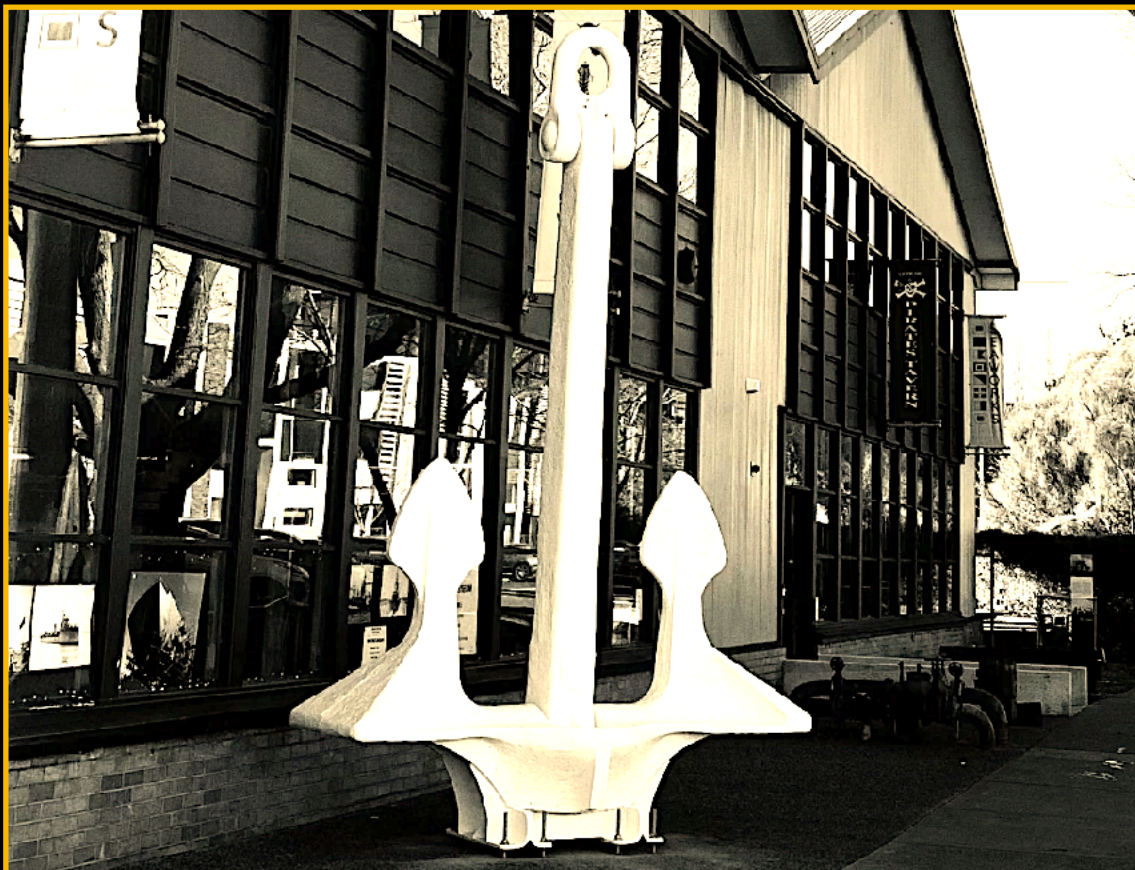
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MARITIME MUSEUM





COMPLETED 2023 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

“That Tingira Aust Assoc review the present 2000 Strategic Plan and carry forward a new updated five year plan for present and future national Tingira Committee.

Secretary and Treasurer have completed the project with input from committee and the present membership, released at the 2023 Tingira AGM, on Tingira website, documents updated version with new 2024 - 27 committee.



WORK IN PROGRESS 2025 - STONEHAVEN MEDAL

“That Tingira Aust Assoc call for nominations - Tingira Stonehaven Medal 2024 - awarded annually to the 'Tingira Boy' or Boys who go above and beyond the normal call of duty

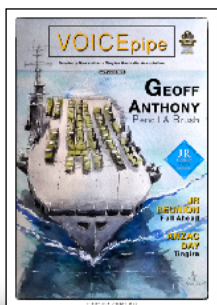
The National Tingira Committee has awarded the 2024 Stonehaven medal to one of the association's founders, Secretary Mark Lee, after 14 years of service as the Secretary. 15 years as VOICEpipe magazine editor and the many other community-based volunteer positions along the way that he has held since he departed from the Royal Australian Navy as a Navy photographer in 1984.



COMPLETED 2024 - ANNUAL REPORT

“That Tingira Aust Assoc present Annual Report for membership, presentation at the 2024 Annual General Meeting

Tingira executive has produced, with assistance from final financial reports from Summit Consultants, the 2024 Annual Report to be presented at the 2025 AGM and displayed on the Tingira website—hard copy will be distributed to all 2025 merchandise orders after AGM.



COMPLETED VOICEpipe MAGAZINE - AUTUMN 2025

“That Tingira Aust Assoc continue the new style newsletter magazine VOICEpipe, with the content theme of YESTERDAY - TODAY - TOMORROW displaying history, news and vision of the membership and associated supporters of the RAN and Tingira, and that the magazine is produced quarterly, published on the first day of each seasonal change if possible”

VOICEpipe magazine Editor Mark Lee, continues with the Tingira editorial team to produce the first of four 2025 issues.



COMPLETED RAN HISTORY ALLIANCE

“That Tingira Aust Assoc make closer contact with Australia National Maritime Museum and RAN Seapower Heritage Centre, Garden Island on the possibility of using the museum facilities for future display of the Tingira collection.

Tingira collection donated to the RAN. Items to be displayed at HMAS Watson, HMAS Cerberus and HMAS Stirling after the recent closure of the RAN Heritage Centre Museum, on Garden Island in Sydney.



COMPLETED WOOLLAHRA COUNCIL ALLIANCE

“That the present Tingira Memorial Park Rose Bay, Sydney, is restored to present as a modern and well represented Navy Tingira War Memorial”

Mayor Woollahra Council, committee of Rose Bay RSL sub-Branch, have seen the Tingira Memorial Park take constant change during 2023-24. The new planting of 'spring' gardens and the park lawns came into their own over last summer, with the new irrigation system keeping them grass green all year round. BZ Council Team at Rose Bay. New Tingira flag raised by RSL Rose Bay sub-Branch in past quarter.



LAUNCHED BOOKINGS 2025 JR REUNION - W.A.

“That the incoming 2024 Tingira National Committee, conduct the running of the '2025 JR Reunion' in Perth, as a celebration of the 65th anniversary of the RAN Junior Recruit Training Scheme”

Tingira President Brad Murphy announced on 26 January 2024 with the new logo, date and location. Full media release on the Tingira website. Reunion support letter received from RAN Chief of Navy.

On 1st December 2024, Tingira President Brad Murphy launches the reunion website for the ticket 'booking seasons and merchandise pre orders for the 2025 JR Reunion. Early price to finish 1st March 2025.



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Navy Artist Geoff Anthony hard at work as a 'young' new mature age Able Seaman in aft repair store on board HMAS Hobart



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MARK LEE



TODAY'S NEWS

MATURE AGE SAILOR GEOFF ANTHONY PENCIL & BRUSH ...

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One of the other 'hats' that I have worn in my past line of multi-media duties was some very senior involvement with RSL NSW and the RSL Cumberland sub-Branch over the past decade, mainly in administration and communication with the membership and the general public. They were good times for me. RSL opened many doors and I then encountered exciting new boundaries. The 'old school' RSL boys taught me a lot about our wartime history and I certainly learnt the difference between 'commemoration and celebration'.

It was during this period I also met many new people in my life circle and certainly different walks of life, all having their own unique and interesting storylines. A Navy sailor, Leading Seaman Geoff Anthony, is one such person I met along my RSL Journey.

Geoff is not a Navy Tingira Boy, however, he is a second time mature age entry recruit into today's Royal Australian Navy. His story is close to my heart, as maritime art with pencil, ink, brush and paint, is something that I could easily have been on the same journey.

I took up those tools at the young age of 12, however, it was the fascination with photographic film that took my imagination to a new level. When 'Brother Damian' at the Warragul Marist Brothers College took me into photography class and showed me the magic of the dark room, I was instantly hooked like many others when seeing the chemical and scientific side of photography with the ghost of the image appearing on paper from a chemical solution.

