



# Newsletter

*Incorporating NCCV's newsletter Rogues' Yarn*

Navy Victoria Network

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## Editorial

*NVN current membership: 991*

It was just over twelve months ago when Captain Kath Richards (then CO CERBERUS) encouraged the formation of a planning committee to oversee Navy's involvement in the Centenary of Anzac commemorative period. Since then there have been numerous successful events staged around the State to remember Navy's involvement in WW1. Many have been at the Shrine of Remembrance, but other locations such as Flinders Street Station have been the backdrop for commemorative events such as the 100th anniversary of the departure of the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force from Melbourne. Events have reminded us of the 'First Shot' at Pt Nepean, the Sydney-Emden action at the Battle of Cocos, the loss of the submarine HMAS AE1, the taking of the German Radio station at Rabaul and the death of our first sailor in the war, Able Seaman Billy Williams at the Battle of Bitia Paka. Our commemorations continued in the city on Anzac Day where hundreds of uniformed Navy personnel and our many ex-Navy Associations proudly participated in one of the biggest ever Anzac Day marches in Melbourne's living memory.

Much of the recognition for these successes must go to the tireless efforts of Terry Makings and members of the Naval Commemorative Committee of Victoria and CMDR Melanie Verho (XO CERBERUS) and her predecessor CMDR Mike Oborn. Together they orchestrated a highly successful period of commemoration that has raised the level of awareness among the general community of Navy's important role in reducing the threat of the enemy in our region in 1914 and in supporting the AIF throughout the Gallipoli campaign the next year. It was

## Calendar Events

*(see calendar for details of all events)*

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**30 May** - 50th Anniversary Sydney III first voyage to Vietnam Dinner/Dance

**01 Jun** - Anniversary of sinking of HMAS Kuttabul by Japanese midget sub

**03 Jun** - Anniversary of collision between HMAS Melbourne and USS Frank E. Evans - 74 lives lost.

**14 Jun** - 'N' Class destroyers wreath laying

**21 Jun** - RAN Recruits wreath laying

**30 Jun** - HMAS Waterhen wreath laying

**05 Jul** - Reserve Forces Day 2015 wreath laying

**05 Jul** - FESR Navy Association wreath laying

## ANZAC Centenary Events

*ANZAC Naval Commemorative Ball*

*Saturday 17 October 2015 in the Victory room at Etihad Stadium, Melbourne. The room has been booked for 1000. As of the 15th March 2015, 510 places have been booked.*

**BOOK NOW.....**

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[Navy Ball Information page.....](#)

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particularly pleasing to see the recognition that the crew of the submarine HMAS AE2 received in the main stream media leading up to Anzac Day 2015 of their amazing achievement in breaching the Dardanelles and generally running amok in the Sea of Marmara for days afterwards. It was also very fitting that Jenny Smythe (daughter of AE2's XO LCDR Haggard) was honoured by the RSL to lead the Navy section of the 'WW1 Descendants' at this year's march to the Shrine of Remembrance. Despite the rain and wind, it was a great day. The crowds that turned out to commemorate the centenary of the landings at Gallipoli surprised everyone from the Australian War Memorial in Canberra to RSL Clubs throughout Australia who almost all attracted twice to three times the number of participants than they expected. The focus of our national commemoration rightly now turns to the battles on the Western Front and the calamity that stretched on for the next three years.



*Members of the Royal Australian Navy offer an eyes right as they march toward the Shrine of Remembrance as part of the Anzac Day parade in Melbourne, Victoria.*

There have been reports in the press about an apparent fatigue among the general public as they are seemingly bored by the number of programs on TV about WW1. While that might be true of some viewers, I am sure it is equally accurate to claim that this commemorative period has inspired many Australians to log onto the numerous websites available on the Internet to educate themselves about the role of their ancestors in the war. Having downloaded my Grandfather's service record many years ago, I knew that he was an AIF reinforcement at Gallipoli and later a participant in a number of battles on the Western Front where he was wounded. However, my level of understanding of his service and that of his brother who joined up on the same day was embarrassingly hazy to say the least. The coverage on TV recently prompted me to undertake some more research about

**For details of all Centenary events in Victoria go to:**

<http://anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/news-events/events/>

## Latest News

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**NOTE: The full articles of the news items listed below can be found on our website:**

<http://navyvic.net/news/news.html>

### **Offer To Bring Our Vietnam Fallen Home**

The Commonwealth Government will offer the families of Australian servicemen killed during the Vietnam War and buried overseas the opportunity to repatriate their remains.

