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Thursday 9 July to Monday 13 July 2020

PORT of FREMANTLE
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"This will be our most historic navy reunion ever"

Lance Ker
President, Tingira Australia Assoc



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OUR LIFETIME VOYAGE



Vice Admiral
Russ Crane AO, CSM RANR
Patron
Tingira Australia Assoc



"I am a Tingira Boy" and like all former Junior Recruits who are now part of the Tingira Australia Association, proud of it. That said, it is time to get excited gentlemen as an important opportunity approaches for all of us, 2020 JR Reunion.

Decades after those days when we first passed through the gates at HMA Ships Leeuwin and Cerberus, we continue to embrace today something that sailors hold very special – the bonds of camaraderie and mateship which we first established in our JR divisions so many years ago. We are as much a part of our naval history today as our predecessors were on 25th April 1912 when the first HMAS Tingira recruits walked the gangway of that famous clipper ship, anchored in Rose Bay, Sydney.

It's time therefore to come together again in commemoration and celebration of that history - our history. This time, in the form of a unique opportunity for a reunion, possibly for the very last time at the former HMAS Leeuwin as we once knew it.

In the nearly 60 years since the first intake of Junior Recruits walked through the gates at HMAS Leeuwin much has happened in our lives and in our Navy. The Leeuwin Barracks of today is due to be sold and will, after sale, likely undergo significant transition. I am reliably informed however, that the JR Memorial, rose garden and flagpole will remain in place.

This Diamond Jubilee 2020 JR Reunion is an irreplaceable opportunity for us to come together as former JR's and Tingira Boys and mark a truly exclusive event - 60 years since the establishment of the Junior Recruit Training Establishment at HMAS Leeuwin and the likely transition of the Leeuwin estate to civilian

management. What better way to farewell the institution where it all began for most of us!

In 2010, after the very successful 50th JR Reunion and the commissioning of the JR Memorial, the new Tingira Australia Association steering committee of Alan Rodgers, Chris Perrin, Mark Lee and Chris Parr formed and they have made enormous strides in bringing the Tingira Australia Association together ever since.

Nine years and the three committees later they have done us proud in executing a visionary plan to firmly reunite us as a close-knit brotherhood of former JR's. Their success was no accident. The committees over the years have worked long and hard to get us to the position we relish today. We still enjoy a new member coming on board each week as the Tingira network continues to grow and the Association rounds up our former shipmates.

The 2020 JR Reunion plans are still in the final stages of development in terms of what the five days will hold for us. Importantly, the RAN and the community of Fremantle have also indicated a strong desire to support this reunion celebration as much as possible. 'Raise the Flag, Ring the Bell' sounds like a great way to commence the 2020 JR Reunion at no better place than the decks of the Sail Training Ship Leeuwin, dockside Fremantle with hopefully some grey funnel line alongside to complement the occasion.

An 'Opportunity for Reflection' with a final march past with the 'Leeuwin Naval Salute' from us all at Leeuwin Estate, followed by the 60 year birthday celebration of the 'Diamond Jubilee Reunion Dinner' at Optus Stadium on the final evening, get your plans in place lads, see you in Fremantle July 2020!



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2020 JR REUNION - PROPOSED EVENTS PROGRAM

Thursday 9 July

- 0800 Dress Ship**
JR Memorial & Flagpole
Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
- 1800 Raise The Flag
Ring The Bell**
Meet & Greet Ceremony
B Shed and STS Leeuwin
Port of Fremantle
RAN Jazz band

Friday 10 July

- 1200 JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons**
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1700 Tingira Boys
Leeuwin Naval Salute**
Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle
RAN Ceremonial band

Saturday 11 July

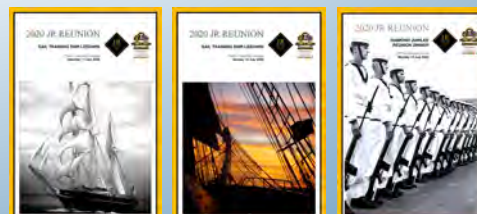
- 1000 STS Leeuwin
Port of Fremantle**
Perth Coastline Voyage
- 1200 JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons**
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1300 Ascot Horse Racing**
Tingira Leeuwin Navy Day - **TBC**
- 1500 AFL - Tingira Leeuwin Navy Day**
Fremantle Dockers or
West Coast Eagles - **TBC**
- 1900 JR Intakes - Reunion Dinners**
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit

