

## The Australian Navy Foundation Day Organising Committee



Navy League of Australia, Naval Officers Club, Naval Association of Australia,  
& Naval Historical Society of Australia Victoria Chapter  
presents the

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual “CRESWELL ORATION”

**Wednesday 6 March 2024, 1230 for 1300**

### GUEST SPEAKER: Commodore Greg Yorke AM CSC RAN Senior Naval Officer Victoria



Commodore Greg Yorke has served in numerous operational and strategic roles across the RAN, including two most successful Commands, HMAS *Gladstone* in 1990 to 1992 and as the commissioning Commanding Officer, HMAS *Arunta* from 1998 until 2000.

He was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross for his leadership role as Chief Staff Officer (Operations) Maritime Headquarters during Operation Falconer (Iraq 2) in 2003.

He transferred to the Active Reserve in 2006 and commenced a second career as a Management Consultant where he has undertaken many and varying roles, while remaining engaged with the RAN undertaking Reserve tasking. He was promoted to Commodore in June 2016 and assumed a full-time position within the Navy Strategic Command. Greg was later appointed as the Senior Naval Officer Victoria commencing on 1 January 2018, a position he

retains today. He was awarded as a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2022 Queen’s Birthday Honours. Greg holds a Master of Business Administration (Project Management) and a Master of Arts (Strategic Studies).

Reference: [About | Melbourne Maritime Heritage Network \(mmhn.org.au\)](http://mmhn.org.au)

#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Captain Andrew Mackinnon CSC RAN (Rtd)

- LOCATION:** WAVERLEY RSL Sunset Room, 161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley.  
**DRESS & MEDALS:** Uniform S7, Jacket/Day dress, Decorations & Medals to be worn.  
**TRANSPORT:** The Glen Waverley Train Station is directly opposite the RSL.  
**PARKING:** Available at the RSL and the car park opposite.  
**DISABLED FACILITIES:** Disabled parking at the RSL. There is a ramp lift to the Sunset Room.  
**COST:** \$47 for mains & dessert with a glass of wine.  
**ALL ENQUIRIES:** NLA Vic-Tas Division, Tel: 0422 746 305 Email: [nlavictasdiv@gmail.com](mailto:nlavictasdiv@gmail.com)

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### **Australian Navy Foundation Day - 22<sup>nd</sup> CRESWELL ORATION 2024**

**PAYMENT:** \$47 per person. *Please pay by 1 March 2024.*

Cheques/Money orders to P O Box 314, Bentleigh Vic 3204

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**Bendigo Bank Glen Waverley**

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