



# Mushroom News

The Official Newsletter of the Operations Room Association of Australia Inc.

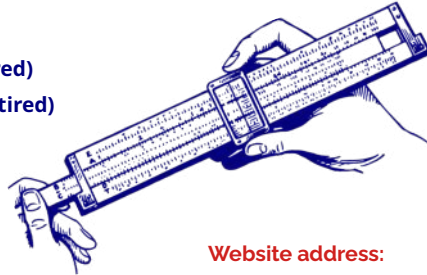
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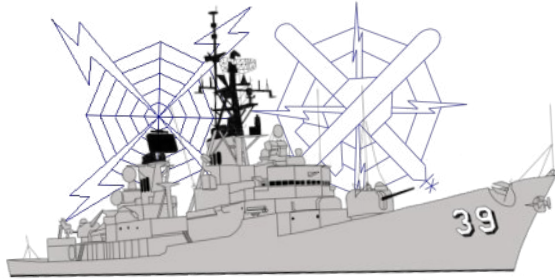
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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members and Partners,

It is hard to believe, our reunion at the Hahndorf Discovery Park South Australia between 13-15 March 2026 is just around the corner. Autumn leaves will be falling, kids are now back at school and business owners are gearing up for the seasons ahead. Restaurants and Cafés are creating autumn-inspired menus, and the latest autumn fashions and decorations are starting to fill up shop window displays.

Since our last newsletter, inspiring events have occurred, Tania and her team are in full swing for our 2026 reunion.

Your executive and committee have been very energetic concerning all ORA business. I have convened with members of the Military, State and Federal Governments, as we await a decision from the Prime Minister regarding our e-petition for the National Emergency Medal to be awarded to ADF Cyclone Tracy Responders. "The fight goes on!"

Following the funeral of **Rear Admiral Swan AO CBE RAN (Ret' d)** at the Garden Island Naval Chapel Sydney on Thursday 22 January 2026.

I recently, grasped the opportunity in person to express the Ops Room Associations gratitude to the Chief of Navy **Vice Admiral Mark Hammond AO RAN**, for approving our new ORA Crest design. I also had the chance to meet the New Commanding Officer of HMAS Kuttabul, **Captain Ian Hutchins RAN**. I also passed on the ORA greetings to, **Rear Admiral Anthony Rockley Horton AO RAN (Ret' d)**, Warrant Officer of the Navy, **WO-N Andrew Bertoncini OAM** and Vice President of the HMAS Melbourne Association, **Mr. Andrew White**.

ORA Challenge Coins and ORA lapel badges were presented to all.

Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter, without the assistance of the ORA Webmaster Bill Furey, this newsletter would not be possible, BZ Bill.

Best wishes to all and I hope to see many of you in South Australia in March,

Kindest Regards,

Gordon Lowe  
ORA President



The Operations Room Association of Australia Inc (ORA) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia. The ORA recognises their continuing connection to traditional lands and waterways and would like to pay respect to their Elders both past and present. The ORA would also like to pay respect to **ALL** Serving and Ex Serving Service personnel, past and present, who have contributed to the Defence of Australia in times of War and Peace.

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**Mitch's Musings:**

Dear Members,

Hope that all members are well after the Christmas break.

I have been busy with Reunion issues, ORA, AGM and keeping track of Cyclone Tracy development's with the Federal Cabinet.

This edition of the Mushroom News is being distributed 15 days earlier than normal.

Notices for the AGM and GM and relevant papers are attached.

Other articles of interest are from Rory Munn on "Johnnies and HMAS WYATT EARP.

Patricia Collins who wrote "Rock and Tempest" regarding Cyclone Tracy.

Look forward to catching up at the ORA reunion in Hahndorf South Australia, where further warries will be spun again.