Sunday 12 July

- 1000 Navy Church Service**
All denominations Fremantle- **TBC**
- 1000 STS Leeuwin
Port of Fremantle**
Perth Coastline Voyage
- 1200 JR Intake Reunion Luncheons**
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1500 AFL - Tingira Leeuwin Navy Day**
Fremantle Dockers or
West Coast Eagles - **TBC**
- 1900 JR Intakes - Reunion Dinners**
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit

Monday 13 July

- 1200 JR Intakes - Reunion Luncheons**
Organised by the Intake
Leading Junior Recruit
- 1800 Diamond Jubilee Reunion Dinner**
OPTUS Stadium - Perth
Amber Lawrence & Navy Rock band



LEEUWIN

OUR NAVAL SALUTE



Lance Ker
President
Tingira Australia Assoc



"After two years in the planning it's time to release the computer mouse for the 2020 JR Reunion - ready, set, go, it's click time!

Today the website www.tingira.org.au is live, ready to inform you and make available to your booking to 2020 JR Reunion. Click onto the website banner and you are into the bookings section, modern technology, love it, most times!

Please don't be like one of the many disappointed JR's from the 2010 Reunion who just thought they would walk up on the day and get a ticket to all things JR reunion. Our sub committee has organised a great five day 'Tingira' program and left ample time space for JR's to work in the intake reunion function.

Progress comes at a cost, things in the event management world have changed. Website, ticketing, security, OWS, insurance and GST, are just some of the new obstacles the previous organising committee of 2010 managed to dodge as the decade has moved on. We are lashed by these factors of 'compliance' and 'expectation' in this modern day. Unfortunately this has a huge repercussions, price is the main concern to us all and we have to charge participants to meet the requirements and then find as many adverting, support and grant dollars in the process as we move forward.

Our sub-committee have so far jumped many hurdles and hoops to secure the venues for this 60th Diamond Anniversary 2020 JR Reunion in the West. And yes, it's not cheap, the corporate world changes for everything and they don't miss us one bit, our veteran status has helped to open doors in most situations!

Fortunately we have received some great support and guidance from many senior staff at Royal Australian Navy, Navy Seapower, Dept Veterans Affairs, Fremantle Ports, B Shed, East Fremantle Council, Fremantle Council, Leeuwin Barracks, Sail Training Ship Leeuwin, AFL, Qantas, Avis, Accor, WA Racing, RSL DefenceCare, Cam Events, ASAP

Printing and Optus Stadium. They have all been instrumental in supporting us to bring our reunion package together to date.

The only 'organised' event missing is the individual 'Intake Reunions'. For this event, the intakes who are not as well organised as some, need to appoint an LJR amongst their group, get him to lead your intake into this reunion, book a restaurant in the time blocks available in the program (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and then inform your intake members to make it happen at the intake level.

This will be the final JR Reunion inside the Leeuwin gates. In 2023 she is set to be sold and our chances of seeing her in present state would be an illusion. Property developers are sure to make her into a new resort 'City of Fremantle' - could be a good place for the 100 year reunion in 2060 for those of us left standing, the 'Tingira pub' is certainly on the drawing boards on the corner of Cerberus and Leeuwin streets!

Book early is my advice to all, we hold no reservations or control over the ticket sales to any of these events, its all automated pithing the web - iCloud system, once sold it is like a football grand final ticket.

Book your own airfares, hire cars and accomodation early. Qantas, Avis and Accor have offered us some good conference rates for a limited period, my team can only do so much at this level.

With continued support from our sponsors, former JR's and Tingira members, this reunion is sure to be one of the great memorable moments in our naval history of the past 60 years. See you dockside Fremantle, July 2020, for possibly our final 'Leeuwin navy salute' sure to be a great time for all".



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**From: Rear Admiral Mark D. Hammond, AM, RAN
Deputy Chief of Navy**



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Mr. Mark Lee
Secretary Tingira Australia Association

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 20 July 2018 to RADM Jonathan Mead, AM, RAN, Commander Australian Fleet, requesting Navy support to the Tingira Australia Association's Former Junior Recruit 60th Diamond Jubilee Reunion at Leeuwin Barracks, 6 to 13 July 2020. It is with great pleasure that I respond on his behalf to advise you that the Royal Australian Navy is able to provide local level support for your event.