I was also inspired when I first met Geoff Anthony at a Navy RSL function. His artwork has an instant hook. A unique style with water colour backgrounds. They are very pleasing to the eye, every picture has a story and they could hang anywhere, from miniatures to wall size. Geoff is the first to assist 'Team Tingira' with the odd artwork and this is his story [ML](#)



HMAS Gull (M 1185) (formerly HMS Swanston) was a Ton-class minesweeper that served in the Royal Navy (RN) and Royal Australian Navy (RAN).

Leading Seaman Geoff Anthony My story so far...

“ I come from the seaside town of Dee Why on the Northern beaches of Sydney. My dad was a boiler maker, uncle and my cousins were all Plumbers. I have two older sisters, a younger sister and two younger brothers. I was number three in the pecking order.

I have had relatives in every theatre of war this country has been involved in. World War II, however, nearly wiped the family out. They were all mostly Army or RAAF and that generation; to date, I am the first sailor in the crew!

I attended the local primary school and then moved on to the new Cromer High School in 1977. The school system was good to me from a very young age and I naturally took on the 'art' class.

In High School, I used to draw portraits of my mates, but was failed as an art subject due to arguments with my art teachers. They always

wanted me to forget 'how I did things' and use their method. My argument was "That isn't art that's being a parrot", I think I proved my point 40-odd years later!

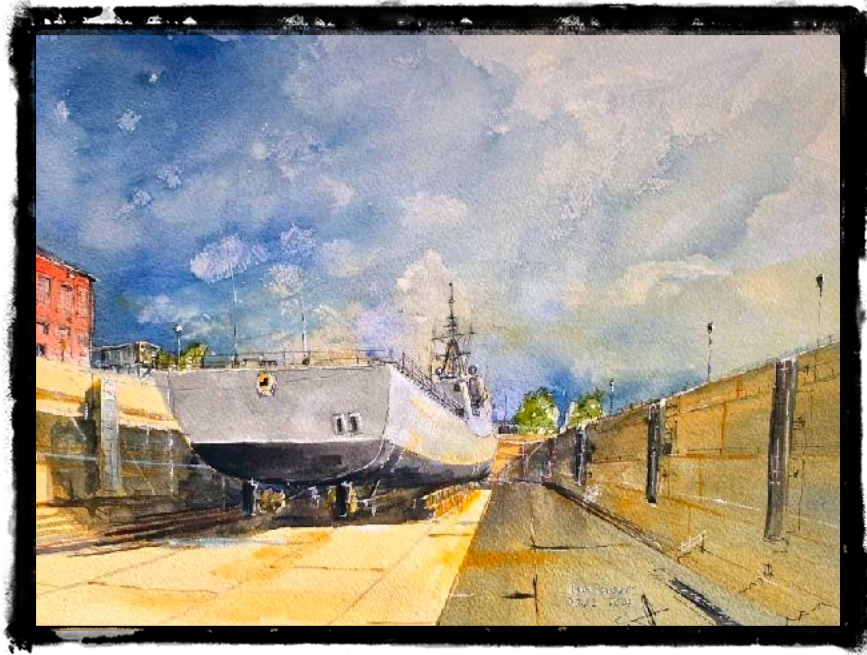
Growing up in Dee Why it's difficult to resist the lure of the rolling surf with the Tasman Sea on my doorstep. Surfing was and still is my other love in life! I still surf now, although I'm not as light on my feet as I used to be.

My Mum wanted me to pursue my artistic side as a career after those school years. She could see my early potential with a pencil and brush! However, coming from a 'family of plumbers', I was pushed into an apprenticeship—all good. I stuck it out and was quite good at it in the end!

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Then, in 1990, at 26 years of age, I got the itch to do something with my life.

Getting out of Sydney, traveling anywhere, and exploring new horizons were top of my list, and the Navy was now my telescope after seeing a few dramatic TV commercials around that period. 'Wet, Cold, Homesick & Frightened' comes to the front of my mind, with some dramatic sea images that got me in,



" HMAS Brisbane in dry dock . I sneaked down to the dry dock floor whilst on duty one night. The photograph was too dark, with artist licence, I painted it I adjusted the shadow for daylight.

let's go navy - along with many others young lads back then.

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I initially joined The Royal Australian Navy as a 'Direct Entry Trade Plumber' (Chippy) in 1990.

On the far outreaches of Victoria's Westernport district, I graduated from HMAS Cerberus Recruit School, class GE67, and then completed my initial engineering training at Marine Engineering and Electrical School, also at Cerberus.

My first posting 1991, was onto one of the newer ships in the navy's fleet at the time, FFG HMAS Canberra.

My Marine Engineering Officer on board the Canberra was chatting about my direct entry process and my plumbing qualifications and experience. He gave me a couple of 'fire main' repair tasks to prove myself and sent a signal off to Fleet Head Quarters, saying I was way above the pack in experience.

Within two days I was packing my kit bag and heading for HMAS Nirimba, the Navy

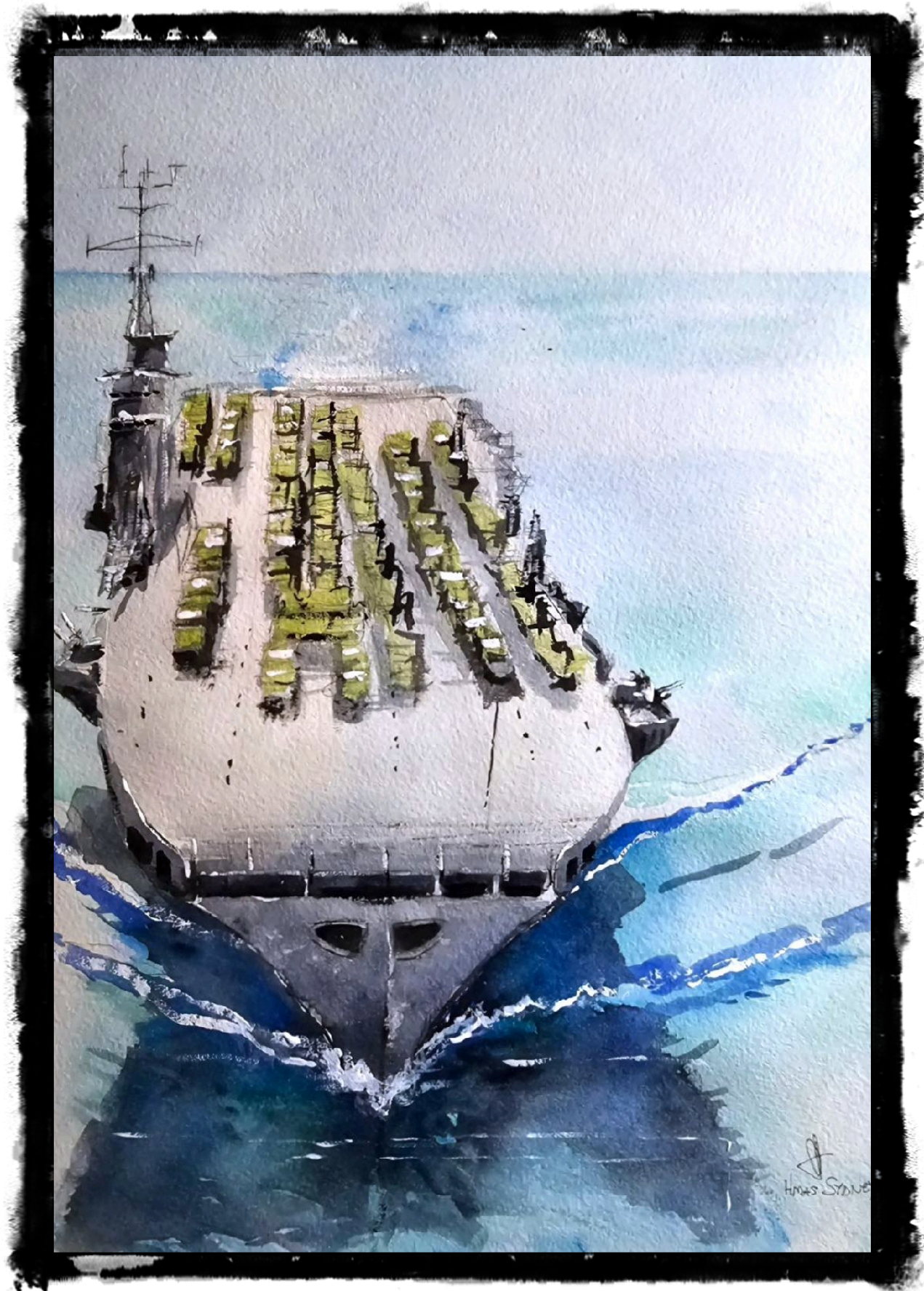
apprentice training School at Schofields in Sydney outer Western suburbs.

