



# NVN News

*incorporating NCCV's newsletter Rogues' Yarn*

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## Editorial

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### **HMAS Nestor and Pusser the Cat**

HMAS *Nestor* was built in Govan, Scotland in 1941 and was transferred on loan to the Royal Australian Navy with sister ships HMS *Napier*, *Nepal*, *Nizam* and *Norman*. It was bombed on 15 June 1942 by Italian aircraft in the Eastern Mediterranean about 95 nautical miles north-north east of Tobruk, Libya. The ship was straddled by heavy bombs which killed four Sailors and caused considerable damage to her boiler rooms. She was taken in tow by the British Destroyer HMS *Javelin*, however, at 0530 hours the next morning the destroyer began to settle by the bow. Permission was granted to scuttle the ship. The crew was taken off by the *Javelin* and at 0700 hours HMAS *Nestor* was scuttled by depth charges.

*Nestor* has the dubious distinction of being the only RAN Ship never to serve in Australian waters. The last known survivor alive today is 94 year old Ken BROWN from Barooga, NSW.

### **'Pusser the Cat' – the Survivor**

Now, whilst we may all agree, cats and water are incompatible, and going to sea would therefore be the very last item on any self-respecting cat's agenda, the unthinkable did often occur. Pusser, I'm told, joined the Ship early in its career, possibly as an escapee from the builder's yard in Govan, Glasgow, or later, at one of the Dockyards. But, regardless, considering that she'd been aboard for the better part of the 16 months that was *Nestor's* lifespan, she could well be accredited as part of the commissioning crew.

## **Calendar Events**

*(see calendar for details of all events)*

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**08 Nov** – RAN Recruits wreath laying

**09 Nov** - 101st anniversary HMAS Sydney I / SMS Emden battle

**11 Nov** - Remembrance Day

**19 Nov** - 74th anniversary HMAS Sydney II / SMS Kormoran battle

**19 Nov** - HMAS Sydney II wreath laying service

**20 Nov** - 75th anniversary sinking HMAS Goorangai

**22 Nov** - March and Service at Queenscliffe

**23 Nov** - NHSA(Vic) End of Year event

**28 Nov** - HMAS Cerberus Freedom of Entry into Hastings

**01 Dec** – 73 anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Armidale

**01 Dec** - Corvette Association/HMAS Armidale with Star of the Sea wreath laying

## **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>

**Better care for veterans – hospital negotiations**

*Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Stuart*

Possibly due to a natural feline inclination towards warm, dry conditions, she chose to spend much of her time in the Radio Operators' Mess.

There were buzzes in the messdecks that Pusser could actually 'read' the noticeboard. The main basis for this being, when the ship was alongside, she inevitably seemed to be sufficiently informed about arrival and departure times to avoid ever being adrift after a run ashore. You may well be sceptical, but there could be a grain of truth in the claim, if for no other reason than she knew where to get a feed and a warm berth! *Wise cat.....*

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1942, that fateful day of days for *Nestor*, cat wisdom and cold rising waters saw Pusser on the upper deck with her shipmates, looking decidedly ill at ease. No doubt she was making a quick mental calculation of how many lives she still had to her credit. Just then the British Destroyer HMS *Javelin* came alongside to rescue survivors – not an easy manoeuvre – embarking the injured as first priority. While all this was going on, a quick thinking Clarrie ATTWELL, noticing the anxious Pusser, grabbed the cat and thrust her into the upper part of his overalls. This considerate action not only saved the cat's life, but demonstrated in the man a commendable degree of compassion and coolness under very trying conditions, particularly since he



*A sailor in the foreground seems to have his head bowed as depth charges from the British destroyer HMS JAVELIN hastens the end of HMAS NESTOR.*

was scratched for his efforts. The odd thing was that Clarrie, whose duties normally kept him busy on "B" gun, barely knew the cat or anything about her as the cat spent

most of her time in the Radio Operators' mess.

He modestly admitted after the War that he hadn't said much about the rescue because she wasn't his cat.

Suffice to say, at the moment of transfer, Pusser actually acquired survivor status, and, at the same time, an enforced draft into the Royal Navy via HMS *Javelin*. Most of the survivors were later landed into the desert, including Pusser, and his whereabouts after that are not known. Speculation was that it may have been bitten by a Scorpion, but the likely scenario is that it may well have been cooked.