Unfortunately, I am unable to align the 2020 Navy Week to your event. Navy Week is designed to celebrate Navy's current activities and is generally scheduled towards the end of the calendar year. Nevertheless, Navy looks forward to supporting your event in July.

I thank you for your efforts in recognising Navy's former Junior Recruits and their contribution to our Navy.

Yours Afsly,

MD Hammond, AM
Rear Admiral, Royal Australian Navy
Deputy Chief of Navy

6 September 2018



JR MEMORIAL

TUESDAY 13 JULY 2010 - LEEUWIN BARRACKS
50th ANIVERSARY - JR REUNION 2010





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| Day 1 - | Raise The Flag | \$20 |
| Day 2 - | Leeuwin Naval Salute | \$65 |
| Day 3&4 - | Sail STS Leeuwin | \$95 |
| Day 5 - | 60th Jubilee Dinner | \$175 |

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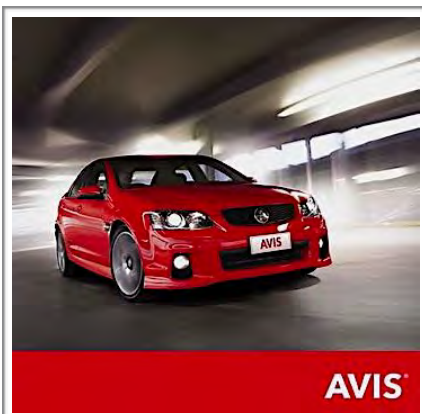
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STONEHAVEN MEDAL

NOMINATIONS REQUIRED NOW

Tingira Australia Association has set about to reward a member who has gone beyond the normal requirement of duty, either in navy, civil or community projects during the period of 2017.

If you know of a ship mate that has performed to an elite level, we need you to nominate him for this year's Stonehaven Medal. A brief explanation 100 - 500 words to describe the task is all that is required by the person making the nomination. Group projects are also encouraged to nominated.

Nominations close last mail Wednesday 10 July 2019

Nominations to be sent via email only

Tingira Australia Association

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Opening in June 2019, welcome to Perth's latest high design, budget-friendly hotel. Located in the east of the Perth City centre, this new hotel features a playful and colourful design for its lobby, restaurant and bar, while the rooms blend comfort, connectivity and style.



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Along with its prominent position next to Kings Park - just minutes from the city's restaurants, bars and tourist attractions - Tribe offers modern design and innovative shared spaces, complemented by affordable yet stylish accommodation options in Perth.



B Shed



B Shed is an authentic venue that provides space atmosphere to create your own event

If you're looking for an event venue for hire in Fremantle, B Shed on the wharf at Victoria Quay has a large internal shed space for hire with large cargo doors and adjacent wharf space providing spectacular views of the port.

Built in 1926 as a general cargo shed, B Shed was refurbished in 2010. The restoration gained a State Heritage Award in 2011. B Shed houses a ferry terminal and cafe at the eastern end and Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation offices at the western end.

The large space in the middle can be hired for corporate functions, galas, balls, corporate dinners, product launches, trade shows and exhibitions, concerts, fashion festivals and various other events.

Huge cargo doors can be opened to provide spectacular views of the working port. The internal space is about 872 m² with an adjacent wharf area of 150 m² with panoramic views over the harbour. Use the wharf area as a welcome area or for guests to watch the sunset over the harbour.

DAY ONE - THURSDAY

9th JULY 2020
1800 - 2030 HOURS



RAISE THE FLAG RING THE BELL

PORT of FREMANTLE
B SHED & STS LEEUWIN

MEET AND GREET YOUR FORMER
JUNIOR RECRUIT SHIPMATES
AT
FREMANTLE WHARF'S FAMOUS 'B SHED' WITH
THE ICONIC SAIL TRAINING SHIP LEEUWIN ALONG SIDE

AT 1830 HOURS
TINGIRA PATRON, FORMER JUNIOR RECRUIT
VICE ADMIRAL RUSS CRANE
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YOUNGEST TINGIRA MEMBER ON THE NIGHT
WILL - RING THE TINGIRA BELL
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TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

Dress Of The Day
Smart Casual
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MEDALS NOT REQUIRED



Sale of Leeuwin Barracks

East Fremantle

Western Australia

Why is Defence selling the site?