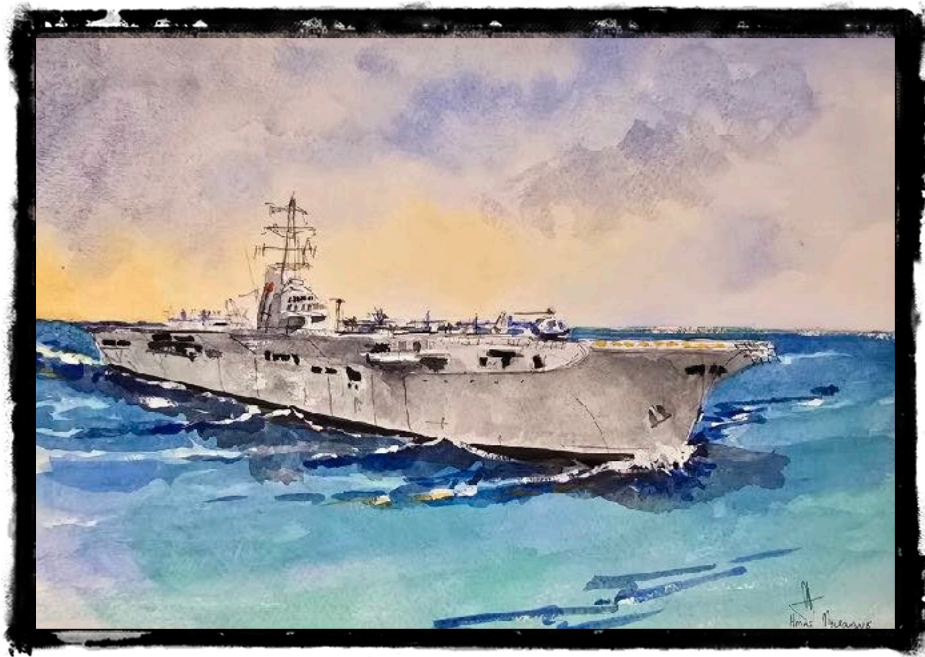
After my Nirimba stint for two years, I was then posted to HMAS Kuttabul at Garden Island, Sydney, to the Fleet Industrial Maintenance Arm (FIMA) working on a pipe-fitting team.

We installed fire main extensions through the vehicle decks of both support ships HMAS Tobruk and HMAS Jervis Bay. Working around the clock in shifts in order to have them both ready to sail to Somalia was the challenge at hand. It was a big task at the time and we came up trumps, a warm sense of team achievement, which was a first for me in the navy workplace.

I went home and packed kit bag, got back to Garden Island, then my Divisional Officer changed his mind (*after initially saying yes*) stating that "I was needed here", really I thought? I had joined the navy to go to sea, and see the world, not take a jaunt across town to Sydney Harbour from Dee Why to Potts Point!

I was so disappointed at the time and very frustrated. I knew as a plumber I could make much better money ashore, so when my four-





HMAS MELBOURNE, Royal Australian Navy flagship at sea.

year term was up, I opted for the money. No sea time, no Geoff, no voyage in four years!

This is the same scenario today with so many service people. I think nothing has changed in all these years. I have seen so many good people leave the Navy and it's usually always the attractive dollar that dictates the decision, so I walked too in 1995.

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Moving forward two decades, after a messy divorce I was at a loose end in 2017.

After a rush of blood to my head decided to join up again. The Navy was very happy to accommodate me as recruiting numbers were down then as they still are today, anyone with qualifications and a good past Navy background was a long way up the shortlist for re-entry.

A good mate of mine from my first service days was also re-joining so we had a \$50 bet to see who could get in first and stay the longest!

After my initial training at Cerberus, this time with a few grey hairs on display to make me part of the 'new generation' stand out 'Mature Age Recruit' group. Fortunately, I did have a few other mates at the same stage in life! After this I was drafted, off to sea this time, the Navy knew where I wanted to be, and my first ship was to be FFG HMAS Melbourne.

We did a four-month deployment through South East Asia, stopping in Japan and Guam twice then Qingdao China

Qingdao China was very memorable port for the fact we were there for ANZAC Day and conducted a dawn service on the forecandle, certainly different from marching George Street a few times back in Sydney.

On that day in Qingdao, we were all kitted up on the quarterdeck in our W1s at attention and then it started snowing. We were all freezing. Our Commanding Officer Commander Marcus Buttler, decided it would be a great time to deliver a very long speech.

A few tots of rum in the Juniors Sailors mess was a good start for the rest of the day as we then descended into town at Qingdao to toast



" This painting is based on artist imagination. A presentation canvas for a mate leaving service. He served on HMAS Hobart, Sydney and Supply, I put them all into one place for him.

our ANZAC forebears. It was a good day and a great port visit when I balance it up against many others I have had since that run ashore.

After Asia, HMAS Melbourne then commenced a decommissioning trip with a 'Freedom of Entry' through Melbourne. Towards the end of my posting, I received the good news of my next sea-going posting. My next ship was the brand-new DDG HMAS Hobart, this should be good!

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I loved serving on her she gave me more awesome memories. Even though we did the COVID-19 deployment (*no stepping at all*) for 117 sea days, I managed to have a good time and it was here I started painting again.

All the crew knew I was into the art thing, they loved my paintings, and watching me paint. This is why I started painting at night in repair bases, so nobody could see me. It's daunting with anyone looking over your shoulder at the best of times.

As a 'Damage Control Yeoman', the repair bases on the ship were mine. After my daily

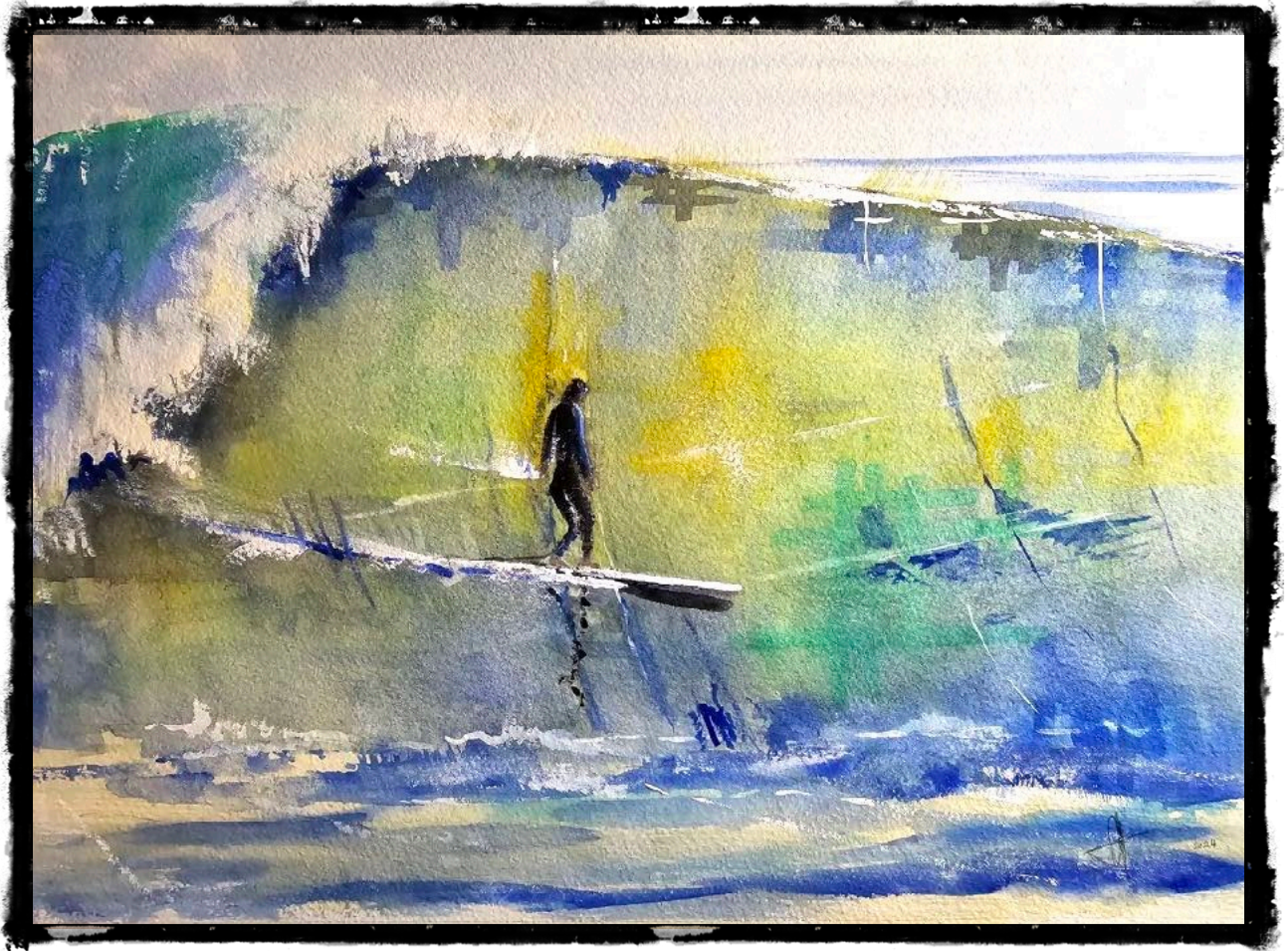
watch, I was into my downtime, 'art time'. I would sit and sketch for hours!