*Robert, today announced the Government would be introducing a simplified approach to contracting private hospital services that will ensure veterans continue to receive high quality health services while reducing red tape for providers.*

#### **Minister promises client-focused service approach for veterans**

*The Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC, Stuart Robert, today outlined his priorities for the next 12 months for improving Government support and services provided to Australia's ex-service community.*

#### **Defence commits to Indigenous reconciliation**

*A plan to attract and retain more Indigenous staff in Defence was released in Canberra today. Minister for Defence Senator the Hon Marise Payne formally launched the Defence Reconciliation Action Plan 2015-2018 during a ceremony at Russell Offices.*

#### **Resilience resource a SMART move**

*The Departments of Veterans' Affairs and Defence have joined forces to develop some online tools to help serving and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force and their families manage stress and improve resilience.*

#### **Women in Defence conference addresses gender diversity**

*The 3rd annual Chief of Defence Force Women in Defence conference in Canberra has reaffirmed Defence's ongoing commitment to improve gender diversity across the organisation.*

#### **Indian Ocean maritime security - a key focus**

*Maritime security was top of the agenda at the Indian Ocean Naval*



Clarrie ATWELL thought in retrospect, that if Pusser really did digest the salient points of using a Notice Board, then a “meow” of thanks may well have appeared on *Javelin’s* noticeboard

soon thereafter. Signed with an inky paw? Who knows? He could be right!

Over the years, this story was often told by ex LS Clarrie ATTWELL from Bonbeach, Victoria, over a few cold frothies at the Chelsea RSL; as he was responsible for rescuing the cat. The story was eventually printed in a book titled “Shipmates” illustrated tales of the mascots carried in R.A.N. Ships and Establishments by Vic CASSELLS in 1998.

On his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday Clarrie was presented with a framed OBE Certificate (Over Bloody Eighty) and also a framed photograph of Pusser, in the HMAS *Sydney* Room at Chelsea RSL. There were 22 ex HMAS *Sydney II* Sailors present on the day. Sadly only 5 remain alive across Australia today. Fred HOUSE, 98 years old from Glenorchy, Tasmania, is the oldest and last remaining commissioning crew member from 1935.

Clarrie passed away at his home in Bonbeach, Victoria on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2006, the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of losing 645 of his former Shipmates onboard HMAS *Sydney II*.

Both Ken BROWN and Clarrie ATTWELL were very proud Life Members of the HMAS *Sydney* Association in Victoria.

The Ships Bell from HMAS *Nestor* was removed from the ship prior to the scuttling and presented to the Captain of HMAS *Nestor*, CMDR A.S. ROSENTHAL DSO and Bar, RAN, who retained it until very late in his life on the Mornington Peninsula and then donated it to the Museum of



HMAS *Cerberus*. Prior to the museum taking possession, Ken BROWN borrowed the bell from his former Commanding Officer and had his first born Son christened using the bell as a font.

Yours Aye!  
NVN Team

*Symposium meeting of Chiefs, held during the Sea Power 2015 Conference.*

#### ***Courage rewarded at last***

*A campaign of handwritten letters by a now 93-year-old Queensland woman has resulted in the overdue awarding of a Star of Courage to an Air Force pilot killed in a fiery crash over England on July 28, 1944. Seventy one years after he was killed during the Second World War, Pilot Officer Jim Hocking will be awarded a Star of Courage. His legend lives on in the Navy through his great nephew, Lieutenant Aaron Hocking.*

#### ***Taking action to improve veterans’ mental health***

*Tackling the mental health challenges faced by veterans and their families is a priority for the Australian Government, the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Stuart Robert, said today during an address to the RSL WA Branch Annual State Congress.*

#### ***Dedication of new Coronet Bay War Memorial***

*Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Stuart Robert, together with local Federal Member for Flinders, Greg Hunt, today attended the dedication of the new Coronet Bay War Memorial and met with local veterans in Melbourne’s south east.*

#### ***Press conference with Vice Admiral David Johnston – Update on Australian Defence Force operations***

#### ***International forces join together***

*With the magnificent backdrop of Mount Wellington and working in the deep, cool waters off Hobart, personnel from Australia, Great Britain, the United States, New Zealand and Canada and observers from India and Sweden, began Exercise DUGONG 15.*

