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maritime well-being of the
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is
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CRESWELL ORATION 2016

This edition of the League's Newsletter contains details of the forthcoming "Australian Navy Foundation Day" commemoration, key feature of which will be the "CRESWELL ORATION" to be presented by Vice Admiral David Johnston AM, RAN, and entitled "The conduct of current and future joint operations".

The venue for the "CRESWELL ORATION" is the William Angliss Restaurant. The event is to be held on Tuesday 1st March 2016.

You are encouraged to book NOW for the luncheon-presentation to ensure you don't miss out.

All relevant information and booking enquires are as the following pamphlet on page 2.

CRESWELL ORATION 2016



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2016

2001-Navy League of Australia in Victoria formed & administers Australian Navy Foundation Day Organising Committee (ANFDOC) Creswell Oration with Naval Assoc. of Aust. Naval Officers' Club, Naval Historical Society in Victoria

AUSTRALIAN NAVY FOUNDATION DAY 16th Annual "CRESWELL ORATION"



VICE ADMIRAL *David Johnston* AM RAN

Chief Joint Operations
to present the "Creswell Oration" 2016

"The conduct of Current and Future Joint Operations"



VENUE: William Angliss TAFE Institute Restaurant
550 Little Lonsdale Street, between King & Spencer Sts.

DATE: TUESDAY 1st Mar 2016.

TIME: 1200 for 1230

LOCATION: William Angliss Institute Restaurant,
550 Little Lonsdale St. Melbourne.

COST & PAYMENT: \$45 per head - Cheque or :
Westpac Bank BSB:033 389 A/C No: 107631 - Direct Debit
Please include NAME & send email to confirm payment.

DRESS: Uniform S7, Lounge suit / Day dress - Decorations & Medals optional.

TRANSPORT: Trams - Latrobe & Spencer streets. Buses - via Lonsdale St., to King St.
Rail - Southern Cross Railway Station is two city blocks from venue.

INQUIRIES: Navy League of Australia Vic-Tas Div. Tel: 9844 6237; Email: raydottail@optusnet.com.au
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William Angliss Institute Restaurant: Tel: 9606 2108

1st Mar. 1901 - Foundation of Australia's Navy's Commonwealth Naval Force (CNF).



RSVP - Friday 19th February 2016

Australian Navy Foundation Day - CRESWELL ORATION 2016
P.O. Box 2340 Mount Waverley 3149

"CRESWELL ORATION 2016" Luncheon **TUESDAY 1st March 2016 @ 1200 for 1230 start.**

PAYMENT: Cheque/Money Order / payment by direct Debit

"Navy League" \$ for..... persons

PLEASE PRINT or email NAMES -

Tel: _____ Email: _____ Address _____

NAVY LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA-TASMANIA DIVISION CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015

The League's Victoria-Tasmania Division members celebrated their Christmas luncheon during December 2015 at the RL Club Box Hill.









Photos taken by Executive Member Jane Teasdale.

The League's President Roger Blythman, together with the members of the Executive Committee, take this opportunity to wish all Navy League Members a happy and Healthy New Year 2016.

Membership

Any person with an interest in maritime affairs, or who wishes to acquire an interest in, or knowledge of, maritime affairs and who wishes to support the objectives of the League, is invited to join.

OBJECTIVES

The principal objective of the Navy League of Australia is "The maintenance of the maritime well-being of the Nation" by:

- Keeping before the Australian people the fact that we are a maritime nation and that a strong Navy supported by maritime elements of the Air Force and Army and other Government Maritime agencies are indispensable elements of our national well-being and vital to the freedom of Australia.
- Promoting defence self-reliance by supporting maritime research, defence industry, Australian shipping, ship-building, port and transport infrastructure and off shore resource exploration and development.
- Promoting and encouraging the interest and training of youth in the sea.

ACTIVITIES

The Navy League of Australia works towards its objectives in a number of ways:

- By including in its membership leading representatives of the many elements which form the maritime community.
- Through soundly-based contributions by members to journals and newspapers, and other media comment.
- By publishing *The Navy*, a quarterly journal reporting on local and overseas maritime happenings, past, present, and projected.
- By organizing symposia, ship visits and various other functions of maritime interests throughout the years.
- By supporting Australian Navy Cadets, and assisting in the provision of training facilities.

Member participation is encouraged in all these activities.

POLICY

The policy of the League can be found at the back of *The Navy*.


Joining the League

To become a Member of The League, you do not need to have had any previous maritime experience. You merely need an interest in maritime affairs. Simply complete the Application Form below, and post it, together with your first annual subscription of \$35.00 (which includes the four quarterly editions of The Navy), to the Hon Secretary of the Division of the Navy League in the State in which you reside, the address of which are as follows:

New South Wales Division: GPO Box 1719, Sydney, NSW 2001.
Victorian Division: PO Box 2340, Mt Waverley, Vic 3149.
Queensland Division: GPO Box 1481, Brisbane, QLD 4001.
South Australian Division: PO Box 3008, Unley, SA 5061.
West Australian Division: 3 Prosser Way, Myaree, WA 6154.

If you live in Tasmania, please post the form to the Hon Secretary of the Victorian Division. If you live in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, please post the form to the Hon Secretary of the New South Wales or South Australian Division respectively.

Subscriptions are due on 1 July in each year, and your membership will be current to 30 June immediately following the date on which you join the League, except that if your first subscription is received during the period 1 April to 30 June in any year, your initial membership will be extended to 30 June in the following year.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA		
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP		
To: The Hon. Secretary The Navy League of Australia.		
Division _____		
I wish to join the Navy League of Australia, the objectives of which I support, and I enclose a remittance for \$35.00 (including \$3.18 GST) being my first annual subscription to 30 June next.		
Name: [Mr] [Mrs] [Ms] [Rank] _____		
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Street _____		
Suburb _____	State _____	P/code _____
Phone _____	Mobile _____	
Email _____		
Signature _____		Date _____
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