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An Australian Story

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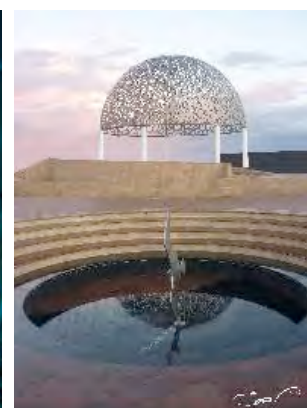
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The Preface has been written by Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC, AFC (Ret'd).

Together with personal contributions from HMAS *Sydney II* family members Mrs Pat Ingham OAM, Ms Jessie Cunnington, Mrs Judith Crowley, Mr Michael Schoch, Rebecca Mayo and Mrs Judith Bennett, the volume includes contributions from the Hon. John Howard OM AC SSI, the Hon. Tim Fischer AC, the Hon. Geoff Gallop AC, Vice Admiral Russ Shalders, AO, CSC, RAN (Ret'd), Ian Carpenter Mayor of the City of Greater Geraldton and Mr Joe Glance. The volume also includes a tribute to former FSF Patron, the late Rear Admiral David Holthouse, AO, RAN.

In addition to chapters by the editors, additional chapters and contributions have been prepared by Professor John Dunn, the Hon. Bruce Billson MP, Dr Roger Neill DSTO, John Jeremy, Commander Matthew Blenkin RAN and Charles Smith and Joan Walsh-Smith, all of whom have been associated with the search for, and commemoration of, HMAS *Sydney*.

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Clockwise from top left: HMAS *Sydney* in front of Sydney Harbour Bridge (Courtesy of Sea Power Centre); Eric Elton 'Rick' Mayo, crewman (Courtesy of Rebecca Mayo); HMAS *Sydney* Memorial Geraldton (Courtesy Smith Sculptors); X-Turret from HMAS *Sydney* (Australian War Memorial, donated by Finding Sydney Foundation, AWM P09281.268)