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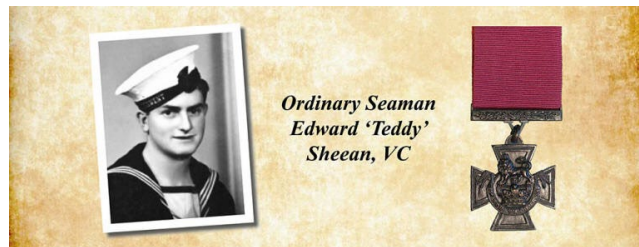


NAMING OF ROADS AT HMAS CERBERUS

As a large number of our NVN readers will have spent many hours marching around HMAS *Cerberus* in the early stages of their naval careers, they will be familiar with the names of Cook, Dampier, Bass and Nelson Roads. The recently completed Redevelopment Project included the construction of six new roads to service the new training facilities built on the north side of the Establishment. In addition to the new roads, there were 18 existing roads that were previously unnamed. All these roads now proudly bear the names of significant former serving members or ships and we hope this article will give you a new appreciation of the roads when you next visit the “Cradle of the Navy”. The attached map provides a summary of the new road names (shown in red).

Sheean Avenue - main thoroughfare from the western entrance to the Pass Office.

Named to honour the memory of Ordinary Seaman Edward ‘Teddy’ Sheean VC. It is fitting that the entrance to the base



now recognises the first member of the RAN to be awarded Australia’s highest honour for valour and in doing so welcomes future generations of Navy and ADF personnel, in general, into Service and HMAS *Cerberus* – “the Cradle of the Navy”. The new road name was officially opened by the former Chief of Navy, VADM Mike Noonan on 8 Apr 22. CN was accompanied by Teddy Sheean’s relatives and a class of trainee Boatswain Mates for the special ceremony.

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Events Calendar

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09 Aug – 11:00 – *Battle of Savo Island (HMAS Canberra)* – Shrine, Sanctuary

14 Aug – 14:00 & 19:00 – *Soundwaves Concert* – HMAS *Cerberus* cinema complex

18 Aug – 11:00 – *Vietnam Veterans Day* – Shrine – Cenotaph

26 Aug – 19:00 – *Naval Historical Society meeting* – Waverley RSL – Sunset Room

03 Sep – 14:00 – *Merchant Navy Day* – Shrine – Sanctuary

04 Sep – 11:00 – *Battle for Australia* – Shrine – WWII Forecourt

11 Sep – 11:00 – *Battle of Bitu Paka* – Shrine – Sanctuary

15 Sep – 11:30 – *Submarines HMAS AE1 & AE2, plus others* – Shrine – Sanctuary



Vice Admiral Mike Noonan, accompanied by Teddy Sheehan's relatives officially opens Sheean Ave on 8th April 2022.

Henderson Road – the secure working area's southern perimeter roadway (linking Phillip and Creswell Roads). Named after Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson KCB, RN, author of the initial report to the Commonwealth Government on the general administration, organisation and distribution (suitable locations) for the fledgling RAN. The report, written in 1911, recommended the ongoing use and further development of Western Port as a destroyer and submarine base, naval depot and torpedo school.

Thirteen streets named after Bathurst Class Corvettes

A class of general purpose vessels produced in Australia during World War II. Originally classified as minesweepers, but widely referred to as corvettes, the Bathurst class vessels fulfilled a broad anti-submarine, anti-mine, and convoy escort role for the RAN. Thirteen roadways in the western accommodation area and newly developed northern zone of the base are now named after these vessels that reflect regional Victoria.

Ararat Street:

HMAS *Ararat* (K34/M34)

Laid down: 6 July 1942

Launched: 20 February 1943

Commissioned: 16 June 1943

Decommissioned: 11 April 1947



Ararat entered active service in August 1943 tasked with escorting convoys. The corvette was transferred to United States Naval

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- Naval Strike Missile HMAS Sydney successful firing
- HMAS Sydney conducts a RAS with German navy ship
- The Australian Amphibious Force WADER 24
- Chief of the Defence Force Change of Command Ceremony

NEWS shorts.....