- † TEL K.E. Jones, PM 7137, 26 October 2015. Aged 90.
- † PO (Gunner) A.G. Garrioch, PM1638, 25 October 2015. Aged 98.  
(second last of the DEMS veterans)
- † RO(S) O.W. Steggles, R94732, 21 October 2015. Aged 66.
- † CPOWE D.R. Higgins, R63251, 14 October 2015.
- † TEL J.G. Kleinhanss, R44293, 12 October 2015. Aged 83.
- † WOCOX V. Willmont, 11 October 2015.
- † LS A.N. Bell, 20432, 09 October 2015. Aged 98.
- † WRAN TEL N. Tuckwell, WR4353, 06 October 2015. Aged 84.
- † CPORS N. Beattie, 05 October 2015. Aged 58.
- † CERA C. Vervaart, R42518, 30 September 2015. Aged 69.
- † LCDR A.E. Shiplee RAN, 22727, 27 September 2015. Aged 95.
- † CDRE A.H.R. Brecht RAN, O2393, 25 September 2015.
- † ABSN D.J. Stevens, R93455, 23 September 2015. Aged 70.
- † SIG A.E. Thompson, R52344, 21 September 2015.
- † L/A(O) T. Egan, 15 September 2015. Aged 87.

## Lest We Forget

**To all who read this:** If 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.

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## DVA Mobile Apps

The new [Operation Life mobile application](#) is designed to help those at risk deal with suicidal thoughts and is recommended to be used with the support of a clinician.

The [High Res \(High Resilience\) app](#) helps you manage stress, build resilience and optimise performance on the go.

The [PTSD Coach Australia app](#) can help you learn about and manage symptoms that commonly occur after trauma.

[ON TRACK with the Right Mix mobile app](#) helps you to keep track of the number and types of drinks you consume; the amount of money it's costing you and lets you know about the impact the alcohol has on your wellbeing and fitness levels.

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

## HMAS Melbourne intercepts 427kg of heroin

HMAS Melbourne's crew has seized 427 kilograms of heroin hidden in a fishing dhow carrying the illegal drugs across the Indian Ocean.

## Call for veterans to apply for forfeited awards

Veterans, or the families of deceased veterans, who forfeited their medals have been urged to contact the Department of Defence. The Assistant Minister for Defence, the Hon Darren Chester MP, made the call today as he announced that the Australian Government had received the Report of the Inquiry into the Refusal to Issue Entitlements to, Withholding and Forfeiture of Defence Honours and Awards.

## Expressions of Interest - The Victorian Reserve Officers' Dining In Night

The Victorian Reserve Officers' Dining In Night has been arranged for Friday 13th November 2015.

## Plans for HMAS Sydney's decommissioning weekend

Fri 6 Nov - Freedom of Entry March  
Sat 7 Nov - Decommissioning Ceremony  
Sat 7 Nov - HMAS Sydney's Decommissioning Gala Black tie Ball

## DFWA Monthly Update - September 2015 - [download.....](#)

## NHSA(Vic) President's October Musings - [download.....](#)

## Understanding DVA Card Arrangements

The health card arrangements are the main way the DVA, provide.....

## NAVY NEWS - [The latest edition.](#)

Don't forget to visit the [website](#) as there are many more news articles that may be of interest to you but are not included in this newsletter.





# Naval Commemoration Committee of Victoria

## Rogues' Yarn



### *Navy Week Victoria—2015*

#### **KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

***You have been told!***

**Services at the Shrine  
of Remembrance  
[Open invitation to all]**

**RAN Recruit School  
Wreath Laying  
Sanctuary  
08NOV15@1000**

**Remembrance Day  
Forecourt  
11NOV15@1030**

**HMAS Sydney  
Sanctuary  
19NOV15@1200**

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Next NCCV meeting  
8DEC15 @ 1030  
AGM will follow, at  
Melb Naval Centre.**

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HMAS Goorangai  
Commemorative  
Service, Queenscliff  
Sunday 22NOV15.  
March steps off at  
1110 from King St.,  
Service 1130 at  
Ocean View Reserve,**

**All Ship/Unit/Branch  
Associations are  
encouraged to be  
represented at all of  
the above  
commitments. Show  
your support for Navy!**

A huge thank you to all who attended the various activities programmed during Navy Week Victoria 2015. The week commenced with the ANZAC Navy Commemorative Ball, held on Saturday 17OCT15 at Flemington Racecourse. A very large venue that accommodated the nearly 800 Service, Ex-Service, families and friends in style. The event was enhanced by the provision of a dedicated Metro train from Flinders Street Railway Station at the start and end of the evening. There was a hefty contingent of VIPs, with Vice Admiral Tim Barrett AO RAN - Chief of Navy, Captain Steve Bowater OAM RAN - Senior Naval Officer Victoria, and Mr Ted Bailleau - Former Premier of Victoria topping the list. CDRE Jim Dickson AM MBE RAN Rtd represented the NCCV. He was in good company with Major General David Maclachlan AO - President RSL, Mr Harry Kime OAM RAN Rtd - State President NAA. On the following Sunday morning another large contingent attended the Seafarers Church Service at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.