### **Launch of the first Air Warfare Destroyer**

In an important milestone for the Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) program, the first of three destroyers, Hobart, was launched alongside the Port River wharf in Adelaide today.

### **Air Warfare Destroyer program still fixing serious legacy issues**

The Government has finalised a forensic audit to quantify the level of cost and schedule overruns in the Air Warfare Destroyer Project. The most reliable estimates now suggest that the project will require an additional \$1.2 billion.

### **International participation in Exercise TALISMAN SABRE 2015**

Australia and the United States are preparing for Exercise TALISMAN SABRE 2015, the largest combined military exercise undertaken by the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

**ANZAC memorial dedicated in NZ**  
Opposite the New Zealand National War Memorial Carillon stand

their Regiment's involvement in the war and as a result, I am a much better informed and respectful of their lives at war. And having been ever so slightly infected by the genealogical bug, I'm now researching my Great Grandfather's role as a Colour Sergeant in the East Yorkshire Regiment and as a Special Constable in the pre-WW1 period. I'm sure that I'm not the only one who has reconnected with their family's past as a consequence of the coverage in the media during the past twelve months. Despite the apparent boredom of some, I think that in of itself is a wonderful outcome for Australia.



*A 120 poppy project turned into a worldwide phenomenon of over 250,000 knitted poppies from around the world. The sea of poppies blankets Federation Square.*

While very few of the veterans who joined up over 100 years ago to fight in WW1 would have done so for glory or recognition, I have no doubt that they would be a little bit 'chuffed' at all the attention that their feats are now receiving and perhaps a little bit embarrassed at all the fuss.

Lest We Forget.

NVN Team

## VALE

- † CPOMTH4 R.G. Gibb, S104430, 22 May 2015.
- † G. Lavender (ex HMAS Sydney II), 21 May 2015. Aged 95.
- † J. Mahney (ex HMAS Sydney II), 20 May 2015. Aged 96.
- † Twins:
  - AB R.W. Dixon, PM5419, 20 March 2010. Aged 86.
  - AB I.S. Dixon, PM5418 15 April 2015. Aged 91.
- † LEUT B. Thompson RAN, 18 May 2015. Aged 78.
- † WO A.I. Pollard, R54418, 15 May 2015. Aged 77.
- † LSMTP3 P.M. Griffin, R94436, 01 May 2015. Aged 67.

**Lest We Forget**

*towering pillars of red Australian sandstone interwoven with grey basalt representing Australia's and New Zealand's vast landscapes.*

### **Century of Service Honours WW2, Vietnam**

*The Government's commitment to honour Australia's century of service was outlined in the Senate yesterday, with the release of the Government's third Ministerial Statement on the Centenary of Anzac.*

### **Budget 2015: Defence Budget Overview**

*The 2015 Budget is part of the Commonwealth Government's plan to build a strong, safe and prosperous future for all Australians. The first responsibility of Government is to keep our people safe in an uncertain world.*

### **Budget 2015-2016**

#### **Portfolio Budget Statements**

#### **Complete DVA PBS**

[Complete DVA Portfolio Budget](#)

[Statements 2015-16 \(PDF 2.6 MB\)](#)

[2015-16 DVA Budget Factsheet](#)

[2015-16 DVA Budget Factsheet \(PDF 92 KB\)](#)

### **Rehabilitation and Reducing Claim**

#### **Times Target of 2015-16 DVA Budget**

*The 2015 Budget for veterans continues to deliver on the Government's commitment to recognise the unique nature of service and is part of the Government's plan to build a strong, safe and prosperous future for all Australians.*

### **Membership of the First Principles**

#### **Review Oversight Board**

*I am pleased to announce the establishment and confirm the membership of an Oversight Board to monitor the progress of implementation of the First Principles Review recommendations.*



**Members:** When you hear of any of our Navy family that has crossed the bar, please don't hesitate to let us know. We would like to list their names in perpetuity on our special 'Vale' page on the website. If possible list their Rank, Name, Number, Age and their date of passing. Thank you

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Keep up to date with our own Smartphone / Tablet App. Go to our [website](#) to view the brochure which explains how to download and install the NVN App to your phone / tablet.