The Royal Australian Navy has selected a new light landing craft for use by the in-service Pacific Support Vessel ADV Reliant that will be faster and more capable than legacy inservice craft. Under a contract with Sydney-based The Whiskey Project Group (TWPG), Navy will receive two all aluminium Landing Craft Light (LCL), with delivery planned for the first half of 2025. At 15.4m in length, the new LCL is larger than Navy's long-serving Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel that are often embarked on the sealift ship HMAS Choules and ADV Reliant. Powered by triple 300hp diesel outboard motors, the LCL has improved seakeeping and is also significantly faster, being capable of 26 knots in a fully loaded configuration.

The admiral in charge of running Australia's massive nuclear-powered submarine project has warned the

command on 11 August 1944, and was used to patrol the forward areas of the Allied offensive.

Ballarat Street:

HMAS *Ballarat* (J184)

Laid down: 19 April 1940

Launched: 10 December 1940

Commissioned: 30 August 1941

Decommissioned: 27 September 1946



1 November 1941, *Ballarat* was given the duty of providing anti-submarine protection to converted ocean liner *Queen Mary*, prior to her departure as part of a troop convoy to the Middle East.

On 14 February 1942, *Ballarat* carried out one of the largest rescue operations in the region, collecting 215 survivors from the torpedoed merchant vessel *MV Derrymore*. Amongst the survivors was John Gorton, who would later become Prime Minister of Australia.

Benalla Street:

HMAS *Benalla* (J323/M323)

Laid down: 24 March 1942

Launched: 19 December 1942

Commissioned: 27 April 1943

Decommissioned: 28 January 1946



Benalla predominantly operated in Australian and Guinea waters conducting convoy escort duties and undertaking forward troop movements including escort duties of 20 US liberty ships to the Philippines in October 1944. The corvette was awarded the battle honour "New Guinea 1943-44" in recognition of her wartime service.

Bendigo Street:

HMAS *Bendigo* (J187/B237/A111)

Laid down: 12 August 1940

Launched: 1 March 1941

Commissioned: 10 May 1941

Decommissioned: 27 September 1946



Bendigo joined the Royal Navy's China Squadron based at Singapore in September 1941 and first saw action off Malaya in the Netherlands East Indies during the early months of the Pacific War. In March

AUKUS endeavour will suffer setbacks and he appealed for "strategic patience", as the expensive, decades-long project gets underway. Addressing the Indian Ocean Defence and Security conference in Perth, Australian Submarine Agency (ASA) boss Vice Admiral Jonathan Mead claimed AUKUS was already "shifting the military balance of power" in the region but said much more work needed to be done. "We have a long road ahead, we do need strategic patience; developing these high-end apex capabilities necessary for effective deterrence is not easy, is not quick, nor is it cheap," he told the conference on Thursday.

The \$210 million Kuru Wharf was delivered under the broader \$600 million Larrakeyah Defence Precinct Redevelopment Program, and provides additional berthing capacity for naval vessels, including major surface combatants and submarines to enhance the nation's maritime capability. The opening ceremony was attended by Assistant Minister for Defence, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Assistant Minister for the Republic and the Federal Member for Kingsford Smith, Matt Thistlethwaite and Larrakia Nation Elder Auntie Mary at HMAS Coonawarra in Darwin on July 24. "These critical upgrades to Kuru Wharf will allow for the future growth of the Larrakeyah Defence Precinct to ensure it is equipped to meet our strategic circumstances," according to Assistant Minister for Defence Matt Thistlethwaite.

In a sign of just how seriously South Korea is about forming closer defence links with Australia, the government has committed to meeting the ambitious delivery schedule of the first RAN ship in the water by 2029. The offer was explained to APDR by Rear Admiral Hyun-Seung Shin, ROK Navy Director General, Naval

1945, *Bendigo* joined the British Pacific Fleet and took part in the Battle of Okinawa.

Castlemaine Street:

HMAS *Castlemaine*

(J244/M244/A248)

Laid down: 17 February 1941

Launched: 7 August 1941

Commissioned: 17 June 1942

Decommissioned: 14 December 1945

Reclassified: Immobilised training hulk in 1945.