Defence has identified the 14.30 hectare property as surplus to Defence requirements. Proceeds from the sale will be reinvested in support of the Australian Defence Force.

Where is the site?

The property is located at Riverside Road in East Fremantle, Western Australia, 6158. The property is shown in the above map. The Navy Cadet (Training Ship Perth) and Preston Point facilities, near Leeuwin Barracks, are enduring and will not form part of the Leeuwin Barracks divestment.

When will the site be sold?

The sale of the property is expected to be completed by FY2022-23. Defence intends to relocate the current functions of the site to the nearby Irwin Barracks in Karrakatta. The finalisation of the sale and land transfer will remain dependent on the completion of the Irwin Barracks redevelopment.

How does Defence sell its property?

Defence properties are sold in accordance with the Commonwealth Property Disposal Policy. This policy states that all surplus Commonwealth property is to be sold on the open market for full market value. The Commonwealth Property Disposal Policy allows for direct sales to local and state governments in some circumstances. These are known as 'off-market sales'. Off-market sales require the approval of the Minister of Finance. When a site is sold on the open market, Defence usually engages a marketing agent to sell the property. Methods of sale

can include auction, tender and private treaty sales. Defence intends to sell Leeuwin Barracks on the open market.

How does Defence prepare properties for sale?

Defence completes a range of due diligence activities that are specific to each site. In the case of Leeuwin Barracks, Defence will be undertaking a range of activities including, environmental, ecology, heritage and Indigenous values assessments. These are expected to be completed by 2020. Defence has been working collaboratively with, the Town of East Fremantle (The Town) and the Western Australian (WA) Government through their planning department. In February 2017, the Leeuwin Vision Plan was endorsed by the Town, following extensive community consultation. The Vision Plan seeks to retain the heritage values of the site and provides increased certainty for potential purchasers regarding the types of development that will be supported by the Town. On advice, Defence may consider progressing planning activities, in consultation with the WA Government and the Town to assist the future owner with development opportunities. The Leeuwin Vision Plan can be viewed on the Town of East Fremantle website

Who is going to buy the site?

Any party who is eligible to purchase property in Australia can participate in an open market process.

What can the new owner do with the site?

Any purchaser will be required to comply with the regulatory requirements of WA

environmental and planning authorities and the Town. Defence will work with these authorities in scoping the requirements of the release to the open market to ensure remediation requirements, heritage protection measures and community needs are incorporated.

Is Leeuwin Barracks heritage listed?

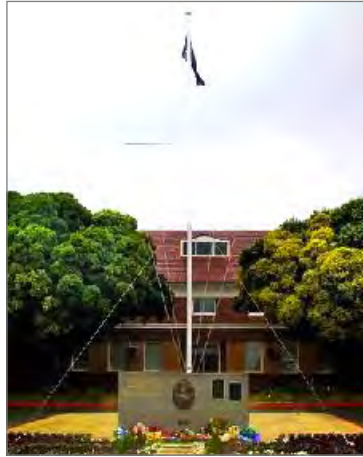
Leeuwin Barracks is not included on the Commonwealth Heritage List. Leeuwin Barracks is included on the Town of East Fremantle Municipal Inventory for its local heritage significance and will be subject to local planning controls post sale. In June 2016 the Heritage Council of Western Australia added the 'Drill Hall' to the Heritage Assessment Programme, for possible inclusion on the State Heritage Register under the Heritage of Western Australia ACT 1990. As part of pre sale due diligence activities, Defence is completing a heritage assessment including assessing WA State criteria. Defence expects this to be completed in early 2019. Defence recognises community interest in the protection of the Junior Recruits Memorial. The master plan is expected to retain significant heritage values of the site and preserve the Junior Recruits Memorial.

The contract of sale will include protective measures for the Junior Recruits Memorial, including a restrictive covenant on the certificate of title.