Mitch



Ops Crew HMAS Sydney 40th Reunion

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**ASSOCIATION LAPEL BADGES**

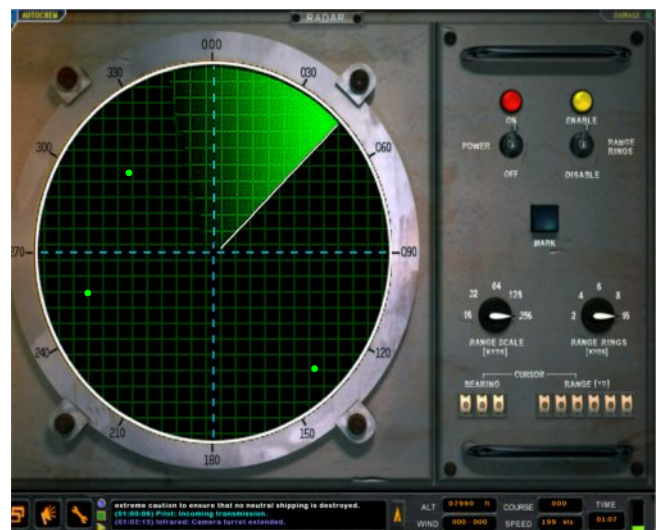


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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday 14 March 2026 at 1000

**Venue:** Upper North Room Adelaide Hills Convention Centre - Hahndorf South Australia 5245

Members - If attending the AGM & GM please take a copy of these documents just incase the internet access **may** be a problem on the day. Just Saying...

Thank You, Chris Mitchell

ORA Secretary

**This information is also on our Public and Members websites**

**To view and print the documents below, please click on the respective document required.**

[AGM Agenda 2026](#)

[AGM Agenda - Held in WA 2024](#)

[Auditors Report 2024/5](#)

[Treasurers update 1July 2025 to 31 January 2026](#)

[GM Agenda 2026](#)

[GM Minutes - Held in WA 2024](#)

[NOMINATING FOR ORA COMMITTEE POSITION FORM:](#)

[AGM PROXY VOTING FORM: \(If Required\)](#)

[Webmasters Report](#)

To view all this documentation for the AGM & GM on our website  
Please go to our website link below:

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**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DIRECT TO OUR SECRETARY CHRIS MITCHELL**

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**OPS ROOM ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
ADELAIDE HILLS REUNION 13-15 March 2026**



A huge congratulations and thank you to all that are attending the Reunion at Hahndorf Discovery Park. Your rooms are booked and your food and fun is awaiting you all.

On arrival you will book in at the PARK and you will also be ticked off our Registration Form by the Staff at the front desk. Discovery have offered to do the Registration process for the Reunion Committee. There will be no Registration as in other reunions.

A gift bag of goodies will either be given to you at check in, or may already be in your room, along with your Rabbits. The Park is situated on 32 acres of land.

There are plenty of places to go and meet with people inside the Park.

The Camp Kitchen, a Fire Pit: a Barbeque area; and three beautiful lakes, which you can sit around on the lawn areas.

No, in answer to many who have asked. There is no bar of food facilities available on the grounds when there is no function. People are looking for something like a foyer to met everyone. I'm sorry but there is none. You will have to think outside the box. You do not have to sit in your cabin and drink with your friends.

Opposite the Park on the main Road is **THE HAHNDORF MARKET PLACE**. It has everything you need for sale. For those not attending the AGM on the Saturday morning: HAHNDORF Market Place is the place to be. They have all their fresh breads, pies and pasties, pizza slices, donuts and hot cups of coffee, and beautiful Pastries and Canolis at ST GEORGES BAKERY. At the other end of Hahndorf is an IGA food store.

Please, do yourselves a favour and look up HAHNDORF on the internet or on Facebook. Start by clicking the link below.

[Visit Adelaide Hills | Hahndorf German Village - visitadelaidehills.com.au](http://visitadelaidehills.com.au)

It is the biggest Tourist Town In South Australia: and the Oldest German Town in Australian - 189 years old and has everything you need or might dream about.

South Australia, in Particular Hahndorf, you are allowed to drink in public. There are 3 hotels in the town:

- THE GERMAN INN (1839).
- THE HAHNDORF INN.
- THE OLD MILL HOTEL AND MOTEL.



**Contact the Reunion Co-Ordinator:**

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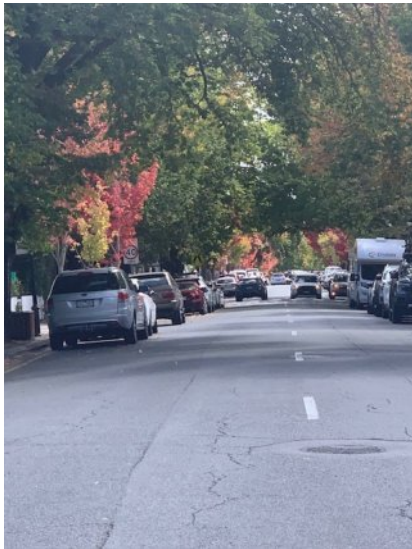
There is four wine bars in the main street. Restaurants are abundant and all sell alcohol when you order a meal.