Became a Museum ship in 1973.



Castlemaine was launched on 7 August 1941 by Dame Pattie Menzies, wife of the then Prime Minister of Australia, Sir Robert Menzies. *Castlemaine* placed in reserve on 14 December 1945. The corvette was relocated to *Cerberus* as a training ship for Engine Room training.

In 1973, *Castlemaine* was presented as a gift to the Maritime Trust of Australia and converted into a museum ship at Williamstown, Victoria. It is well worth a visit to Gem Pier, Williamstown to have a look through the ship.



Colac Street:

HMAS *Colac* (J242/M05)

Laid down: 18 April 1941

Launched: 30 August 1941

Commissioned: 6 January 1942

Decommissioned: 27 November 1945

Recommissioned: 20 February 1951

Decommissioned: 30 January 1953



Between 1942 and 1945, *Colac* predominantly operated in Australian and Guinea waters conducting anti-submarine patrols, convoy escort duties and undertaking forward troop movements.

In May 1945, *Colac* proceeded to the Solomon Islands where she took part in operations to prevent Japanese troops evacuating to

Ship Program Department. There are two Korean companies shortlisted for the SEA 3000 General Purpose Frigate program, Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) and Hanwha Ocean (HO). The other bidders come from Germany, Japan and Spain. If either of the Korean companies are selected, the ROK government in the form of the Defense Acquisition Program Administration will guarantee that the first ship is in the water by 2029 and the next two by 2030.

The United Kingdom and Australia's future SSN-AUKUS (SSN-A) submarines will probably be operated by an integrated crew made of Australian and British sailors, the UK's First Sea Lord said at the Indian Ocean Defence and Security Conference in Perth. "I'm confident that the work is going on, the way that the choices are being rigorously examined and slowly downselected against the timeline that we need to meet will ensure that SSN AUKUS, will arrive on time, delivering just the capabilities that we require and crewed by either a UK crew or [an] Australian crew or, very probably, a mixture of both because we will be so integrated by then that it will almost be a natural [extension] of what we're doing," said the First Sea Lord, Admiral Ben Key.

The U.S. military is experimenting with potential future weapon systems at the ongoing Rim of the Pacific 2024 exercise in Hawaii, using a weapon known as QUICKSINK during the biennial drill's sinking exercise. U.S. forces used QUICKSINK – born out of collaboration between the Air Force Research Laboratory and the U.S. Navy – in the Friday sinking exercise that featured former amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa (LHA-1) as the target, according to a Monday U.S. 3rd

Bougainville. On 20 February 1951, *Colac* was recommissioned for use as a training ship for National Service trainees.

Echuca Street:

HMAS *Echuca* (J252/M252)
Laid down: 22 February 1941
Launched: 17 January 1942
Commissioned: 7 September 1942
Decommissioned: August 1946
Recommissioned: January 1947
Decommissioned: 28 June 1948



Echuca served as an escort and anti-submarine patrol vessel on the east coast of Australia and in the New Guinea area from October 1942 to August 1944.

In August 1944 she proceeded to Darwin where operational control was passed to the United States 7th Fleet Survey Group. *Echuca* operated on survey duties in northern Australian waters until October 1945.

On 5 March 1952, *Echuca* was transferred to the Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) and remained in service with the RNZN until 1967.

Geelong Street:

HMAS *Geelong* (J201)
Laid down: 16 October 1940
Launched: 22 April 1941
Commissioned: 16 January 1942
Decommissioned: 18 October 1944



Operational war service began with a brief period of minesweeping and anti-submarine duty on the Australian east coast. Further anti-submarine duties in the Noumea area were followed by convoy escort duties between Sydney and Queensland ports.

On 18 October 1944, *Geelong* collided with the American tanker *York* off New Guinea. No lives were lost, with the survivors picked up by *York*. *Geelong* was one of only three Bathurst class ships to be lost during World War II, and one of two lost to collision.