## Upcoming Reunions

HMAS Anzac & Tobruk Association 15 - 19 June 2015  
HMAS Leeuwin 3rd Intake [1961] 10 - 12 July 2015  
HMAS Perth II Anniversary Cruise 16 - 20 July 2015  
HMAS Bataan Veterans Association 10 - 13 September 2015  
HMAS Vendetta (All Ships Crews) 11 - 14 September 2015  
NAA Nation Reunion 25 - 27 September 2015  
HMAS Quickmatch 60th Anniversary 13-14 September 2015  
HMAS Lonsdale 9 - 10 October 2015  
HMAS Leeuwin Marks Division 13th Intake 7th - 17th Oct 15  
MOBI Gathering 4 November 2015  
Junior Recruits Leeuwin & Cerberus 9 - 15 November 2015  
Waller Division [15 January 1966](expressions of interest) January 2016  
Rhoades 29th JRTE HMAS Leeuwin 12-14 February 2016  
WRANS-RAN 26-28 February 2016  
Naval Health Services 18 - 20 March 2016  
All Navy Reunion (expressions of interest) 13 - 16 October 2016  
Moran Division [28 November 1964] 18 - 20 November 2016



HMAS Canberra alongside in Hobart for Anzac Day 2015. There are some great photos of her in our Gallery page on the website.

**NCCV's "Rogues' Yarn" attached below**

### **Two Lost Ships Project**

*Skandi Protector has returned to Fremantle with the Two Lost Ships project team on board after what can only be described as an extremely successful four full days over the wrecks and debris fields of both Sydney and Kormoran.*

**NOTE:** A link to a spectacular video is on the website

### **Veterans' Pension Indexation To Remain Unchanged**

*The Government has decided not to proceed with changes to pension indexation announced in the 2014-15 Budget.*

### **Ballarat To Host National Second World War Commemorative Events**

*Ballarat will host two major commemorative events as part of the Australian Government's Centenary of Anzac Program*

### **Resilience App now available**

*A new smartphone app to help serving and former Australian Defence Force members manage immediate responses to stress, and help build resilience, has been developed.*

### **Vietnam Veterans' Children Receive Education Funding**

*56 students from across Australia have been selected to receive funding under the Long Tan Bursary scheme to help meet the cost of their tertiary education.*

### **Navy League of Australia (Vic Div) May newsletter.....**

### **NAVY NEWS – [The latest edition.](#)**

**Don't forget to visit the [website](#), there is a lot more information and many more news articles that are not included in this newsletter.**



# Naval Commemoration Committee of Victoria

## Rogues' Yarn

**Services at the  
Shrine of  
Remembrance**  
*[Everyone welcome]*

**'N' Class Destroyers**  
**Wreath Laying**  
**Sanctuary**  
**14JUN@1100**

**RAN Recruits**  
**Wreath Laying**  
**Sanctuary**  
**21JUN@1000**

**HMAS WATERHEN**  
**Wreath Laying**  
**Sanctuary**  
**30JUN@1400**

**Next NCCV meeting**  
**9JUN15 @ 1030 at**  
**Melb Naval Centre.**

*All Ship/unit/  
Branch Associations  
are encouraged to be  
represented!*



## The Battle

A commemorative service to mark the occasion of the Battle of the Coral Sea was held on Sunday, 3rd May, Shrine of Remembrance. Photographed below is the Melbourne Contingent of the RAN Band, American Ex-servicemens Association, Australian American Association, Sunbury Coral Association along with a small number of ex-Navy servicemen who attended the service.