HMAS Cerberus provided a Colour Party, pictured above passing the AWE to the Dean. Four special flags from

Mission to Seafarers, Master Mariners, Naval Association of Australia, & Navy League were also passed to the Dean. The RAN Band Melbourne contingent provided musical support. Over 100 Australian Navy Cadets attended and carried 20 house flags, representing different shipping companies and allied force national flags. The Guest of Honour at St Paul's, representing Chief of Navy was Commander Melanie Verho RAN - Executive Officer HMAS Cerberus. Unfortunately, there was a noticeable lack of ex-Navy people in attendance. A little over an hour after Seafarers there was a Navy Week Wreath Laying Service at the Shrine of Remembrance. The newest sailors in the Navy from Emms Division RAN Recruit School attended the service along with 20 ANC from TS Tingira. There are about 40 other folk there to witness the proceedings. CMDR Melanie Verho RAN - XO HMAS Cerberus, delivered the address. The first week end of Navy Week was overall, very well attended and our thanks to all that participated at any one or more of the activities. On Monday 19OCT15 we held the Golf Tournament. 39 golfers participated on a great Melbourne day at Waverley Golf Course. On Wednesday 21OCT15 a Navy Week Seminar was duly held in the theatre at the Shrine of Remembrance. With the Minister of Veterans (Victoria) opening the seminar the scene was set for a very interesting five hours of presentations. That being Trafalgar Day, the Naval Officers Club held their annual Trafalgar Dinner at the Melbourne Club, another great event with a good turnout.



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### Navy Victoria Network

The NavyVIC website is a service to the entire Navy Community.

The purpose is to share information and where possible avoid a clash with other activities scheduled by others in 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

October 2015 has been a very busy month in Victoria. The NCCV has worked hard to re-institute Navy Week in Victoria after an absence of well over a decade. Our purpose being to strengthen connections across Service and ex-Service interests. The intention was to provide opportunities for all comers to socialize and being offered presentations where the understanding of today's military posture could be better understood. The outcome of these activities will hopefully enable the ex-Service fraternity to enhance its support of Australia's Defence Force, in particular the Royal Australian Navy. The primary social aspect has been the ANZAC Navy Commemorative Ball. The NCCV's initiative to hold the ball at the commencement of Navy Week was to build a broad base of involvement at the outset. The organisers: CMDR John Goss AM RANR, David Dwyer and Carmel Tom, with CMDR Rod Withers RAN Rtd as the original chair of the committee did a stirring job. They are congratulated for a fine job and largely for the success of the night. As recorded else-

where in this newsletter, the subsequent activities covered a range of interests, from a church service, golf tournament, seminar and commemoration. We are now preparing ourselves for the next principal event, the HMAS Goorangai Commemoration Service at Queenscliff. Another matter we all need to consider is how we keep our Associations properly informed of the wide range of activities organized for the Navy fraternity. Far too frequently, we receive comments that the spread of information is unsatisfactory, the classic 'why were we not told!' Obviously, there are a lot of attempts to share information and provide details that will assist individuals and groups to plan. This planning might be to attend the principal activities, or to avoid conflict with principal activities. All of this is aimed at maximizing the attendance at each and every function. If the Presidents/Secretaries of Associations could refer to the NVN calendar, that would go a long way to improving the situation.

*Yours aye, Terry Makings*

## Photos - Chris Banfield



L-R, Rev Canon Heather Patacca; CMDR Terry/Pam Makings; Dean of Melbourne, V/Rev Dr Andreas Loewe and Guest of Honour CMDR Melanie Verho RAN leaving Seafarers Service. Below at the Navy Week

Service Shrine of Remembrance is Patron NCCV CDRE Jim Dickson AM MBE RAN Rtd and President NCCV CMDR Terry Makings. Below is CDRE Bob Richards RAN Rtd, Melbourne Naval Centre



Delivering a reading at the service. Des Shinkfield at right next to the HMAS Australia plaque in St Paul's Cathedral. This photograph was sent by Susan Hammond Descendant.