Fleet news release. "In a partnership with the U.S. Navy, a U.S. Air Force B-2 Spirit stealth bomber proved a low-cost, air-delivered method for defeating surface vessels through a QUICKSINK demonstration, as part of the second SINKEX," U.S. 3rd Fleet said in the release.

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division (NSWC PHD) successfully conducted the first land-based demonstration of the Transferrable Rearming Mechanism (TRAM), which will enable U.S. Navy surface combatants to reload missile canisters into their MK 41 Vertical Launching Systems (VLS) at sea. The test's execution underscored the versatility and rapid adaptability of the Navy's sailors and engineers. Tim Barnard, director of the NAVSEA Technology Office (05T), praised the speed at which the sailors of the Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group and USS Chosin (CG 65) became acquainted with TRAM in order to execute the demonstration.

The members of AUKUS should expand the security pact to include South Korea. If they do, they will deepen and strengthen the partnership, enhance its technological capabilities and make the Indo-Pacific region more secure. South Korea's impressive record of indigenous military-technology development shows it would be a valuable addition to AUKUS, which is a technology-focused defence partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom and United States. Adding South Korea would enable the partnership to undertake more and harder development projects.

The streets of Samoa's capital, Apia, were recently awash with the combined music of uniformed Australians, Fijians and Samoans during the port visit of HMAS Choules. An 81-piece massed band,

Horsham Street:

HMAS *Horsham* (J235/M235)
Laid down: 26 June 1941
Launched: 16 May 1942
Commissioned: 18 November 1942
Decommissioned: 17 December 1945



Horsham had a short operational history of just over three years although she was present at the Japanese surrender of Timor in September 1945.

Wartime service consisted of anti-submarine patrol off Fremantle and occasional convoy escort duties along the Western Australian coast as far north as Exmouth and Broome.

In August 1944 she proceeded to Darwin to operate as a survey ship and conducted a short patrol in the Timor Sea.

Mildura Street:

HMAS *Mildura* (J207/M207)
Laid down: 23 September 1940
Launched: 15 March 1941
Commissioned: 23 July 1941
Decommissioned: 21 May 1948



Mildura was initially engaged in minesweeping, escort duties and anti-submarine patrols in Australian and South Pacific waters including escorting convoys proceeding from Townsville to New Guinea. In August 1944 she was transferred to the operational control of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Fremantle.

Mildura was 'paid off' to reserve at Fremantle, Western Australia on 21 May 1948 but was recommissioned on 20 February 1951 for use as a training ship for National Service trainees.

Mildura 'paid off' again at Melbourne on 11 September 1953, arrived at Brisbane under tow on 8 December 1954 where she served as an immobilised reserve training ship.

comprised of members of the Royal Australian Navy Band, Republic of Fiji Navy Band and the Royal Samoa Police Band, marched through the city during the ship's first day in port. The march itself is a long-standing daily tradition where local police officers walk from their headquarters every morning to Government House to raise the Samoan national flag.

Months after declining a United States request to deploy a warship to the Middle East, the Royal Australian Navy is preparing to assume command of an international maritime task force dedicated to protecting shipping lanes around the Red Sea.

Australian defence company Alkath Group and United Kingdom-based submersible manufacturer MSubs have announced a new collaboration aimed at accelerating maritime autonomous system capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region.

The crew of HMAS Choules lent a helping hand to Samoans via community activities aimed at strengthening partnerships during the ship's visit to the country.

Navy personnel have used an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) to 'protect' shipping in Cairns Harbour.

The barbecue sizzled, musicians played and the public kept on coming as HMAS Choules offered a taste of Australian hospitality in Samoa this month.

Recent satellite imagery has revealed dozens of graves belonging to Australian soldiers located inside an historic Gaza cemetery are feared to be damaged or destroyed following Israeli military operations over recent months.

Shepparton Street:

HMAS *Shepparton* (J248/M248)
Laid down: 14 November 1941
Launched: 15 August 1942
Commissioned: 1 February 1943
Decommissioned: 10 May 1946



Primarily employed as an armed survey ship, during the war, *Shepparton* sailed just over 50,000 nautical miles during 5,072 hours spent underway. Early survey work was conducted in New Guinea and New Britain waters followed by a series of surveys in northwest Australian waters. *Shepparton's* seagoing career ended early in February 1946.