ICE CREAM PLACES

OLD LOLLY SHOPS:

CLOTHES SHOPS;

MARK LOBERT ART GALLERY NEAR the Firestation.



For the Romantics even a wishing well. If your need a solid leather belt for men and women or a purse or a bag the HAHNDORF LEATHER SHOP has been in the main street for decades and is amazing.

**Now you maybe wondering How do I get Around?**

We have hired a bus (12 seater) and a driver to get you around the Park or into Hahndorf as it is a considerable walk into town. As it is such a large tourist town parking is hard to find: and if you are going to drink, please don't drive. We just ask for a Cash Donation when you use the bus: to help pay for petrol. A roster will be available for you when you arrive at your Cabin.

The Events Centre is on the top of the hill where the park is situated on, so we are more than happy to drive people up to the top and return you home.

People who have booked a Summit Room are only a short walk from the Events Centre on even ground. These rooms are the Old Motel rooms from when it was mainly a Caravan Park.

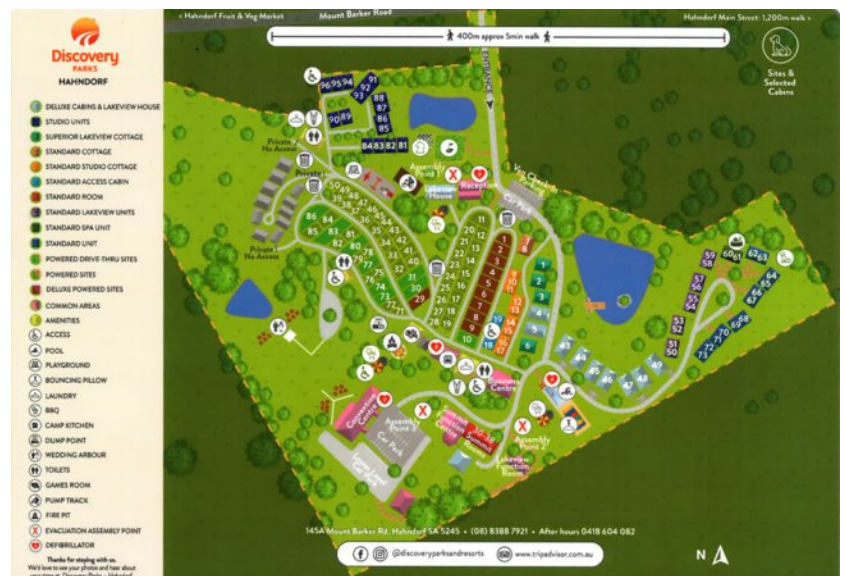
A map of the Park is attached for you to look at again.

**DISCOVERY PARKS HAVE GONE CASHLESS AS FROM THE 13th February 2026. So please be aware.**

So wherever you are and how ever you are getting to the Reunion; Please Drive or Travel Safely and look after yourselves.

Warm Regards,

Tania and Denice



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# ORA REUNION PROGRAM

## Ops Room Association Reunion South Australia 2026

**Venue:** Discovery Parks - Hahndorf  
**Address:** 145A Mount Barker Road Hahndorf, South Australia 5245  
**Phone:** (08 8388 7921)  
**Dates:** Friday 13th March 2026 to Sunday 15th March 2026.

### Scheduled Program

**12 seater bus has been arranged to transport people within the Venue and possibly into the township.**

#### Friday 13th March 2026

**Meet and Greet:** (In the Upper North Room)  
**Time:** Registration Open from 1830  
**Function:** 1830 to 2230  
**Includes:** Grazing & Canapes style - **Purchase own drinks**  
**Dress Codes:** Ladies & Gentlemen - Smart Casual.