Pictured right are Norm Tame, President HMAS Assault Association and Hiram Ristrom, President HMAS Kanimbla Association. Norm served in HMAS Australia during the battle. Hiram serviced in LSI's during WW2. They are pictured before the Eternal Flame as they reflect on the passing of their shipmates and the importance of the Battle in May 1942. The address was delivered by CAPT Steve Bowater OAM RAN, he described the unique circumstance where neither side came within sight of their foe. He also spoke of the importance of the battle and how history shows that encounter as the turning point between the might of the Japanese Navy and the Allied forces resisting their advance south. The potency of the US Navy was duly tested and excelled, notwithstanding the superior capability of the Japanese Task Force. Although both sides sustained damage, it was the quantity of fuel at



hand that influenced the outcome. Hon Alan Tudge MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister read a letter from the Hon Tony Abbott. President Barack Obama of the United States of America provided a proclamation that was read by Mr Todd McGee, Vice Consul. Todd also spoke of his time in the US Navy. Mr Colin Brooks, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier



read a letter from Hon Daniel Andrews Premier of Victoria. Chaplain Paul Stuart RAN JP officiated. The Ode was recited by Norm Tame, a fitting gesture for someone who was at the battle some 73 years ago. The service was well attended by members of the two American Associations, however, participation by ex-RAN service men women was light on. Being one of the five primary flagship occasions, sustaining Navy's commitment, these occasions warrant our involvement so we may show our respect for past events.





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Articles contributed are the Author's thoughts only. An article may be edited to meet the space available.

### Navy Victoria Network

The NavyVIC website is a service to the entire Navy Community. The purpose being to share information, thus avoiding a clash with other activities scheduled within the Navy Community.

Log on to  
<http://navyvic.net>

### Melbourne Naval Centre

MNC is an organization that has provided much needed funds to Ship Associations over many decades. In need of financial support, contact the MNC.

# President's Report

Many Service and ex-Service men and women with their families participated in ANZAC Day 2015, much to everyone's satisfaction. This year in particular was crucial in demonstrating our support for those that are no longer with us. We all have mates who have gone off watch forevermore, mates that bring a smile to our face when we think of better times at sea or probably when ashore. The challenge is for those that experienced ANZAC Day for the first time to repeat this over the years to come. Better still, look at being part of one of the many occasions that commemorated war like activities from now until ANZAC Day 2016.

The involvement of RAN Recruit School Recruits was a great spectacle and will no doubt be an indelible experience for those Recruits that participated. Our newest sailors visit the Shrine of Remembrance at the end of week three, the result is reported to be very positive with reduced separation as a consequence. It might be time for you to visit the Shrine of Remembrance as well. If you haven't seen the Galleries of

Remembrance then you are in for a great surprise. If you have visitors from out of Melbourne, take them along - its free. Also keep in mind that you can attend any of the services conducted at the Shrine of Remembrance, all services are open to the public. If you haven't seen their website, have a look as there may well be an exhibition or presentation that interests you and the family.

Hopefully you are aware of the ANZAC Naval Commemorative Ball planned for Saturday, 17th October this year at Etihad Stadium. Well over 600 people are booked in, but we want more. This is a very special occasion aimed at reinvigorating Navy Week in Victoria. You will meet old friends and make new friends. More information at [anzacball2015.org](http://anzacball2015.org) No doubt you have read the notes on page one, ask if your Association is going to be represented at the NCCV General Meeting to be held at 1030, 9JUN the 2nd Tuesday each even month, at the Melbourne Naval Centre, Toorak Road West, South Yarra.

*Yours aye, Terry Makings*

## Australian Station - 1939

At 2150 EST, Sunday 3 September 1939 when WW2 began, the majority of RAN fleet units were commanded by Australian Officers, unlike at the outset of WW1. Except for HMAS *Perth*, the fleet was in Australian waters. At the commencement of WW2, the Royal Australian Navy's Fleet comprised of: 2 x 8 inch Cruisers; *Australia* and *Canberra*, 4 x 6 inch Cruisers; *Sydney*, *Hobart*, *Perth* & *Adelaide*, 1 x Flotilla Leader; *Stuart*; along with Destroyers; *Voyager*, *Vendetta*, *Vampire* and *Waterhen*, 2 x Sloops; *Yarra* and *Swan*, a survey ship *Moresby*; a depot ship *Penquin*; along with a Fleet Auxiliary *Kurumba*. Two more Sloops were under construction: *Parramatta* was being fitted out and *Warrego* was still on the building slip. The Kent Class [8 inch] Cruisers *Australia* and *Canberra* were commissioned in 1928 and three of the Leander Class [6 inch] Cruisers were only four years old at the time. The *Adelaide*, built at Cockatoo Dockyard was completed in 1922. All of the destroyers were WW1 vintage. The RAN fleet grew to over 160 named vessels scattered across the oceans of the world. The fleet participated in most of the WW2 naval campaigns. During World War Two 2,007 Officers and Sailors made the supreme sacrifice. A huge job well done by so few.