After Hobart, I was back at Fleet Supply Unit (the new FIMA) in 2020 for several months where I started selling some of my artworks and paintings. It was around this time I first met Tingira VOICEpipe editor Mark Lee, at an RSL Navy function.

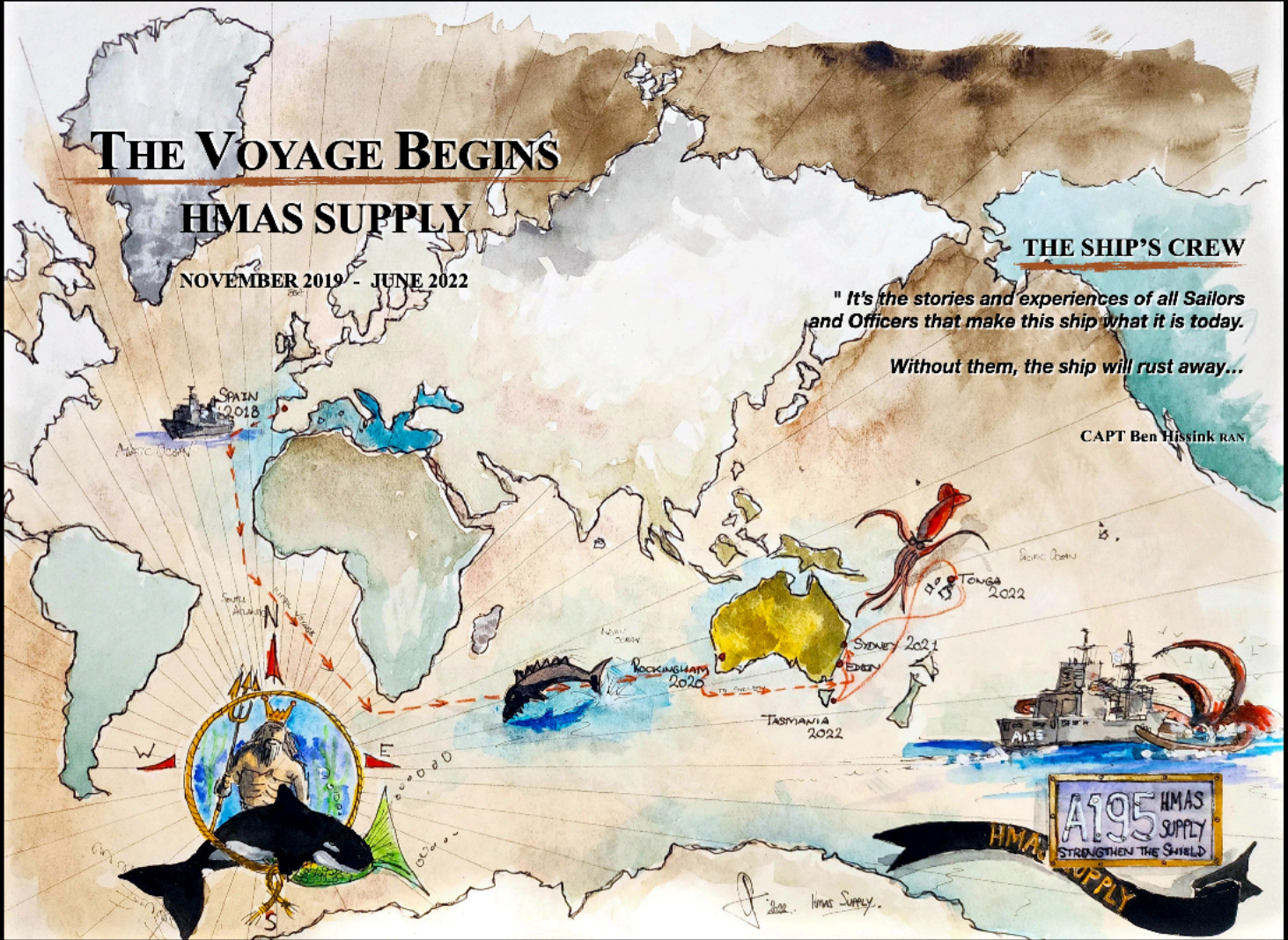
Mark seemed to know his way around how to get things published and sold. he has a real knack for public relations and marketing.

"Navy Trained" he would often remind me! We have had a great relationship since those early days of 2020. We have ventured into several projects together over this 'art voyage' so far. Today is another one of those opportunities, this time however I'm on the keyboard not the brush!

After a few large paintings later I was posted to HMAS Brisbane, again as the Kellick Damage Control Yeoman. On board Brisbane, we completed a four-month Regional Presence Deployment (RPD) through South East Asia. Also participated in two 'Talisman Sabre' deployment exercises, tough days!



" Not a ship but one of my favourites. "Go Left" - My love of surfing combined with my love of painting is very much alive today



" This is different not my normal artwork commission - Mark Lee produced with CAPT Ben Hissink, a cruise book for HMAS Supply with the creative ideas to use some colour and images in the original tour of duty map for the ships first 12 months at sea.

On our way back from the RPD, a cyclone was blowing and we had to put about unscheduled to Ellis Island. Here we would rescue several stranded people at the local weather station. Then it was a rough ride home to Aus from out there! You don't forget those sea days when I see the film clips of navy ships in those big rough choppy seas, "been there done that" is the Jack Tarr saying I can rest upon with many other old salty shipmates!

The big moment in Brisbane was when I won the Christmas hamper raffle on the flight deck as we were de-ammunition on our last night out, the wife loved that one to come home to!

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I am now the Centre Manager at Navy Innovations, Fleet Base East, Garden Island. I am continuing to paint more and more and set up a studio space at home in which to paint (*not at the kitchen table*). I can develop my style and improve on where I am at.

My immediate future seems set in the Navy and I am very content with that. I have just extended my compulsory retirement date by a few years and hope to do this again in the near future. Recruiting numbers are still low so it's a good time I guess!

Being a 'Stoker' was a blast. I still have many close friendships from those early days with my first service call.

The guys and now gals, I call my brothers and sisters and I am fiercely proud of them all though many of them are much younger than me.

I ask those reading, to please look upon the new-age sailors with respect. I know the current generation lacks a lot in some areas, but these navy guys and gals today are the exceptions to their civvy street counterparts; they are here and proudly wearing the uniform of our country, BZ team Navy I say.

With a range of new ships set to join the fleet in coming years, I would love to paint them all during their commissioning periods.