Stawell Street:

HMAS *Stawell* (J348/M348)
Laid down: 18 June 1942
Launched: 3 April 1943
Commissioned: 7 August 1943
Decommissioned: 26 March 1946



Initially, *Stawell* served as a convoy escort along the east coast of Australia, then a variety of escort, minesweeping, and combat roles throughout New Guinea waters. She also spent time in Hong Kong waters, performing mine sweeping and anti-piracy duties. *Stawell* was removed from RAN service on 26 March 1946 and transferred to the Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN).

Warrnambool Street:

HMAS *Warrnambool* (J202)
Laid down: 13 November 1940
Launched: 8 May 1941
Commissioned: 23 September 1941
Decommissioned: 13 September 1944



Warrnambool was present at Darwin when the first Japanese air raid occurred on 19 February 1942, but sustained no damage or casualties. *Warrnambool* continued to operate in northern waters, conducting five evacuations or rescue trips, been present during 18 air raids, and ferried 4,000 troops in New Guinea and in September 1942 conducted

China and the Philippines have reached a deal they hope will end confrontations at the most fiercely disputed shoal in the South China Sea, according to the Philippine government.

New Zealand possesses an exclusive economic zone spanning 4.3 million km², which the government claims is the world's fifth largest. The Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) is required to monitor this vast EEZ, however, the country's navy is very small for the tasks allotted it.

Navy's newest maritime personnel operators are ready to embark on their careers after graduating from initial employment training at HMAS Cerberus. Seven of the graduates began their Navy journey through the ADF Gap Year-Navy program.

The Australian Government has reaffirmed its commitment to providing practical support to veterans with today's announcement of \$4.731 million in grants for local advocacy services.

U.S. Navy Secretary Carlos Del Toro announced the full exoneration of the remaining 256 Black defendants of the 1944 Port Chicago general and summary courts-martial that followed a disastrous explosion at the California ammunition-handling facility.

Able Seaman Suliana Kami recently travelled to her mother's homeland of Tonga for significant national celebrations. The drawcard was the official 65th birthday of King Tupou VI of Tonga and the 50th anniversary of the Tonga Royal Navy on July 4.

From Wednesday to Friday next week (24-26 July) Perth will be the epicentre of debate on how the international relationships driving

two significant rescue operation firstly from Dobo, in the Aru Islands and personnel of HMAS *Voyager*, which had grounded on the south coast of Timor while landing Australian troops. Late in 1942 *Warrnambool* transferred to anti-submarine patrols and convoy protection on the Australian east coast and proceeded to Fremantle, in September 1944 where she was based until the end of February 1945. *Warrnambool* then transferred to Darwin where she was based for the remainder of 1945.

After WWII, *Warrnambool* conducted mine clearance work in Solomons and New Guinea waters, followed by similar operations in the Great Barrier Reef area. *Warrnambool* sunk during mine clearance on 13 September 1947 with the death of four sailors.

(Acknowledgement: Sea Power Centre – History & Research, Ship Histories – Various)

In next month's edition we will feature the remaining nine streets that have been named after significant ex-Naval personnel.

Yours Aye!
NVN Team

OUR JULY HERO



LCDR George GOSSE GC RANVR

Lieutenant Commander George Gosse, GC (16 February 1912 – 31 December 1964) was an Australian recipient of the George Cross, the highest award for extraordinary acts of gallantry away from the field of battle that could be awarded to a member of the Australian armed forces at the time. Gosse served in the Royal Australian Navy between 1926 and 1933, reaching the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and receiving training and experience with the British Royal Navy.

In 1940, he joined the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve (RANVR) for service in World War II. Quickly sent back to the United Kingdom, he served on several shore establishments before being sent to British India as a naval mine clearance specialist. He returned to the UK in late 1944, and in April 1945 he was given command of a naval party responsible for mine clearance in the recently captured Bremen Harbour in Germany. He displayed exceptional courage in defusing three mines under very difficult conditions between 8 and 19 May 1945, which resulted in him being awarded the George Cross.