## AWE - 1MAR67



Wednesday 1MAR67 was a big day for the RAN when the Australian White Ensign changed from the George's cross to the southern cross. The purpose being to avoid any representation likely to implicate the UK in Vietnam. As every Ship and Establishment ceremonially exchanged

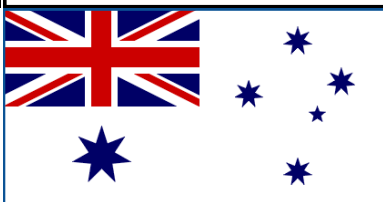
old for new ensigns, HMAS *Boonaro* was the first ship to be commissioned into the RAN under the new ensign. *Boonaro*, as a MV owned by the Australian National Line had been chartered by the Australian Government to deliver supplies to Vietnam, but the Seaman's Union of Australia refused to crew the ship as they objected to Australia's involvement in the war effort in Vietnam.



## Sydney Attacked

The City of Sydney, not the ship was attacked by the Japanese on the night of 31 May 1942. This was after numerous merchant ships had been sunk along the eastern coast of Australia. Japanese midget submarines had entered Sydney Harbour and fired upon the town and dropped depth charges. History tells us that three submarines attempted to enter the harbour, but only two managed to breach the outer defences. One of the submarines released two torpedoes, the target was the US Navy Cruiser *Chicago* but thankfully it missed. Unfortunately the torpedo did hit the naval depot ship *Kuttabul*. 21 sailors were killed and 10 were injured as they slept in the *Kuttabul* that night. The second torpedo ran ashore causing no damage as it failed to explode. Both of the submarines were sunk with only two of their crew recovered, there were no survivors. At the time, Tokyo Radio broadcast that the raid was very successful, erroneously saying that the *Chicago* had been sunk along with an unnamed battleship. One week later a Japanese submarine shelled Sydney and Newcastle. One person was injured by the shelling with property damage caused by exploding shells. Ships in eastern sea lanes were now prime targets.

## Navy Week - 2015



NCCV and the Navy fraternity is well underway with plans to re-introducing Navy Week Victoria. As mentioned elsewhere, the Ball

scheduled for Saturday, 17OCT15 is the first major event of Navy Week. This will be a bonanza occasion with around 1,000 people in attendance and appropriately supported by the Navy Band. There will be a great range of prizes and auction items, proceeds go to the Shrine of Remembrance. The next morning, at 1030, Sunday 18th October will be the Seafarers Church Service at St Pauls Cathedral, Flinders Street. The Navy Wreath Laying Service follows the church service at 1230, in the Sanctuary, Shrine of Remembrance. The next day, Monday 19th October will be the Golf Tournament at Waverley Golf Club. On the Wednesday, 21st October a seminar will occur in the theatre, Shrine of Remembrance. On the night of Wednesday, the Naval Officers Club will hold their annual Trafalgar Dinner. Friday is set aside for a Bowls Tournament. The final event will be a visit to HMAS *Cerberus* for their biennial Open Day, Sunday 25OCT.

## N Class Destroyers

The N Class Destroyers Association will conduct their annual commemorative service at the Shrine of Remembrance on Sunday, 14JUN15. Eight N Class destroyers were built by the Brits in WW2, five were loaned to Australia: *Nester*, *Napier*, *Nizam*, *Norman* and *Nepal*. The timing of the June service reflects the loss of HMAS *Nester*, sunk off Crete on the 16JUN42. The *Nester* was straddled by a number of bombs dropped by the Germans on the 15JUN42, the damage was severe with the boiler room flooded. The *Nester* was taken in tow by HMS *Javelin*, this attempt to salvage *Nester* was futile with the ship eventually scuttled. The only item recovered by the crew was the ship's bell, now proudly displayed at the HMAS *Cerberus* Museum. These ships performed their service across the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, Mediterranean and the Arctic Sea. Thankfully *Nester* was the only RAN N Class Destroyer lost during WW2.