DAY TWO - FRIDAY

10th JULY 2020
1700 - 2030 HOURS



TINGIRA BOYS LEEUVIN NAVAL SALUTE

**JR MEMORIAL - LEEUVIN BARRACKS
PRESTONS POINT, EAST FREMANTLE**

**AT SUNSET - 1726 HOURS
ALL FORMER RAN JUNIOR RECRUITS INVITED TO
'FALL IN' - 'MARCH PAST' AND 'SALUTE'
THE JR MEMORIAL AND LEEUVIN FLAGPOLE
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TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

**Dress Of The Day
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MEDALS (large) to be displayed**

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LEEWIN
Ocean Adventure Foundation

DAY THREE - SATURDAY

11th JULY 2020
1000 -1400 HOURS



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PERTH COASTLINE
VOYAGE

SLIP SHIP 1000 HOURS
B SHED, VICTORIA DOCK, FREMANTLE

SAIL THE SEAS OFF WA
THREE MASTED BARQUENTINE
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DAY THREE - SATURDAY

11th JULY 2020

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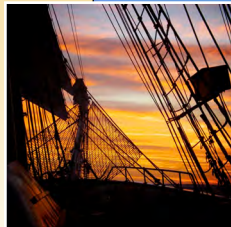
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Individual Intake Reunion Luncheon & Dinners

DAY FOUR - SUNDAY

12th JULY 2020

COAST



FREMANTLE



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Individual Intake Reunion Luncheon & Dinners



DAY THREE - SUNDAY

12th JULY 2020
1200 -1600 HOURS



SAIL TRAINING SHIP LEEUWIN

PERTH COASTLINE
VOYAGE

SLIP SHIP 1000 HOURS
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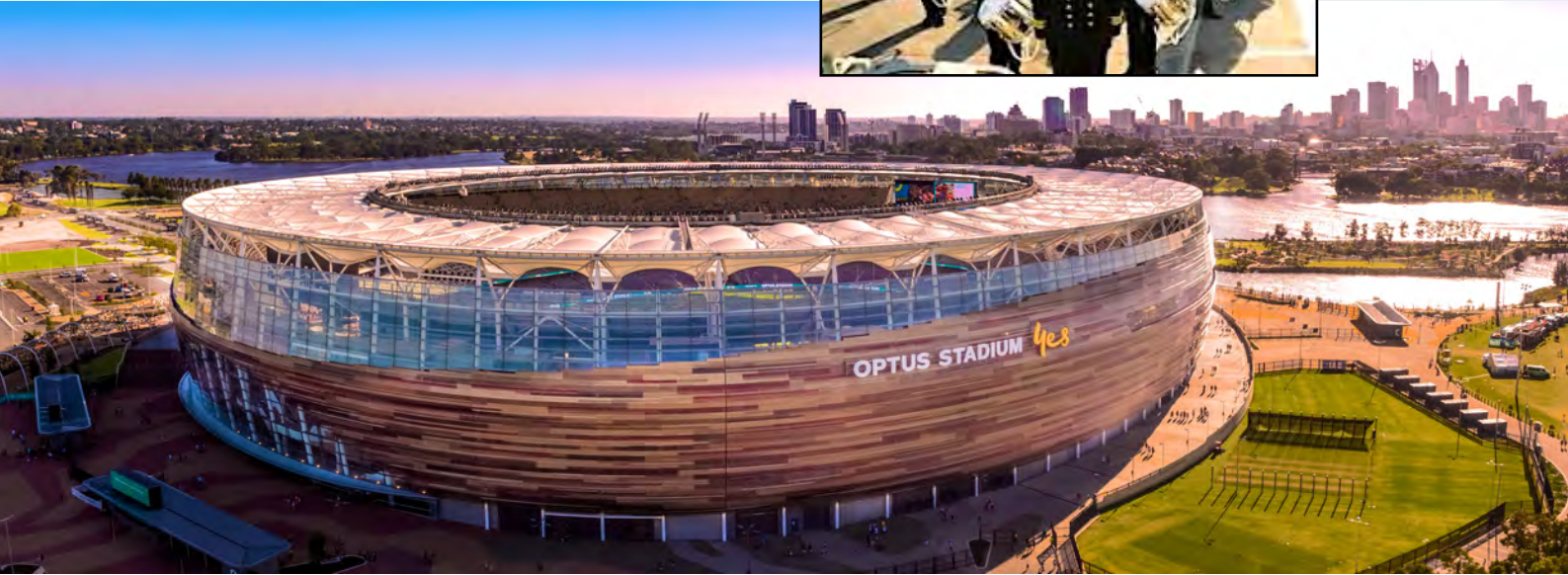
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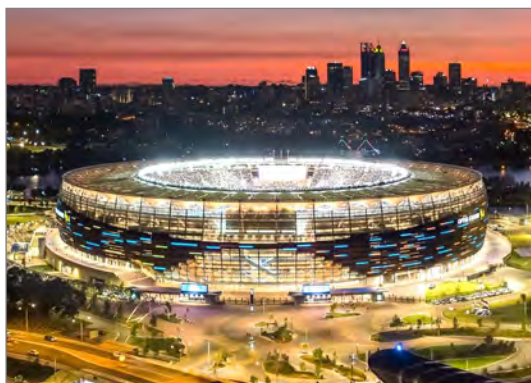