Read all about this courageous sailor..... <https://navyvic.net/heroes/gosse.html>

Australia's \$368 billion nuclear powered submarine purchase may play out in regional diplomacy, cooperation and industry development.

For HMAS Sydney's crew, a replenishment at sea (RAS) is a well-practised mariner skill, but taking fuel from the German Navy was a first for the warship during Exercise Rim of the Pacific.

"Ten to fifteen years from now, my guess is a third, maybe 25% to a third of the U.S. military will be robotic," said retired Army Gen. Mark Milley at an Axios event Thursday launching the publication's Future of Defense newsletter.

Five ADF members are part of a multinational team of about 40 surface logistics personnel providing essential support to the 40 ships operating from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii during Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC).

In a pioneering effort to bolster international cyber defence, sailors and officers from Australia, Japan and the United States converged in Sydney for the inaugural Exercise Blue Spectrum.

Almost a year after clinching a multi-billion-dollar contract to build Australian Army vehicles, South Korea is again promoting closer defence ties as it seeks to win another lucrative prize; to deliver Navy's new fleet of "general-purpose frigates".

The ravages of the Middle East conflict still ring fresh in young veterans' minds. Today marks three years since all Australian troops officially returned from Afghanistan, bringing the nation's longest participation in a foreign war to a close.

Shrine Remembrance Services

09 Aug - 11:00 - Battle of Savo Island (HMAS Canberra) – Shrine, Sanctuary
A wreath laying to honour the service and sacrifice of those who fought in the Battle of Savo Island.

Watch Livestream: <https://youtu.be/Lgs-TEE-9-o>

18 Aug – 11:00 – Vietnam Veterans Day – Shrine – Cenotaph
This service commemorates all those who served in the Vietnam War on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.

Watch Livestream: https://youtu.be/_7L7Mbb7sQA

03 Sep – 14:00 – Merchant Navy Day – Shrine – Sanctuary
A wreath laying to honour the service and sacrifice of those in the Merchant Navy.

04 Sep - 11:00 - Battle for Australia - Shrine - WWII Forecourt
A wreath laying to honour the service and sacrifice of those who defended Australian shores from attack in the Second World War.

11 Sep – 11:00 – Battle of Bita Paka – Shrine – Sanctuary
A wreath laying to honour the service and sacrifice of those who fought in the Battle of Bita Paka 1914.

15 Sep – 11:30 – Submarines Association of Australia – Shrine – Sanctuary
A wreath laying to honour the service and sacrifice of those aboard HMA Submarines AE1 and AE2.

For information on all Shrine ceremonies:

Phone: 03 9661 8100 or,

Email: ceremonies@shrine.org.au

The Last WWII Coast Watcher has Crossed the Bar



It is with great sadness we report the passing of Coder, Ronald George "Dixie" LEE, o/n 24856, on 8th July 2024, four days after he celebrated his 100th birthday.

Dixie had joined the Royal Australian Navy at the age of 17, and was a high-spirited young rebel who got into his fair share of scrapes. A month after enlistment, Dixie joined the Flinders Naval Base, HMAS *Cerberus*, where he was allocated to a new category, an adjunct to the Naval Signals Branch, known as Coder. These were specially selected bright youngsters who could be trained in crypto analysis.

Dixie, in common with a number of other Coders, because of their signalling/morse and radio skills, was encouraged to volunteer for coast watching duties.

Dixie was an NVN member and our monthly hero in December 2022. His full story can be found at: <https://navyvic.net/heroes/lee.html>

Poor situational awareness and decision making have been outlined as factors contributing to the stranding of Republic of Fiji Navy ship RENS Puamau on a reef earlier this year.

The aircraft carrier Cavour, the Italian Navy's flagship, and the frigate Alpino arrived in Darwin, Australia, on 9 July and stay until 5 August to participate in "Pitch Black 2024".

Hundreds of sailors and musicians from 10 nations came ashore in the Tongan capital of Nuku'alofa for a combined parade, marking the 65th birthday of His Majesty King Tupou VI and 50th anniversary of the Tonga Royal Navy.