## ANC Champion



There is something precious about demonstrating your respect and appreciation of a mentor, that person who influenced your life. At left is LCDR Bob Appleton ANC Rtd & Kathy Guthridge. Bob is one of the iconic Officers of the Australian Navy Cadet organisation. He is pictured with Kathy, one of his many protégés from ANC Unit TS

Barwon, Geelong. Kathy presented Bob with a quilt, made in the USA especially for him. Bob is proudly draped with the quilt and is also wearing his WW2 Dolphins, fiercely loyal to the Navy, having served in the RN as a Submariner. Bob is well known in Victoria, Geelong in particular. He was instrumental in establishing the Maritime Museum at Osborne House and is currently an announcer with Bay City Radio. The strong sentiment at Geelong from ex-TS Barwon cadets towards their experience in the ANC has resulted in them organising a major reunion. The function will be held at 1900, Saturday 24OCT15 at the Bush Inn Hotel, Geelong. Linked with TS Barwon and interested, contact Charlie Crafter, facebook.



**ONCE NAVY, ALWAYS NAVY!****ANZAC Centenary**

The most significant occasion of the ANZAC Centenary thus far has been ANZAC Day 2015. Many Australians participated in one form or another. A large number of Service men and women attended across the nation, the numbers added a crucial aspect to the wide range of significant services. The hope is that we all reflect on our own connection to the days of WW1, irrespective of our origin.

This is also a time to think about less obvious highlights, such as your current locality. Did anyone who served in WW1 live nearby, or even in your current house - what was their situation and history? For Navy the remainder of this centenary year may be relatively quiet, but that should not preclude our desire to research those connections.

On a different bearing, we have the ANZAC Naval Commemoration Ball to look forward to. This will be a significant social event and has been scheduled as the beginning of Navy Week 2015, Saturday 17OCT15. The venue is the Victory Room, Etihad Stadium, Docklands. You are invited to join the action!

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***Items of special interest***

**Townsville.** On 1MAY42, Townsville was put on invasion alert. It is said that Japan did not intend to invade Australia. But after the shipping losses up and down the eastern coast of Australia and the bombing of Darwin a few months before, Australia was very concerned. This made the Battle of the Coral Sea a crucial milestone on the mainland.

**Surrender.** It was on Monday, 7MAY45 when the German High Command surrendered to the Allied Forces thereby ending WW2 in Europe - VE Day! Victory in the Pacific - VP Day was Wednesday 15AUG45, recognised by the US as 2SEP45 when Japan actually signed the surrender document. These dates are virtually unknown to Australians.

**Navigator Ahoy.** In May66 HMAS *Vampire* bumped the Danish merchant Ship Exile Maersk in the Bangkok River. Trouble ashore and at sea!

**Naming Rights.** The WO noticed a sailor skulking and loudly called him closer, then shouted 'what's your name sailor?' Sailor's response, 'John Sir'. Wo then said, 'Not your first name son!' The sailor replied, 'Darling, Sir'. The WO then asked, 'Well John, can you keep yourself busy and not lay about. Go fetch some striped paint from the paint locker?'

**Cockatoo Rise.** Greg and Anne Carter invite you to stay at their War Veterans Retreat, 5 minutes from Bairnsdale along the Great Alpine Road. Golf course, fishing, caravan and camping sites. No charge, just a donation to assist with upkeep. If interested, ring Greg or Anne on 0409 418 332.

**50th Anniversary.** Time to react if you wish to attend the 50th anniversary dinner dance to mark the deployment of HMAS *Sydney* and escort ships. This event will occur at 1730 for 1830 Saturday 30MAY15. The rig is semi-formal (suit/jacket & tie) with venue being Rydges Hotel, Exhibition St. The cost is \$100/p all in - ring Dave 0423 675 146.

**Navy Exhibition.** The National Maritime Museum has constructed an exhibition titled 'War at Sea - the Navy in WW1'. This is the NMM contribution to the Spirit of ANZAC. This exhibition will tour Australia with two ports of call, they being The National Wool Museum [Geelong] and the Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne. These opportunities are not until 2016 and 2017 respectively. If you wish to view the exhibition now you can see it in Newcastle. For more information regarding the exhibition go to [anmm.gov.au](http://anmm.gov.au) where all of the locations are listed.