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DAY FIVE - MONDAY

13th JULY 2020
1800 - 2359 HOURS



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Ladies - Formal with a dash of yellow - Medals (mini)



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CHALLENGE COIN



CHALLENGE COIN - A small coin or medallion, bearing an organisation's insignia or emblem and carried by the organisation's members. Traditionally, they might be given to prove membership when challenged and to enhance morale. In addition, they are also collected by service members and law enforcement personnel. Modern challenge coins are made in a variety of sizes and are often made using popular culture references to include superheroes and other well known characters in a way that creates a parody.

Historically, challenge coins were presented by unit commanders in recognition of special achievement by a member of the unit. They are also exchanged in recognition of visits to an organisation. There are several stories detailing the origins of the challenge coin.

The Roman Empire rewarded soldiers by presenting them with coins to recognise their achievements. Challenge coins were also known as "Portrait Medals" during the Renaissance, and were often used to commemorate specific events involving royalty, nobility, or other types of well-to-do individuals. The medals would be given as gifts or awards, and people also exchanged them with friends and associates. The most common format was for one side to depict the patron while the other showed something that represented that individual's family, house, lineage, and/or seal.

According to the most common story, challenge coins originated during World War I. Before the entry of the United States into the war in 1917 American volunteers from all parts of the country filled the newly formed flying squadrons.



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Some were wealthy scions attending colleges such as Yale and Harvard who quit in mid-term to join the war. In one squadron, a wealthy lieutenant ordered medallions struck in solid bronze and presented them to his unit.

One young pilot placed the medallion in a small leather pouch that he wore about his neck. Shortly after acquiring the medallion, the pilot's aircraft was severely damaged by ground fire. He was forced to land behind enemy lines and was immediately captured by a German patrol. In order to discourage his escape, the Germans took all of his personal identification except for the small leather pouch around his neck. In the meantime, he was taken to a small French town near the front. Taking advantage of a bombardment that night, he escaped. However, he was without personal identification.

He succeeded in avoiding German patrols by donning civilian attire and reached the front lines. With great difficulty, he crossed no-man's land. Eventually, he stumbled onto a French outpost. Saboteurs had plagued the French in the sector. They sometimes masqueraded as civilians and wore civilian clothes. Not recognising the young pilot's American accent, the French thought him to be a saboteur and made ready to execute him. He had no identification to prove his allegiance, but he did have his leather pouch containing the medallion. He showed the medallion to his would-be executioners and one of his French captors recognised the squadron insignia on the medallion. They delayed his execution long enough for him to confirm his identity. Instead of shooting him they gave him a bottle of wine.

Back at his squadron, it became tradition to ensure that all members carried their medallion or coin at all

times. This was accomplished through challenge in the following manner: a challenger would ask to see the medallion, if the challenged could not produce a medallion, they were required to buy a drink of choice for the member who challenged them. If the challenged member produced a medallion, then the challenging member was required to pay for the drink. This tradition continued throughout the war and for many years after the war while surviving members of the squadron were still alive.

The challenge coin tradition has spread to other military units, in all branches of service, and even to non-military organisations as well as the United States Congress, which produces challenge coins for members of Congress to give to constituents.

Today, challenge coins are given or sold to members upon joining an organisation or as token to a special event. The tradition of a challenge is the most common way to ensure that members are carrying their unit's coin. The rules of a challenge are not always formalised and may vary between organisations. The challenge only applies to those members that have a coin. This may lead to some controversy when challenges are initiated between members of different organisations and is not recommended. The tradition of the coin challenge is meant to be a source of morale in a unit, and forcing the challenge can cause a reverse effect. The act of challenging is called a "Coin Check" and is usually loudly announced.