**Discovery Parks has now gone "Cashless" as from 13th February 2026 - Please be aware.**

#### Saturday Morning 14th March 2026

**AGM:** (In the Upper North Room)  
**Time:** 1000 to 1200 (Doors Open at 0930 for Registration)  
**Includes:** Tea & Coffee provided.  
**Dress Codes:** Ladies & Gentlemen - Neat Casual

**A numbered ticket will be issued to each registered member to be in the draw for the ORA Bell. On completion of the AGM there will be a 10 minute stand easy and then the GM will commence.**

#### Saturday Evening 14th March 2026

**Formal Dinner:** (On the Lower level)  
**Time:** 1900 to 2345 (Doors Open 1845)  
**Includes:** Entree and Drop Plate Menu, Tea & Coffee, Dessert - **with a Drinks Package.**  
**Entertainment:** Background Dinner Music & ORA Presentations.  
**Dress Codes:** Ladies & Gentlemen formal attire  
**Membership badges to be worn. Medals Optional.**

#### Sunday 15th March 2026

**Tours & Trips:** (All day) - Own Arrangements

**BON VOYAGE**



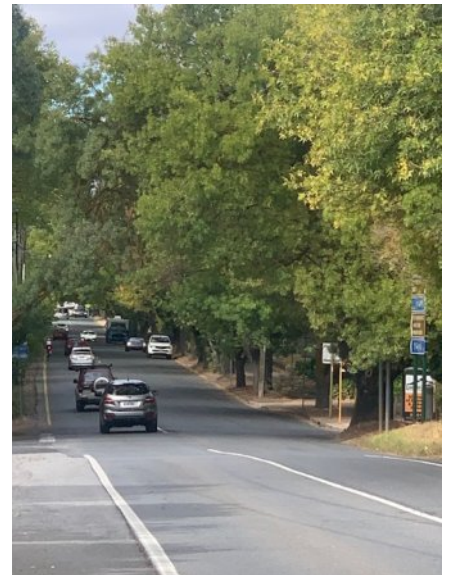
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# HAHNDORF - South Australia



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### WEBSITE NEWS:

Hi Members,

If you want to update your personal information or request access to the Members area... then please click one of the following links below.



**Join the ORA**



**Update my Info**



**Request Access Members Area**



**New Name Badges**



**Subscribe to Newsletters** (for Non Members)

#### **Please Note:**

When paying the Association for Memberships, Rabbits, etc, please be aware that you must transfer all monies manually to the Association directly from your Bank Account. The respective account details are on the forms provided. Completed forms will **NOT** automatically transfer your monies. We class Security as a big concern, when handling Bank Accounts and your money. Thank You.

## Membership Matters:

Please Welcome

The following Members to our Association.

**Simon Blackwell - ABCSO Member # 286**

**Mark Quigley - LSRP Member # 287**

We hope you enjoy your time with us and please feel free to contribute anytime, to the website and future Mushroom Newsletters.

Regards - Bill Furey - Webby

#### **Membership Fees:**

**\$15 per year. OR**

**Maximum of 5 years for \$70.**

Once only Joining Fee and lost badge replacements cost \$50.

**A List of ORA Members can be found in the Members only section of our website. This list clearly indicates your Membership Status.**

Membership reminder emails, are sent out to all Members, when your memberships are due. Please make sure your email address is up to date with us. If you are still unsure of your Membership status, Please contact the Webmaster for assistance on all your membership matters.

#### **Members 80+ years of age:**

For Members over 80 years young and providing we have your date of birth in our database and you have been a financial Member for at least 5 years...then your Membership will be **FREE** for life, to the Ops Room Association of Australia Inc.

If you require a new ORA Name Badge, then please click on the **id card** to the left and we will dispatch one to you as soon as possible. Please be aware that it will be sent to your nominated postal address, once enough orders have been received.

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### **"Johnnies & Wyatt Earp " by RORY MUNN ex CPORP**

The recent article in the 2025 Spring Edition of Mushroom News covering the history of 'Johnnies' would have no doubt have brought back memories, both good and perhaps no so good of times there.

Like withdrawing money out at some ungodly hour, you know, in the days before ATM's, sitting on the steps outside drinking cans of beer from the vending machine and birds doing their 'job' on your scran while trying to have a feed in the open courtyard.

One memory from Johnnies for me however covers about 40 odd years. At the Snake Pit Bar in Johnnies, and if my memory serves me correctly, it was down a set of stairs. In the bar was a large display board with Tally Bands from many of former RAN Ships.