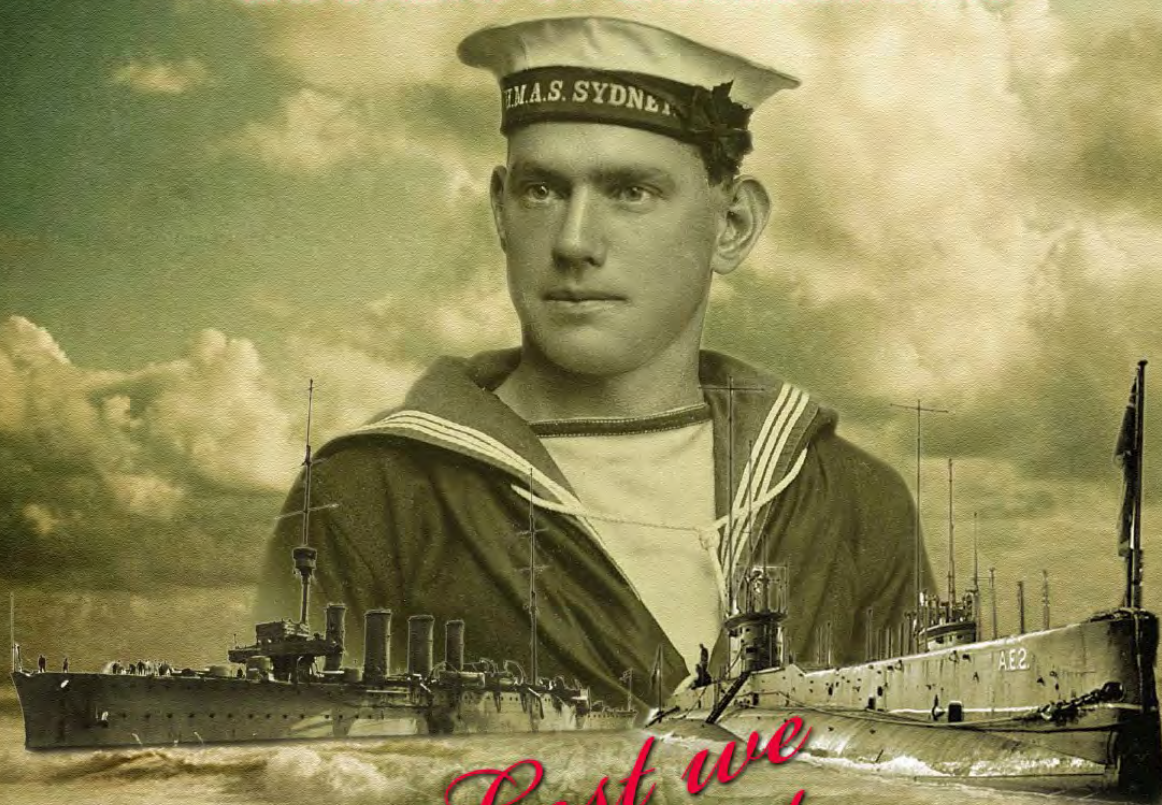




# ANZAC

## NAVAL COMMEMORATIVE BALL

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2015



*Lest we  
Forget*



*The Naval Commemorative Committee  
Victoria, invite all serving ADF personnel,  
Australian and Allied Veterans along with  
family and friends, to attend the ANZAC  
NAVAL COMMEMORATIVE BALL 2015.  
Dance to the Music of the RAN Dance Band.*

**Venue:** Victory Room, Etihad Stadium Melbourne  
**Date:** Saturday 17 October 2015  
**Time:** 1830 for 1900  
**Dress:** Formal  
**Cost PP:** \$130.00 (covers your food and drink)

For all bookings, payments and further information, please contact Mr David (Speed) Dwyer - Email: [davidgdwyer@hotmail.com](mailto:davidgdwyer@hotmail.com) Mob: 0423 675 146  
or PO Carmel Tom - Email: [carmeltom@netspace.net.au](mailto:carmeltom@netspace.net.au) Mob: 0418 710 510. All bookings and payments must be made no later than  
Friday 4 September 2015. To avoid disappointment please book and pay early.



# ANZAC NAVAL COMMEMORATIVE BALL 2015

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**BOOKING AND PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2015.**

**PLEASE NOTE NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**