



Newsletter

Navy Victoria Network

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Editorial

Welcome to the Navy Victoria Network newsletter for April 2012.

April has traditionally been a busy month for Navy activities in Victoria particularly to commemorate ANZAC Day. This year is no different.

Each year the interest in ANZAC Day grows and those attending the various services, being at the Shrine of Remembrance or at the various Memorial monuments around Victoria, the majority of the ex-service and all the serving community will contribute. Also each year the number of Australians attending the dawn service at Gallipoli grows. The pilgrimage to ANZAC Cove will hold greater significance as we draw closer to the Centenary event in 2015.

In the continuing theme from last month of promulgating a greater awareness of Defence may I suggest that every school in our state should be visited by a serving or ex-serving member or the various Associations we have to assist them in commemorating ANZAC Day and the other significant calendar events in our military history. Offer to speak at the school assembly, teach the school the flag raising ceremony, offer to assist with general ceremonies by providing the service view, its traditions and its disciplines. Get involved with the local community and expand their interaction with us – we will all learn something from each other.

This month the HMAS CANBERRA/SHROPESHIRE Association are getting together in Perth on 25th April. Details can be found

Calendar Events

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25th April 2012 – Anzac Day.

26 April 2012 at 1015 – HMAS Assault Association Wreath laying at tree F37, Melbourne Shrine.

04th May 2012 – 70th anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of the Coral Sea.

09th May 2012 – HMAS Australia Association Wreath laying WWII forecourt.

18 – 22nd May 2012 – HMAS Tobruk visits Melbourne.

28th May 2012 – Victorian chapter of Naval Historical Society meeting. Guest speaker LCDR Mackenzie Gregory RAN (Rtd).

Latest News

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NAVY NEWS can now be accessed electronically via the internet. [Click for the latest edition.](#)

A Fair Go Campaign – [Click here to view the latest updates](#)

Video - The Honourable Thing To Do
ADSO announces the general release of a video that captures the injustice of Unfair Indexation for current and former members of the ADF. The Video was created independently by retired Colonel Ray Martin with the full support of the ADSO Fair Go Campaign. [View the video.....](#)

at: <http://www.hmascanberra.com/news/Canberra-ShropshireWA.html>.

Details for the ANZAC Day services can be found at: www.shrine.org.au and here you can find the details for the [Anzac Day Assembly Plan for Melbourne's Commemoration March](#).

Next month we should look out for the commemorations for the Battle of the Coral Sea and the Battle of Crete.



Australia lost many ships in 1942, so for a lot of families this year marks the 70th anniversary for many lost relatives and shipmates.

Next month HMAS TOBRUK visits Melbourne from 18th to 22nd May. No details are known if there is an Open Day. When we find out we'll let you know via the calendar on the website.

NVN Team.

Interests. If you have a specific interest you think would be of appeal to the wider navy community, we would be pleased to hear about it. Obviously, we are focused on our listed objectives at this time.

NCCV Newsletter ['Rogue's Yarn'](#)

Kuttabal Commemoration Newsletter
- March/April Edition

Here is our fourth edition to the Kuttabal Commemoration, 70th Anniversary newsletter. Of particular interest is a map, showing the boarding point for the 70th Anniversary Commemorative cruise. [More.....](#)

New nationwide support unit for Navy

The Chief of Navy Vice Admiral Ray Griggs announced today the establishment of a new organisation, Fleet Support Unit – Australia, to provide better maintenance support to the Navy. [More.....](#)

New ANZAC Centre to Commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC

Prime Minister Julia Gillard and the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of Anzac Warren Snowdon today announced an additional \$5 million for the establishment of an Anzac Interpretive Centre on Mount Adelaide in Albany, Western Australia. [More.....](#)

State-of-the-art radars delivered for AWDs

Minister for Defence Materiel Jason Clare today announced the arrival in Adelaide of the first of three state of the art horizon-search radars for the Hobart Class Air Warfare Destroyers (AWDs). [More.....](#)

Defence Force Welfare Association
Monthly [Update #270](#).

Navy League of Australia - Victorian Chapter - [April Newsletter](#)

Don't forget to visit the website, there's a lot more news and information that you may have missed.