My eyes caught one name in particular, HMAS Wyatt Earp. Yep!! HMAS Wyatt Earp. Thinking that there would be no way we ever would have had such a ship named after the Legendary wild west, lawman, gunslinger, gambler and possible outlaw I dismissed the name from my memory and thought no more about the ship.

As I said though, this story was 40 odd years in the making, so when watching one afternoon 'The Gunfight at Okay Corral', for probably the 20<sup>th</sup> time, I had one of those lightbulb moments. I recalled the Tally Band seen many years before in Johnnies bar; of course I'm talking about HMAS Wyatt Earp, the RAN ship that surely didn't exist.

So, using the magic of modern technology, I Googled HMAS Wyatt Earp, just expecting to see sites on the man, not the ship. But!!! Lo and behold, up came a page, several in fact, of HMAS Wyatt Earp..yep we had one.

Very briefly the Wyatt Earp was constructed as a single-deck motor vessel named *FV Fanejord*, built from pine and oak for the Norwegian herring fishing trade. While being a motorised vessel, her masts and booms normally used for cargo handling were capable of being rigged for sailing in an emergency. She was purchased by the American explorer and aviator, [Lincoln Ellsworth](#), for his 1933 Antarctic expedition, refitted and sheathed with oak and armour plate, and renamed [Wyatt Earp](#) after the marshal of [Dodge City](#) and [Tombstone, Arizona](#). *Wyatt Earp* was used on four of Ellsworth's Antarctic expeditions between 1933 and 1939, primarily as a base ship for his aircraft. [Mount Wyatt Earp](#), discovered on Ellsworth's trans-Antarctic flight of Nov. 23, 1935 in the northern part of the [Sentinel Range](#), is named for the ship.

In February 1939 it was purchased from Ellsworth by the Commonwealth Government and handed over to the Royal Australian Navy (RAN). The RAN intend to use *Wyatt Earp* as a fleet auxiliary (ammunition and store carrier).

When commissioned into The Royal Australian Navy she was renamed it *Wongala*, which means 'boomerang' in Yuwibara language.

Influenced by [Sir Douglas Mawson](#), in 1947 the Australian government requested that the Navy refurbish the ship for Antarctic exploration. It was renamed again as HMAS *Wyatt Earp*. A small wooden, sail-assisted ship, it was only slightly bigger than the *Endeavour* sailed by Captain Cook on his voyage to Australia in 1770.



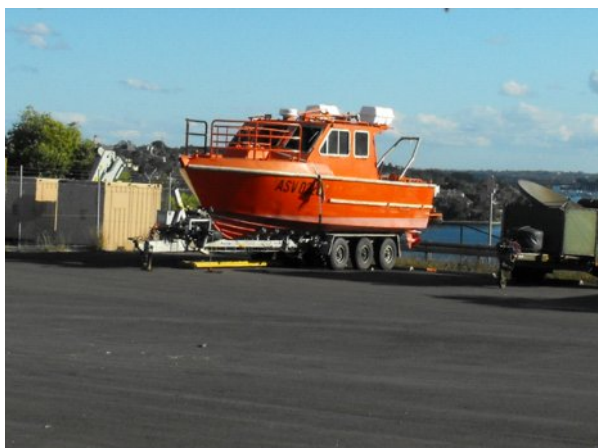
HMAS Wyatt Earp

Although I'm not a tally band collector, I decided there and then I had to have a HMAS Wyatt Earp tally band, after a long search I was able to find one and now have it safely tucked away.

If anyone one is interested.



After proudly showing off my tally band, a number of collectors wanted one of the tally bands so the Website Jack on line has had some made up and are available through that company.