I know the current generation lacks a lot, but these new generation sailors are the exception. They are here and proudly wear the uniform and respect our flag.

I am currently working on a few projects. A couple of presentations and commissioning work for the Cape Class patrol boat HMAS Cape Woolamai.

As for my immediate future?

I am now in my extension CRA years and I intend continue serving. Of course I will continue painting warships. I'm happy to keep working to order. I've only ever had a couple of difficult clients, as most who order my work, know how I paint and like my style.

I will continue to exhibit my work at every opportunity with the 'Australian Society of Marine Artists' but will branch out soon into the solo exhibition world.

I am planning an exhibition with a mate for later this year based on Lighthouses. He is an author and short story writer, so I'll be painting the pictures and he'll be writing the story about each. This will also (*I hope*) be published as a book, a first for me with my name on it!

Today I'm just lucky to be surrounded by good people who understand and appreciate my art, and now on the cover and lead story of the Tingira VOICEpipe magazine. I would love to send a copy to those old art school teachers back at Cromer High School!

I'm not sure how many years I can keep surfing for, but I'll certainly keep drawing and painting until I can't lift my brush or sharpen the pencils!"

Oh, I won the bet and my mate, and he still owes me \$50.

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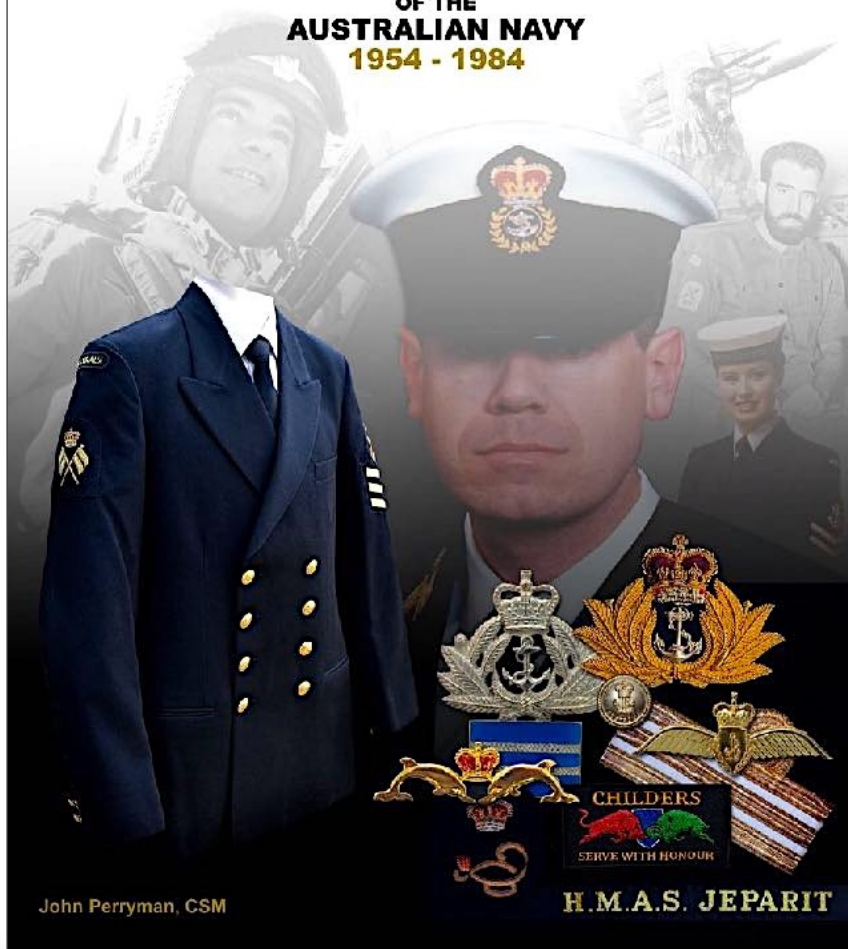


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of Australia

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Kit Muster Vol. II

UNIFORMS, BADGES AND CATEGORIES
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN NAVY
1954 - 1984



Tingira Boy, former RAN Junior Recruit
Duncan 'John' Perryman recently
published his second volume of 'Kit Muster'
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TINGIRA
Vice President

JEFF WAKE OAM, RFD



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I'm also looking forward to the final event, the Tug of War.

When was the last time you saw a few old salts pull a rope, Navy style

TOMORROWS VISION - FREMANTLE

JR REUNION

BOYS IT'S JUST NOT CRICKET WITHOUT A TEAM...

“ **L**ads, this old salty 'Combat Scribe' from the West is just starting to get a little excited. November 2025 is not that far away in the big scheme of things.

Nine days until footy kicks off and it's also just NINE MONTHS and the JR Cricket team will take the field at East Fremantle Oval on Friday 7th against the WA local Cops as the first event for the JR Reunion, I can't wait!

I won't be a cricket player, but I will be on scorebook duties from the coaching box on the day. Now, that's an interesting role!

Our astute cricket Captain Coach, Phil Lancaster, is busy recruiting the team, sponsors, and equipment. We need a few more athletic lads to step up. If available, please register with the SEC as soon as possible. Phil has also just secured two WACA Umpires to take to the field. That's a nice independent approach for a T30 knockout!

Our Tingira Patron, Russ Crane, and East Fremantle Mayor, Jim O'Neill will be presenting the trophies, this will be an historical afternoon for Tingira

with BBQ and refreshments on hand. Dixie said he is supplying the 'trumpets and tambourines' for the crowd, it sounds like a real sideshow for all.

I'm also looking forward to the final event, the Tug of War. When was the last time you saw a few old salts pull a rope, Navy style!

With recent confirmation that Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Mark Hammond, is coming West for JR Reunion. He will be part of the Tuesday, Remembrance Day ceremony at Leeuwin Barracks and will also attend the 65th Sapphire JR Dinner at Optus Oval. This is great news to have the brass at the top table, he too was sailor once, so I'm sure he will have a good yarn when he gets the microphone!

This will be some real fun at the sports carnival, just need a cricket, bowls and tug team lads! The six o'clock drinks in the pavilion will be all about the bragging rights, go Navy go Tingira!

I'm a little excited as I hit the keyboards on this one, it's Fremantle or bust this November, "Be There" I say

JW



WE NEED YOU!



JR REUNION 2025
Friday 7th November

**MAYOR'S
SPORTS
CARNIVAL**



TINGIRA - Navy
WA POLICE - Fremantle



TOWN of
EAST FREMANTLE

East Fremantle
Community Park
Moss Street
East Fremantle, WA

TINGIRA & NAVY

MAYOR'S SPORTS CARNIVAL



CRICKET

LAWN BOWLS

TUG of WAR

REGISTER NOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO PLAY AND REPRESENT
TINGIRA IN ONE SPORT OF CRICKET, LAWN BOWLS OR TUG of WAR
AT THE 2025 JR REUNION
MAYORS SPORTS CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER,
12pm to 6pm - EAST FREMANTLE OVAL - NUMBERS LIMITED

EMAIL. tsec@tingira.org.au



2025 JR REUNION - PROGRAM

Friday 7 November	0800	Dress Ship JR Memorial & Masthead Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
	1130	JR Reunion Registration <i>(Check in - ID & Ticket Entry Pass)</i> East Fremantle Community Sports Park
	1200	1. Mayor's Sports Carnival Tingira & Navy v WA Regional Police * Cricket * Lawn Bowls * Tug of War East Fremantle Sports Community Park
Sat 8	1530	JR Reunion Registration <i>(Check in - ID & Ticket Entry Pass)</i> Leeuwin Barracks, carpark at front gate
	1600	2. Welcome - Meet & Greet - All JRs, friends & family * Junior Recruit Display * Book Launch - Vol 3 & 4 Our Lifetime Voyage * Tingira - Raise the Tingira Flag & Ring Tingira 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
	1200	3. WA Maritime Museum - Tour Victoria Quay, Fremantle
Mon 10	1200	4. Swan River - Luncheon Cruise Victoria Quay, Fremantle to Perth (Return)
Tue 11	1000	5. Remembrance Day Commemoration * JRs Navy 'Rum Tot' reunion ration * Tingira Commemoration Ceremony * 2025 Stonehaven Medal - Presentation Drill Hall, JR Memorial & Masthead Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
	1630	6. OPTUS Stadium - Tour WA Sports Compound Burswood, Perth
Wed 12	1800	7. Sapphire Jubilee 65th JR Reunion Dinner * Black Tie - Formal Dinner & Entertainment * Navy Seapower - Presentation * Lower The Flag & Pass The Bell OPTUS Stadium - Burswood, Perth



FREMANTLE.WA

Friday 7th to Wednesday 12 November 2025

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Brad Murphy OAM
President, Tingira Australia Assoc



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JR REUNION 2025

FREMANTLE ACCOMMODATION SUPPORTER - JRR 2025

I'd like to instead propose a dynamic discount, offering Tingira JR Reunion attendees accommodation discounts at the below mentioned hotels.