The challenge, which can be made at any time, begins with the challenger drawing his/her coin, and slapping or placing the coin on the table or bar. In noisy environments, continuously rapping the challenge coin on a surface may initiate the challenge.

(Accidentally dropping a challenge coin is considered to be a deliberate challenge to all present.) Everyone being challenged must immediately produce the coin for their organisation and anyone failing to do so must buy a round of drinks for the challenger and everyone else who has their challenge coin.

However, should everyone challenged be able to produce their coin, the challenger must buy a round of drinks for the group.

While most holders of challenge coins usually carry them in their pockets or in some other readily accessible place on their persons, most versions of the rules permit a challenged person "a step and a reach" or if an individual has an extra coin to pass it off to the person closest to them. Coins on belt buckles or key chains are not acceptable for meeting a challenge. However, a coin worn around the neck is acceptable for meeting a coin challenge.

Traditionally, rules of a challenge include a prohibition against defacing the coin, especially if it makes it easier to carry at all times. If the challenge coin is attached to a belt buckle or key ring, or has had a hole drilled in it to attach to a lanyard, it no longer qualifies as a challenge coin.

Australia and New Zealand Challenge Coins have come into use by various Australian and New Zealand military groups and associations, under the influence of presentations from American personnel.

The Tingira Challenge Coin ...

Welcome aboard Tingira, your own unique coin is now in circulation! Beware JR's the challenge is about to commence

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HIP FLASK



HIP FLASK - Traditionally made of pewter, silver, or even glass, though most modern flasks are made from stainless steel. Some modern flasks are made of plastic so as to avoid detection by metal detectors.

Hip flasks can vary in shape, although they are usually contoured to match the curve of the wearer's hip or thigh for comfort and discretion in a design also known as a kidney flask

A hip flask is most commonly purchased empty and then filled by the owner. However, the term "flask" also applies to smallest bottle sizes of alcohol in commercial markets.

Similar to the wrist watch, the hip flask began to appear in the form it is recognised today in the 18th century, initially used by members of the gentry. However, less compact versions had been in production for several centuries. Notably, in the Middle Ages, there are several accounts of gutted fruit being used to store liquor. During the 18th century, women boarding docked British warships would smuggle gin into the ship via makeshift flasks, created from pig's bladders and hidden inside their petticoats.

Following the act of prohibition in 1920s America, the state of Indiana banned the sale of cocktail shakers and hip flasks.

Antique hip flasks, particularly those made of silver, are now sought-after collector's items. In the Royal Air Force, "hip-flask" was used as code for a revolver. Need a quick zap of hydration? What better way to have the old hip flask on hand. This lightweight beauty is a perfect coat pocket fit for your desired occasion!

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Over the past eight years members of the Tingira Australia Association have gathered many hundreds of photographs, drawings and media clippings of our past and present day history on all things Sobraon, Tingira, Cerberus and Leeuwin pertaining to boy sailors.

Many have been donated to the association by descendants of the Sobraon and Tingira days of past. Volume two is our living history as the new Tingira Australia association bringing together our past and present day activities.

The storylines of "Boy Sailors" being part of this living RAN history today makes these publications an asset for your library on navy books.

This will be a once only publication run of printing

The volume of books ordered by the 1st September deadline will be printed and will not be available at the 2020 JR Reunion or again at this special price.



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PERTH in JULY

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FOUL WEATHER JACKET



FOUL WEATHER JACKET -
Some things in life one can't change, death, taxes and the Perth WEATHER in July! A new Tingira foul weather jacket has the challenging task of protecting active sailors from rain, spray and rogue waves.

July in Perth brings a climate tradition that is guaranteed to be cold, wet and windy, winter comes to mind, nice time for a reunion.

In 1960 a bunch of 15 year old lads came through those gates and were introduced to a new way of life, HMAS Leeuwin and the WA winter weather.

For the big five day occasion of the 2020 JR Reunion, Tingira Australia Association have responded to many who have asked for a Tingira Parker or Hoodie, with an all weather, warm, waterproof 'Foul Weather Jacket'.

Tingira will not carry stock of this item, we don't have a spare \$20k so it's a once only order that will be manufactured and then a delivered approximately April of 2020.