Commander David 'Billy' Maddison is participating in RIMPAC, the world's largest international maritime exercise, for the fourth time, but it's his first in command of a Royal Australian Navy ship.

Lieutenant Commander Kimberley Healy is celebrating a significant personal milestone while deployed as part of the Sea Combat Command in Battleship Row at Pearl Harbor – 20 years in the Royal Australian Navy.

Eleven ships, six bands and hundreds of sailors from 10 countries gathered in Nuku'alofa, Tonga, to celebrate the 65th birthday of the King of Tonga and the 50th anniversary the Tonga Royal Navy.

The Royal Navy has helped lay the foundation for its Australian ally to acquire a nuclear-powered submarine capability, including through the country's first UK-trained nuclear submarine engineers.

For Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ofeina Anisi, being the first female naval



If you know of any of our Navy family who has crossed the bar and don't appear on our list below or Memorial Wall on our website, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#). If possible, list their Rank, Name, Number, the date of their passing and their age. Thank you.

- † SA(V) S.J. Lyall, R66436, 21 July 2024. Aged 73.
- † LCDR R.J. Moores, R42006, 21 July 2024. Aged 85.
- † CMDR I. Rothwell (RN, RAAF, RAN), 20 July 2024. Aged 94.
- † WOCD P.C. Narramore, R94081, 15 July 2024. Aged 76.
- † AB R.M. Lucas, PA4266, 10 July 2024. Aged 98.
- † ABWM D.L. Grace, R53882, 10 July 2024. Aged 87.
- † Coder R.G. Lee, 24856, 08 July 2024. Aged 100.
- † POMED J.A. O'Neill, R95153, 07 July 2024. Aged 74.
- † LSMED S. Hills, 05 July 2024.
- † CMDR T. Cunningham, 04 July 2024.
- † STD V. Nix, July 2024.
- † CPOETC A.S. Dray, R42748, June 2024. Aged 77.
- † CAPT A.L. Eccleston, A49279, 18 June 2024. Aged 89.

All of the above names now appear on the special [Memorial Wall](#) of our website.

Lest We Forget

officer in Tonga's military history is a blessing and a privilege. She left her home in June 2022 to join New Entry Officers Course 67.

Dual-serving couples can now share their leave as part of the latest change under the ADF Leave Framework.

One of the Royal Australian Navy's largest ships, HMAS Choules, recently participated in training exercises with warships from the United Kingdom and Japan off the coast of Fiji.

The Chinese dredger suspected of plundering two World War II Royal Navy shipwrecks last year has been detained by Malaysian maritime authorities.