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reception@cottesloebeachhotel.com.au

Please let me know if you have any queries - Best of luck with the planning of such a large event, I hope you have a fantastic time.

Kind regards,

Jessica Waudby | Sales Manager

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a: 1 Sewell Street, East Fremantle, Waylyup, WA 6158

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HOTEL





JR REUNION 2025 - MERCHANDISE Pre Order

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JR MEMORIAL COMMISSIONING
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REPRINT

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Volume ONE

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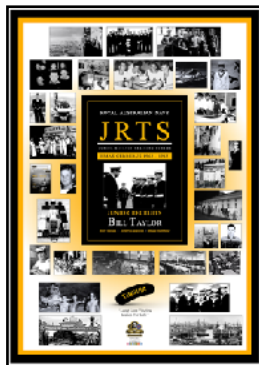
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REPRINT

Our Lifetime Voyage
Volume TWO

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REPRINT

JRTS - CERBERUS
A2 poster

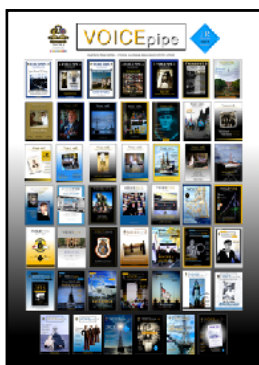
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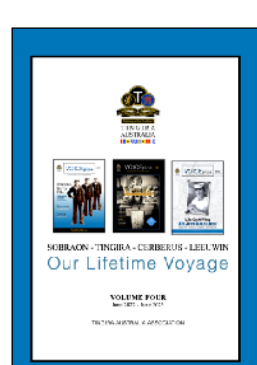
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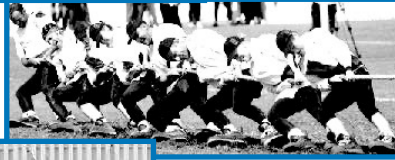
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Volume FOUR

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MAYOR'S SPORTS CARNIVAL

Tingira Boys & Navy v WA Regional Police
Cricket - Lawn Bowls - Tug of War

12 pm **FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2025**
EAST FREMANTLE SPORTS COMMUNITY PARK

PRICE **\$5 PER PERSON**
BBQ Lunch & Refreshment



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JR REUNION 2025





WELCOME - MEET & GREET

All JRs, friends & family

Junior Recruit Display - Navy Seapower Presentation
2025 Stonehaven Medal Presentation
Tingira - Raise the Tingira Flag & Ring Tingira Bell
Sunset Ceremony - 1850 hours

4 pm SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2025
JR MEMORIAL & DRILL HALL
LEEUWIN BARRACKS, EAST FREMANTLE

PRICE \$30 PER PERSON
Afternoon Tea and Refreshments

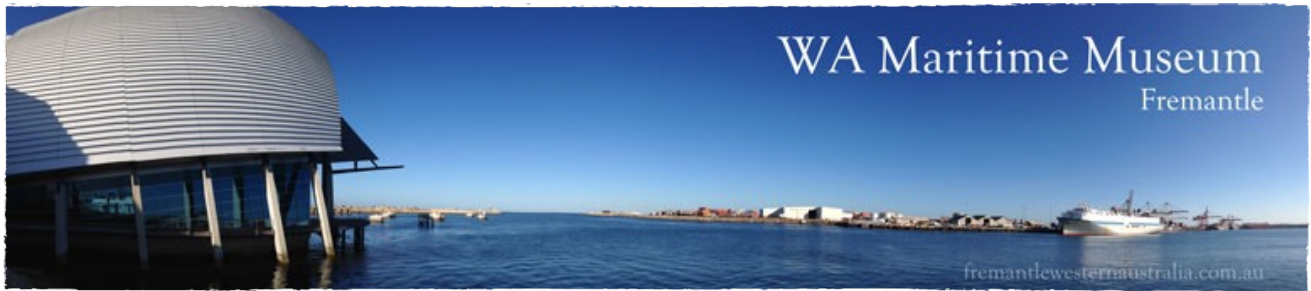


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WAM WA
MARITIME
MUSEUM



WA MARITIME MUSEUM TOUR

12 pm **SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025**
Victoria Quay, Fremantle

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CAPTAIN COOK
CRUISES

MV JAMES STIRLING



SWAN RIVER LUNCHEON CRUISE

THREE HOUR RIVER CRUISE
PREMIER BUFFET LUNCHEON

12 pm MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2025
Victoria Quay, Fremantle to Perth (Return)

PICE **\$135** PER PERSON

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REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

JRs Navy 'Rum Tot' reunion ration
Tingira Commemoration Ceremony
Book launch - Our Lifetime Voyage - Vol 3 & 4

10.30 am TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2025
JR MEMORIAL & DRILL HALL
LEEWIN BARRACKS, EAST FREMANTLE

PRICE \$1 PER PERSON
(Poppy donation purchase)

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OPTUS STADIUM TOUR

Burswood Sports Compound
Dressing Rooms - Media Centre
Corporate facility - Ground and History

4 pm TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2025

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JR REUNION 2025





SAPPHIRE JUBILEE 65th JR REUNION DINNER

Black Tie - Formal Dinner
Three course meal
& Entertainment
Lower The Flag & Pass The Bell
OPTUS Stadium - Burswood, Perth

6 pm WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2025

PRICE \$199 PER PERSON

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JR REUNION 2025



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STONEHAVEN MEDAL RECIPIENTS



"The annual Tingira Stonehaven Medal is awarded to the Tingira Boy or Boys, who go 'above and beyond' their normal call of duty"

GREG READ sc
Tingira President 2013



2017
KEN & LORRAINE DOBBIE
Devonport, TAS

2018
PHILLIP LANCASTER
Piara Waters, WA

DAVID CASSIDY
Banora Point, NSW



2019
DARYL & SHANE WALTON
Forrestfield, WA



2020
BRAD & JACKIE MURPHY
Windemere, QLD



2021
JOHN & MEREDITH PERRYMAN
Fadden, ACT



2022
JACK & ANITA STRONG
Rockingham, WA



2023
RAY & PAULINE JAMES
Ingleburn, NSW



2024
MARK & MARGARET LEE
Cootamundra, NSW





2025 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 2024

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 100 - 500 words to describe the task by the person making the nomination

Group projects are also encouraged for nomination

Nominations close last mail - Monday 30 June 2025

Nominations to be sent via email only

Tingira Australia Association
Email. tsec@tingira.org.au

ANZAC DAY 2025

Tingira Boys - Banners High
- Unite and March ...

**ADELAIDE - BUNDABERG - CAIRNS
MELBOURNE - PERTH - SYDNEY**



“ **‘Tingira Boys’ are up and about again this year for the annual ANZAC Day march. The Tingira banner is going up in four capital cities and two regional towns around our nation on this most precious day for our veteran community.**

Anzac Day is our most sacred day of the year. As a national association truly united remembering our past veterans and the many navy Tingira Boys in the first and second generations who have gone before us, this is our proudest moment for them alone. On this day many former JR's gather under the Tingira banner, renew old friendships as many new ones are made.

This year we will have another 100 odd new members back on board the good ship Tingira. Many will make their way to the Anzac march looking for the ‘Tingira banner’ for the first time; please make them welcome, we are all

still close shipmates after all these years.

This day is also our 113th birthday for the commissioning of HMAS Tingira on this very special day on 25 April 1912. We will sing happy birthday another day, our association will celebrate our JR birthday 13 July, the day of the first intake at HMAS Leeuwin back in 1960.