## HMAS Goorangai

The annual HMAS Goorangai Commemoration Service is scheduled for Sunday, 22NOV15. The service is held at the Ocean View Reserve, Queenscliff and if the weather is kind there will be a short march from the King Street RSL Rooms to the Reserve - a short distance between the two. There are thirteen memorial cairns at the Reserve, representing a range of Navy interests of significance in the area. As the Reserve looks across the Heads to the entrance from Bass Strait to Port Phillip, an impressive view. The Geelong Memorial Brass Band has been a regular participant, given the short march and then during the service. They also provide additional music accompaniment at the subsequent lunch in the RSL Rooms immediately after the service. Everyone is invited to attend the service, marching is an option for ex-Service and descendants and the lunch afterwards is open to all comers - but you must reserve a place through the normal procedure. That procedure is primarily by completing the proforma and paying \$25 for the lunch before the day. The proforma will be attached to this Rogues Yarn, or go to the website directly below. Summer rig or smart casual attire with medals please.



# Navy Week Victoria 2015 - Seminar



The Navy Week Seminar proved to be a highlight of the week, with the Minister for Veterans (Victoria) the Hon John Eren MP opened the seminar, pictured above. Air Vice Marshall Chris Spence AO RAAF Rtd, Chairman of Trustees, Shrine of Remembrance conducted the protocol of remembering those that have made the supreme sacrifice before introducing the Minister. The Minister acknowledged the effort being made to resurrect Navy Week and importance of community support for the ADF. The MC then

said what a privilege it was to have such an eminent key note speaker, Admiral Chris Barrie AC RAN, former Chief of Defence Force. The Admiral delivered a captivating presentation related to the history associated with global activities leading up to and throughout WWI. He then compared that time in history to today's situation and the prevailing risks. The Admiral described the influence upon the Australian

Government from within the Region and the inherent risk of a mistake by the decision makers both at home and abroad. He said that while particular events are different, there is a serious risk the outcomes may look the same. He then went on to say that rising powers seek to re-order the international rules to suit themselves and how a great power responds to the challenges is a very big question - even today! This was a significant opportunity to hear a very frank and informed presentation related to defence of our sovereignty from the highest level. Admiral Barrie willingly answered questions at the conclusion of his presentation. The Admiral was followed by Captain Steve Bowater OAM RAN, Commanding Officer HMAS Cerberus and Senior Naval Officer Victoria. Captain Bowater discussed the early make up on the Royal Australian Navy, its operation, leading to the basis of today's maritime defence arrangements. He described the change in



fleet assets, highlighting the continued development of the Navy's Officers and Sailors to ensure the Navy remained a highly regarded maritime entity within and beyond our Region. A compelling presentation from a person acutely aware of the Navy's wide spread commitments today. After a short break, Major General Mike O'Brien CSC Rtd presented on the Army. This was also a very interesting and detailed account of the Army during WWI and how it has developed to be an effective and respected Army in the 21st Century. General O'Brien is a well known historian and the detail in his presentation reflected a well honed skill. He

provided an historic moving picture segment that showed the Australian Infantry Force at and during the Gallipoli Campaign. He described with many images the hardship encountered by our soldiers of yester year. His presentation was well received and appropriately displayed the difference between the early 20th Century soldier compared to today's soldier. Group Captain Carl Schilling RAAFR spoke of the use of air power before and during WWI through to the modern Royal Australia Air Force of today. He went on to detail the development of air power, firstly through the initial flying experience by a select few, to the Royal Flying Corp (Army) that comprised over 3,000 personnel at the end of WWI. He also detailed the make up of the RAAF today and painted a good picture of the power and competencies of today's Air Force. After the lunch break, Rear Admiral Peter Briggs AO CSC RAN Rtd delivered a

remarkable account of Australia's Submarine Force. He told of the WWI situation relating to the loss of the AE1 off New Guinea, map at right. The final presentation



was made by Group Captain Annette Holian RAAFR, a Reserve Surgeon with current experience in war-like conditions, having been deployed to Afghanistan several times. Group Captain Holian described in simple and clear terms the comparisons of medical support in WWI and the skills and competencies applied today. That final session was a sensitive depiction of war and its consequences. Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) (CMDR Warren Kemp - President) were co-convenors with NCCV, we appreciate their support. There were many heads of Ex-Service organisations in attendance and others with an interest in military matters. The intention is to produce a record of the seminar so we might promote the ADF through education.