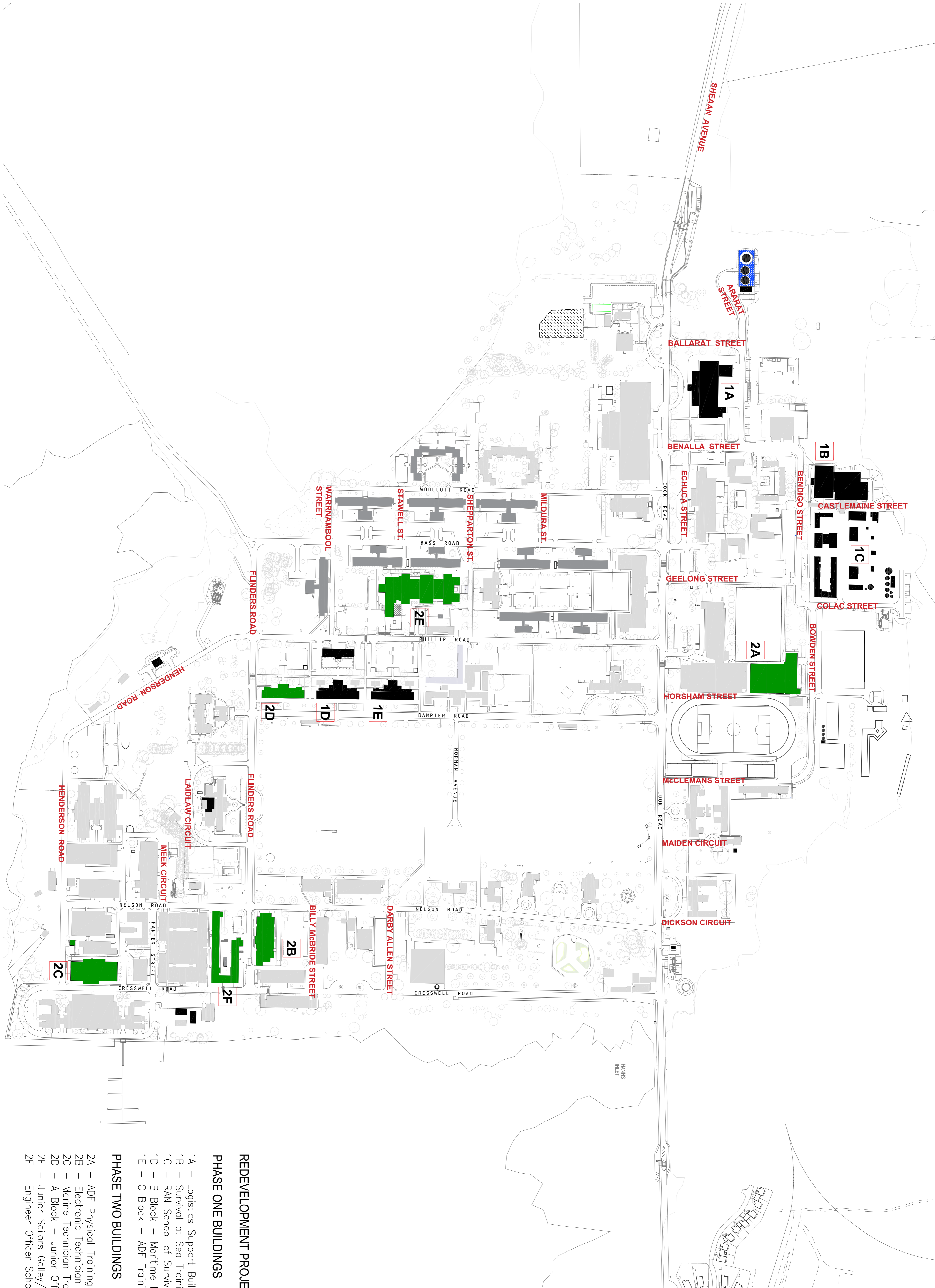
The Government is simplifying and harmonising Australia's veterans' rehabilitation and compensation system – with new legislation introduced today.

The Bombers dove into training with Navy as Essendon Football Club's AFL Women's team conducted a maritime-style, pre-season training camp at HMAS Cerberus.

More than 500 US Navy personnel arrived in Sydney on June 28, ready to explore the city's iconic landmarks and participate in various community engagements.

Thirty-seven Royal Australian Navy (RAN) members began 2024 as keen volunteers on a personnel exchange program.

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REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT LEGEND:

PHASE ONE BUILDINGS

- 1A – Logistics Support Building
- 1B – Survival at Sea Training Centre
- 1C – RAN School of Survivability & Ship Safety
- 1D – B Block – Maritime Logistics/ Personnel Training
- 1E – C Block – ADF Training Systems School & Base Manager

PHASE TWO BUILDINGS

- 2A – ADF Physical Training School
- 2B – Electronic Technician Training Building
- 2C – Marine Technician Training Building
- 2D – A Block – Junior Officer LIA
- 2E – Junior Sailors Galley/Cafeteria
- 2F – Engineer Officer School

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UPDATED ISSUE	03	23.08.2020	UPDATED ISSUE
UPDATED ISSUE	02	17.08.2020	UPDATED ISSUE
FINAL ISSUE	01	04.04.2020	FINAL ISSUE

GENERAL NOTES
 All drawings to be read in conjunction with specification and consultants drawings
 All dimensions subject to on site verification prior to excavation of work. Figured
 All discrepancies to be reported to Architect for instruction before proceeding

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