Please remember this is a ‘commemoration event, not a celebration party,’ it’s not an official holiday to just get smashed at the local dig after the march; Tingira Boys, we ‘Will Remember Them’ this is our duty, on this day.

I will not journey from Queensland to Sydney this year, as I will again conduct a local service here in Bundaberg with many former JRs that are growing in numbers and stature. All JRs in the district welcome to attend morning dawn

service (0430) at the Ashfield medical practise.

Please support all our statewide volunteers on this day, it’s a massive task on our front line, BZ lads. Enjoy the march, make a new friend or two amongst your ranks, that is what this association is all about; renewing old and making new friendships. Bring your partner and family along for the day if possible, it’s a great reunion day for us all. Lest We Forget

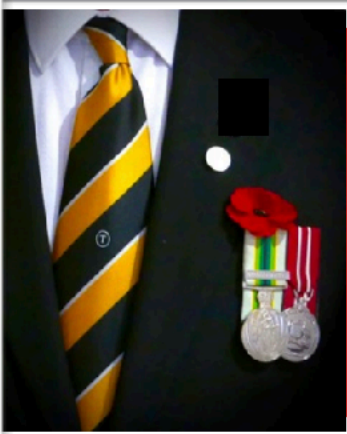
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BRAD MURPHY OAM
President
Tingira Australia Association



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LEFT SIDE
 TINGIRA PIN
 SERVICE MEDALS
 POPPY ON BAR

RIGHT SIDE
 TINGIRA
 NAME BADGE

DRESS OF THE DAY...

The Tingira boys have come together in strength, numbers and in uniform we look strong. Many other Associations in Sydney have stood back and just gone "WOW" where did these guys come from? Little did they know we have been around since day one!

Keep it simple ...

- Dark suit with white shirt
- Tingira Tie
- JR Beret - blue badge [Purchase from www.navvuniforms.com.au](http://www.navvuniforms.com.au)
- RSL Badge on top - No badge goes above the Queens crown
- Tingira Badge
- Service Medals - left breast pocket, relatives medals to right breast pocket
- Red Poppy - top of medal bar
- Clean Black Shoes

Tingira name badge - Right side



NAVY UNIFORMS

JUNIOR RECRUIT BERETS

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ADELAIDE

10 am

ANZAC MARCH

Northern side of Grenfell Street, Adelaide
(West from Pulteney St to Twin St)

TINGIRA BOYS REUNION

Plympton Glenelg RSL
464 Marion Road, Plympton

ADELAIDE

DIVISION CO-ORDINATOR

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Partners, family members and friends of Tingira welcome
Purchase own meal & drinks on day please



**Plympton
Glenelg
RSL**

BUNDABERG

4.15 am

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

Bundaberg Services Club

4.30 am

DAWN SERVICE

Memorial Garden - Ashfield Country Practice

9 am

ANZAC MARCH

Tarago Street, Anzac Park, Bundaberg

TINGIRA BOYS REUNION

Bundaberg Services Club RSL sub-Branch

BUNDABERG

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CAIRNS

4.30 am

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

Cairns Cenotaph

5.30 am

DAWN SERVICE

Cairns Cenotaph

7.30 am ANZAC MARCH

Fogarty Park

Cnr Spence Street & The Esplanade, Cairns

TINGIRA BOYS REUNION

Cairns RSL Club

CAIRNS

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MELBOURNE

5,30 am

DAWN SERVICE

Shrine of Remembrance
Birdwood Ave, Melbourne.

8.30 am

ANZAC MARCH

Princes Bridge, City
Form up - Federation Square.

TINGIRA BOYS REUNION

Stella Maris Seafarers Centre
600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

MELBOURNE

DIVISION CO-ORDINATOR

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STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD



PERTH

5.30 am

**DAWN SERVICE
LEEWIN BARRACKS**

8.30 am

ANZAC MARCH

Section C - which falls in on St Georges Terrace, Perth

TINGIRA BOYS REUNION

Pre and post March at '43 Below'

43 Barrack Street, Perth.

Opens 6 am

If you like to pre book a egg and bacon breakfast

let Koala know 🐼 and he will book for 7:45.

PERTH

DIVISION CO-ORDINATOR

PAUL KALAJZICH

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2025 Sydney ANZAC Day March Map



KEY

- March Path
- Participant Flow
- Cenotaph
- Information
- Band Chute (Eastern side of Chifley Square)
- Limited Pedestrian Access
- Train station
- Light rail
- Wheelchair Accessible Viewing Area
- Public Toilets
- Accessibility crop off/pick up
- Taxi Rank
- Music Free Zone
- Metro
- Bus stop

CONTINGENT

- 1 Police Motorcycle Riders (V formation)
- 2 Mounted Police
- 3 HE The Governor
- 4 ADF Duty Band
- 5 RSL NSW Contingent
- 6 New Zealand Veterans
- 7 Australian Flags Contingent
- 8 Memorial Horses
- 9 WWI Unit Flags Contingent
- 10 NSW Police Veterans
- 11 Taxis
- 12 Royal Australian Navy and Merchant Navy led by Australian Fleet Commander
- 13 NSW Fire and Rescue Veterans
- 14 Australian Army led by Commander - Forces Command
- 15 Signals (100th Anniversary)
- 16 WWII Army
- 17 Australian Korean War Veterans
- 18 Australian Army Training Team Vietnam
- 19 Head Quarters 1 Australian Task Force
- 20 Armour
- 21 Artillery
- 22 Engineers
- 23 Survey
- 24 A: Infantry (RAR)
- 24 B: Infantry (Reserves)
- 25 Special Forces
- 26 Army Aviation
- 27 Intelligence
- 28 Chaplains
- 29 Transport
- 30 Medical
- 31 Dental
- 32 Ordnance
- 33 Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- 34 Educational
- 35 Public Relations Service
- 36 Catering
- 37 Pay
- 38 Legal
- 39 Military Police
- 40 Psychology
- 41 Nursing
- 42 WRAAC
- 43 Officer Training Unit
- 44 National Servicemen
- 45 Royal Australia Air Force led by Commander - Air Command
- 46 British & Commonwealth Forces
- 47 Entertainers + War Correspondents
- 48 Sydney Legacy and War Widows
- 49 Descendants of Veterans
- 50 Allied Veterans and Descendants
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SYDNEY

4 am

DAWN SERVICE

Sydney Cenotaph Martin Place, Sydney

8.30 am

ANZAC MARCH

Castlereagh Street, Sydney

NAVY - between Hunter and King Streets

TINGIRA BOYS REUNION

Hyde Park South Garden Cafe

Hyde Park, Sydney

SYDNEY

DIVISION CO-ORDINATOR

JOHN WHITING

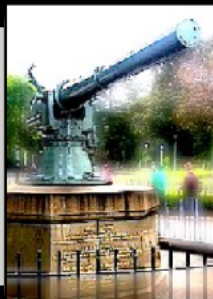
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2024 The numbers that count!

We are exceptionally proud of the support and help we've been able to offer the veteran community in 2024. From opening new hubs, to hosting dedicated wellbeing days, our core focus has been ensuring veterans and families are supported across a range of important services for their wellbeing.

There are too many highlights to mention, so we've chosen a few which demonstrate the diverse yet focused support we offer our veteran community.

We'd like to thank our veterans and families who have reached out for support and trusted us with their wellbeing at some of their most vulnerable times. Our team are dedicated to supporting you.

As always, our support is possible thanks to the ongoing and generous support of RSL NSW and its sub-Branches; and from the support of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other key donors and contributors.

Together, we can offer meaningful support to more veterans and their families, every day. During 2024 we supported the veteran community by:

- **Providing over \$389,000 in financial assistance**
- **Assisting 165 veterans experiencing homelessness, and providing 3,940 nights of accommodation**
- **Helping 746 veterans to lodge 2,931 DVA claims**
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COME AND EXPERIENCE OUR NEW EXHIBITION SHOWCASING 90 TREASURES THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED TO THE ANZAC MEMORIAL FROM ITS OPENING IN 1934.

For 90 years veterans and their families have donated objects to which they ascribe great value to the Anzac Memorial. Some of those objects are of unquestionable aesthetic and financial value. Some appear quite mundane, their significance requiring explanation and interpretation. All are treasures.