## ANZAC Centenary

We are well into year two of the ANZAC Centenary activities. Victoria has maintained the Road Show which is being made available to those that have requested it, see the website 'anzaccenatary.vic.gov.au and look for the tab 'get involved' then see Journey of Remembrance for the list of dates at the bottom of the page. We also need to keep a look out for the Federal Government's roving exhibition. Be prepared to visit the following: Ballarat Exhibition Centre, 8 to 14NOV15. 501 - 503 Dowling St, Wendouree, VIC 3355 Bendigo Exhibition Centre, 26NOV to 2DEC15, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road, North Bendigo, VIC 3550 Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 8 to 23FEB16, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, VIC 3006. You will be very impressed with both of the above ANZAC Centenary works of commemoration. Be reminded that if you have a project related to WWI, then let the webmaster of the Victoria website know so others can enjoy your work. May we be worthy of their sacrifice.

**ONCE NAVY, ALWAYS NAVY**



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## *Items of special interest*



### Commander Geoffrey Evans MBE RANR.

A significant Navy Week activity, the CMDR Geoffrey Evans Yatch Race was held by the Royal Melbourne Yatch Club. This race has been held over many years to remind us of the huge input made to the Navy community by Geoffrey Evans. Amongst his many accomplishments was being Federal President of the Navy League of Australia. He had a profound impact on the Australian Navy Cadets, particularly when the Navy League was the organisation that sustained the Cadets at a time when little thought was given to the welfare of our youths. May we long remember our shipmate Geoffrey Evans.

Levte Lingaven Day Service. The annual service to commemorate the service of HMAS *Australia* and in particular those that made the supreme sacrifice was held adjacent to the *Australia* plaque fixed on the west wall of St Paul's Cathedral. The service was held on Thursday 22OCT15 as publicised in last month's Rogues Yarn. There were around 20 ex-Service, family and friends in attendance. Chaplain Andrew Knight RAAFR officiated.

Bairnsdale Memorial. The plaque dedicated to those lost whilst undertaking Fleet Air Arm training at Gippsland was unveiled by the East Gippsland Sub-Section of the Naval Association. Pictured below are L-R: CMDR Tom De Voil RAN Rtd (Master of Ceremonies & past President); Cr Peter Neal - East Gippsland Shire Mayor; Chaplain Dean Quilty RAAF; Lieutenant Commander James Hawley RAN - Senior Naval Officer Gippsland; Sub-Section President Jack Pidd and Graham Don - State Secretary Naval Association Australia.





# HMAS GOORANGAI

“LOST WITH ALL HANDS”

## COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

WHEN: SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2015

WHERE: QUEENSLIFF @ OCEAN VIEW RESERVE

Organised by



The Naval Commemoration Committee of Victoria  
“Perpetuating Gallant Ships and Brave Men”

### PROGRAM

**11:10 AM** MARCHERS FALL IN, KING STREET

**11:30 AM** SERVICE COMMENCES OCEAN VIEW RESERVE

**12:30 PM** LUNCH RSL HALL KING STREET (MUST BOOK)

DRESS: VERY NEAT CASUAL WITH MEDALS PLEASE

**NOTE: SEE PAGE 2 OR  
CONTACT YOUR SHIP/UNIT ASSOCIATION TO RESERVE LUNCH AT \$25/HEAD**





# HMAS GOORANGAI



Join us for lunch on Sunday, 22 November 2015 after the  
1130 HMAS GOORANGAI Commemorative Service



**I wish to attend the HMAS GOORANGAI lunch @ \$25 per person**

**My name is .....[@\$25] my guests are**

**1<sup>st</sup> .....@\$25      5<sup>th</sup> .....@\$25**

**2<sup>nd</sup> .....@\$25      6<sup>th</sup> .....@\$25**

**3<sup>rd</sup> .....@\$25      7<sup>th</sup> .....@\$25**

**4<sup>th</sup> .....@\$25      8<sup>th</sup> .....@\$25**

**I wish to sit at the ..... Association table**

**I transferred the sum of \$..... to NCCV.- BSB 633 000 A/C 146712294**

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**Please note, we will have a list at the door, no tickets will be issued.**