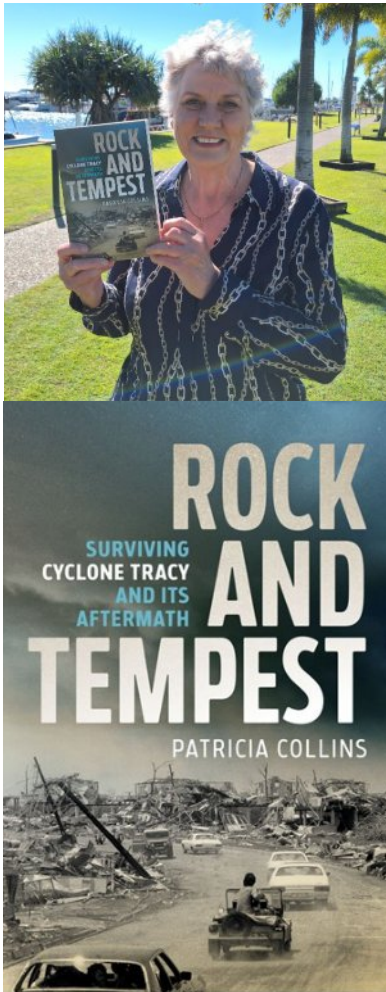


Of note, one of the small survey motor launches used by the Australian Hydrographic Antarctic Division is names the Arctic Survey Vessel ASV Wyatt Earp.

Regards, Rory Munn

**BIOGRAPHY**

**PATRICIA COLLINS**



Patricia Collins was a member of the WRANS, the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service, based at HMAS *Coonawarra* in Darwin when Cyclone Tracy destroyed the city on Christmas Eve 1974. Patricia wasn't evacuated but stayed and worked on clean-up duties for months. She wrote a brief account of her experiences during Tracy and the clean-up for her son, when he was a teenager and interested in the event. The essay was submitted by a third party to the editor of the magazine *Australian Warship* and was subsequently published with her permission in Issue 24 in 2005. Patricia wrote the book *Rock and Tempest: Surviving Cyclone Tracy and its Aftermath* in her 60s, to record the achievements of her fellow Navy women and men at that time. *Rock and Tempest*, published by Hachette Australia in 2024, won the ANZAC Memorial Trustees Military History Prize in the State Library of NSW History Awards 2025, and was Highly Commended in the Australian History section. *Rock and Tempest* has been published in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Canada, the United States and Great Britain. The paperback is available from all the major bookstores and at airports. The audiobook, read by Eva Seymour, can be downloaded from audible.com. There is also a digital version.



**Margaret Annie Thompson WR4577 / R84577 (Nee Jones)**

**Birth** 18 AUG 1937 • Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

**Death** 15 MAY 2024

Margaret was in the first intake of Wran RPs – and she was the second LWRRP.

RWRSA(V) 29Aug1955 ;

WRSA(V) 29Feb1956 ;

WRRP 18May1957 ;

LWRRP 01Aug1958

She was discharged on married on 25Apr1959.

Lest We Forget.



Information kindly provided by Lorrae Johnson - WRANS Where We Rest

### Selection of Poetry by Garry George Pyke

Garry was a Flag Waver (LTO) and a Vietnam Veteran who served on HMAS Sydney. Garry passed away in May 2013. (RIP Shipmate)

Some of us RP's may have known Garry as we commonly shared the same mess with communicators on various ships.

I often wonder why I came  
To be so long at sea  
At the tender age of sixteen  
I joined the Royal Australian Navy  
From the train ride across the Nullarbor  
And the coach trip to the base  
As I passed the gates of Leeuwin  
A far different life I was to face  
Our Divisional Chief met us  
Buck Rogers as he was known  
Told us things would really change  
Now that we'd left home  
Throughout the year he screamed  
Bellowed and called us stupid  
But when we passed out one year later  
He proudly led us as a unit  
Since those days, the years have gone  
We have drafted from ships to bases  
Most of us have been in wars  
Conflicts and foreign places.  
There's nothing left but civvy street now  
Of boring jobs and everyday faces  
But our memory will often slip back  
To a life that was the greatest.

I stood upon the railway steps  
Gazing down the endless street  
At a sea of unfamiliar faces  
And the shuffling of busy feet  
My mind then flashed back thirty years  
Where I stood in this same spot  
Dressed in a uniform of navy blue  
A fresh faced sailor with kit bag on top  
I realised then, that they'd all gone  
No longer to be seen  
That familiar blue jean collar  
And bell bottoms o' so clean  
They dress the same as civvies now  
The traditional sailor all but gone  
Seen only on special occasions  
At ceremonial gatherings and throngs  
'Tis said it's much better that way  
The service can't be tarnished  
By jack tar fighting in the pubs  
And having to be punished  
Most of the changes in our life  
Are generally for the good  
But the majority of us old sailors miss  
The uniform and for what it stood.