This exhibition comprises a selection of treasures of the Anzac Memorial collection. The choices were made by the curatorial and collection management staff. The selection is subjective and by no means definitive. New treasures are being donated all the time.

In 1934 Great War veteran, lawyer and author S Elliot Napier wrote of the Anzac Memorial that “as the men of 1914-1918... are gathered to the valley of the shadows” the rooms of the Memorial “will be transformed into reliquaries wherein may be placed such tributes and mementoes to the men of 1914-1918 as may be deemed appropriate. Thus will the Memorial gather to itself its full spiritual message for delivery to future generations of Australians.”

We hope that our choices have lived up to the ideals of those of Napier's generation and through their display provide examples of the courage, endurance and sacrifice of those whose lives have been touched by war from colonial times to the present day.

Entry is free and open daily, 9am-5pm.



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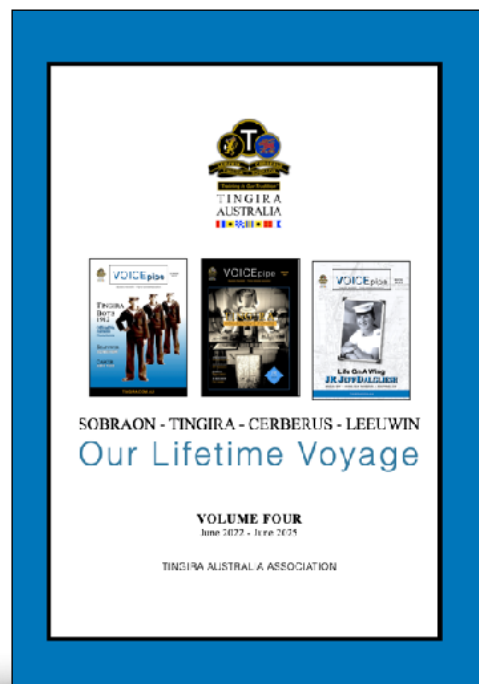
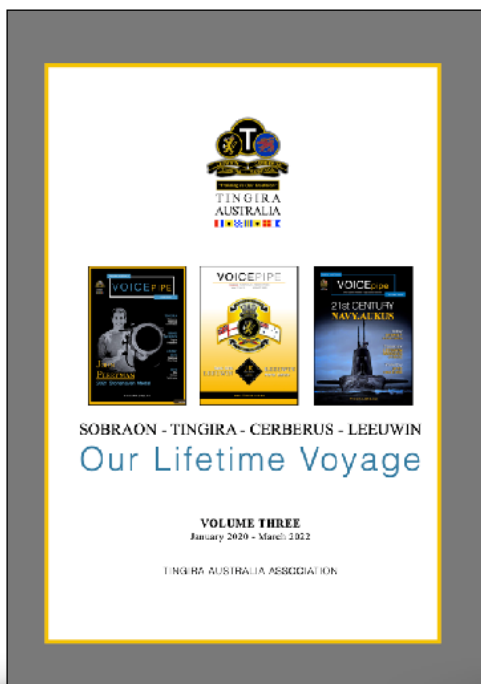


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NEW APPOINTMENT MUSEUM COUNCIL

Ms Nataliya Dikovskaya

The Australian National Maritime Museum welcomes the appointment of South Australian Ms Nataliya Dikovskaya to the Australian National Maritime Museum Council for a three-year term.

The Minister for the Arts, Tony Burke, said Ms Dikovskaya has extensive experience in the financial sector and has worked with and supported a number of arts and cultural institutions.

‘Having served on boards for various cultural institutions, Nataliya’s knowledge will be a great asset to the Museum.’

‘Nataliya has also worked for many years in the financial sector and is equipped with extensive insight in the industry.’

CEO and Director of the Museum Ms Daryl Karp AM said, ‘Nataliya brings a wealth of experience to the Council particularly in the financial area. We look forward to welcoming her to the Museum.’

Nataliya Dikovskaya has worked in the financial services industry for over 17 years and is currently a Senior Adviser at Minchin Moore Private Wealth, and the Director of advisory support firm NASHAUS Consulting.



Ms Dikovskaya was the Chair of the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize 2023 and is a member of the Finance, Audit and Risk sub-committee of the State Theatre Company of South Australia.


Since 2024, Ms Dikovskaya has been a member of the Collectors Committee of the Art Gallery of South Australia and previously served as a member on the Helpmann Academy Foundation Board, which develops pathways for emerging creatives in the performing and visual arts.

Ms Dikovskaya holds a Masters of Applied Finance and is a Certified Financial Planner through the Financial Planning Association.

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Kevin J. Walter
February 20 at 2:11PM · 🌐

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Centre Row JRs: ROBINSON, P. M.; NUTTALL, G. W.; TURNER, N. J.; MALOY, C. W.; LINNIN, N. E. J.; SMITH, A. T.; FAIRIS, J. C.; MacCORMACK, R. W.; LeLIEVRE, N. J.; VAN MASTRIGT, F.; HINES, P. G.; CIFALA, C. J.; LIDGARD, B. S.; GLOSSOP, J.; DENNIS, L. E.

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Greg Baker
Top contributor · February 22 at 7:20PM · 🌐

Who remembers spit polishing these for kit muster.
Found at Cunderdin sports and recreation club display cabinet.

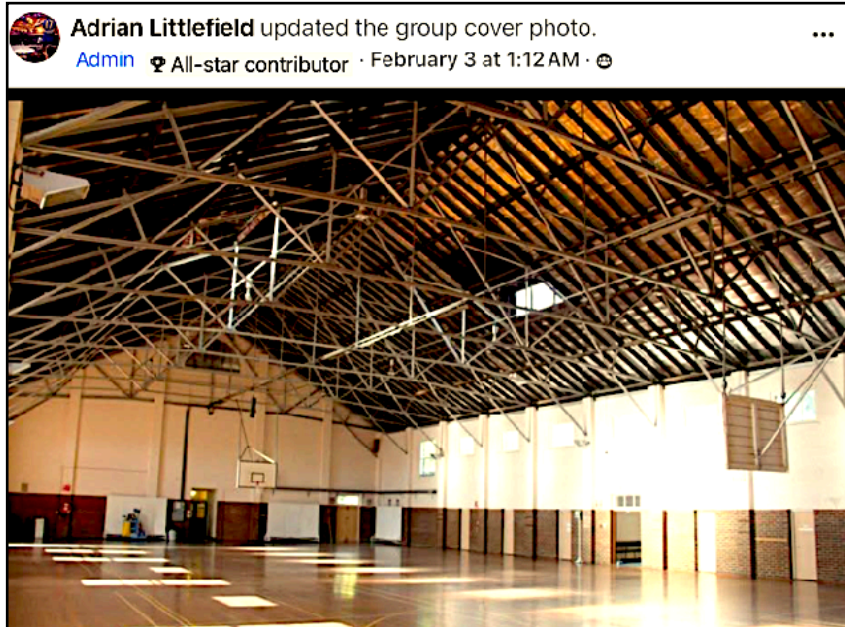


Max Keys
February 21 at 1:33PM · 🌐

Home on Leave from Leeuwin - 1971...
Learnt to drive in the 1969 XW Falcon...
Can't remember who would have tailored our Bellbottoms?...



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Reunions

There will be a 50th Year Reunion of Stevo/Ramsay 51st Division on the weekend of 4–6 April 2025. All Ex Stevo/Ramsay 51st and their partners are welcome to attend. Contact Paul for more information on accommodation and details.

Reunion details

Date: 4 Apr 2025

Location: Barossa Valley, SA

Contact details

Name: Paul Behne

Phone: 0438 557 078

Email: paulthesalt@hotmail.com

*If you have a reunion planned for the near future
please forward details to Tingira Secretary for inclusion
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HMAS Leeuwin 83rd intake

Reunions

We would like to invite all members, partners and training staff to our next reunion - details, venue and time TBC.

Reunion details

Date: 3 May 2025

Location: Adelaide, SA

Contact details

Name: Scott Adkin

Phone: 0407 651 086

Email: clarke83reunion@gmail.com

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/15878348778>

Collins/Walton 52nd

Reunions

50th reunion.

Reunion details

Date: 23 Jul 2025

Location: Twin Towns Services Club, NSW

Contact details

Name: Wayne Rye

Phone:

Email: Whiskey312@gmail.com





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