*Garry's poetry, with his wife Leonie blessing.*

*We may endeavour to include further excerpts in future editions.*



## Photos from Yester-Year



**AIC Course 1978**



**RANTACS 1984**



**"NO SHIT" by Bob Thomas**



A Leading Stoker nicknamed "Popeye", with 21 years of service, on board the battleship HMS Rodney, one of two Nelson-class battleships built for the Royal Navy in the mid-1920s.

## AIMS OF OUR ASSOCIATION:

- To unite former and serving RDF/RP/CSO personnel.
- Maintain the bond of friendship and esprit de corps in Naval & Ops room traditions.
- Assist with the welfare of former and serving RDF/RP/CSO/ops room personnel and their families.
- Provide a forum for RDF/RP/CSO/ops room matters.
- Foster the preservation of the history of Radar RDF/RP/CSO and Ops Rooms in the RAN.
- Do all such other things to promote and further the objects of the Association.
- Apply the property and the income of the Association, solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to members, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects.

## ORA MEMBERSHIP:

Membership within the Association may be in the form of any or all of the following classes:

- Full Members;
- Associate Members;
- Life Members;
- Honorary Members.
- 80+ Members (Conditions apply)

## How to Join our Association



(Click on hands)

If you know of anyone who might like to join our Association please send this Newsletter onto them. We are always on the lookout for new members.

## OUR ORGANISATION:

The Association is a formation or gathering of former and serving personnel of the Royal Australian Navy or other Navies, who have completed:

- Radio Direction Find (RDF),
- Radar Plotters (RP)
- Combat System Operators (CSO)
- Basic Course or equivalent Courses.
- Former Special Duty Plot Radar (SDPR)
- Operations Room Officers (ORO)
- Principal Warfare Officers (PWO [D])
- Direction Officers (D)
- Air Intercept Controllers (AIC)
- Radar Plot Air Control (RPAC)

Also, anyone having served in naval ops room billets or in training and support roles of naval operations rooms. And any other individual who has an interest in naval operation rooms and the Naval Fleet in general.

## ORA COMMITTEE 2024 - 2026

### President:

Gordon Lowe. (NSW)

### Secretary/Treasurer:

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### DVA Assistance:

If Members are needing assistance regards dealing with DVA entitlements, lump sum compensation, White to Gold Card, or just wanting to know where to start.

Alan Birkenhead a former RP has retired from RSL QLD as a service delivery manager, but still available to help out our ORA Members for DVA Assistance.

### DVA Topics:

DVA State Concessions : [\(Click Here\)](#)

DVA Rehabilitation : [\(Click Here\)](#)

### Sick Bay:

We are thinking of all our fellow crew members who are not feeling a 100% at this time:

**BOB THOMAS** - Gosford Private Hospital - Back Surgery

**"Get Well Soon Troops - We are thinking of you all!"**

**If you know of any ORA Members in Sickbay who request visitations, please contact the Webby to try and arrange.**



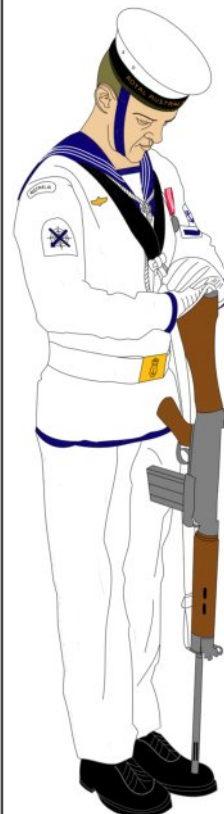
### ORA Commemorative Wall:

**They have no grave but the cruel sea  
No flowers lay at their head  
A rusting hulk is their tombstone  
A fast on the ocean bed  
They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them  
nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We shall remember them  
Lest we forget.**

To view all our lists of who have crossed the bar, please visit our commemorative pages in the Members area of our website.

### List of Radar Branch Members who have crossed the bar recently.

#### VALE:



LSRP M J "Bumper" Farrell  
Non-Association Member  
R63959  
Aged: 78

ABRP Mark Davies  
Non-Association Member  
No further information available

PORP Desmond George West  
R56767  
Non-Association Member

SWRRPWA Sue Branson  
1980-83 RANTAU  
Crossed Bar: 8th March 2024  
Non-Association Member



**If any member has any items for inclusion in the Mushroom News, please email the Secretary or Webmaster.**

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The editors of the Mushroom News — Chris Mitchell and Bill Furey.