The Tingira Foul Weather Jacket ...
is a few notches up on the design and materials from the fowl weather jackets the navy JR's and ratings were issued with during the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Tingira foul weather jacket is very close to the present day navy issue jacket, certainly a good fit for both male and female participants in Perth for the reunion weekend.

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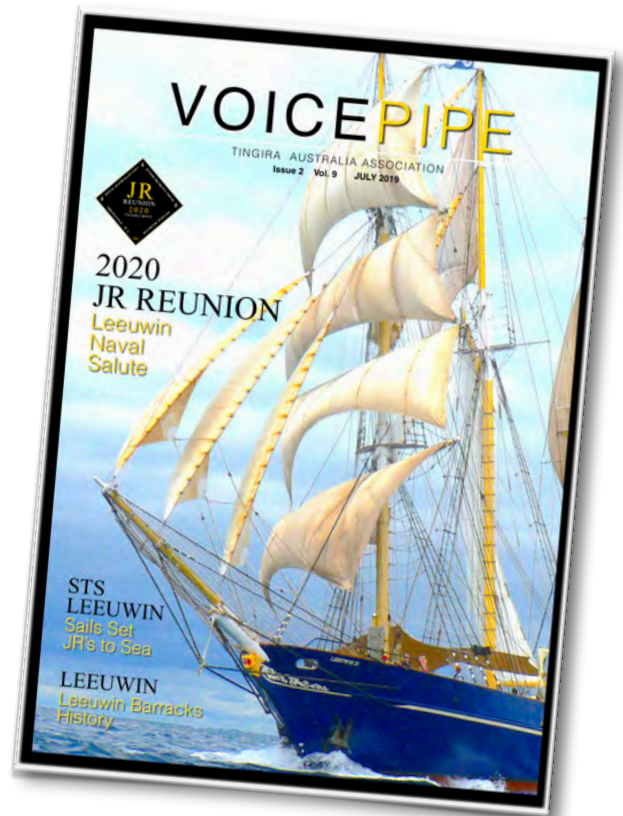


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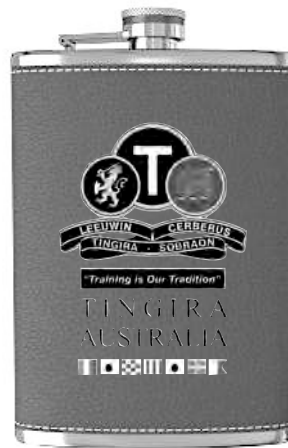
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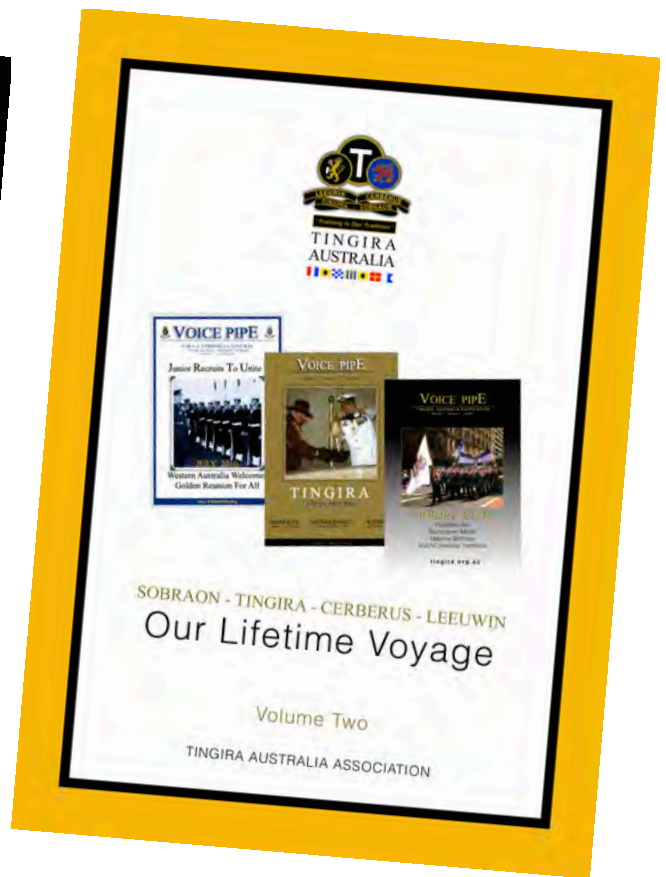
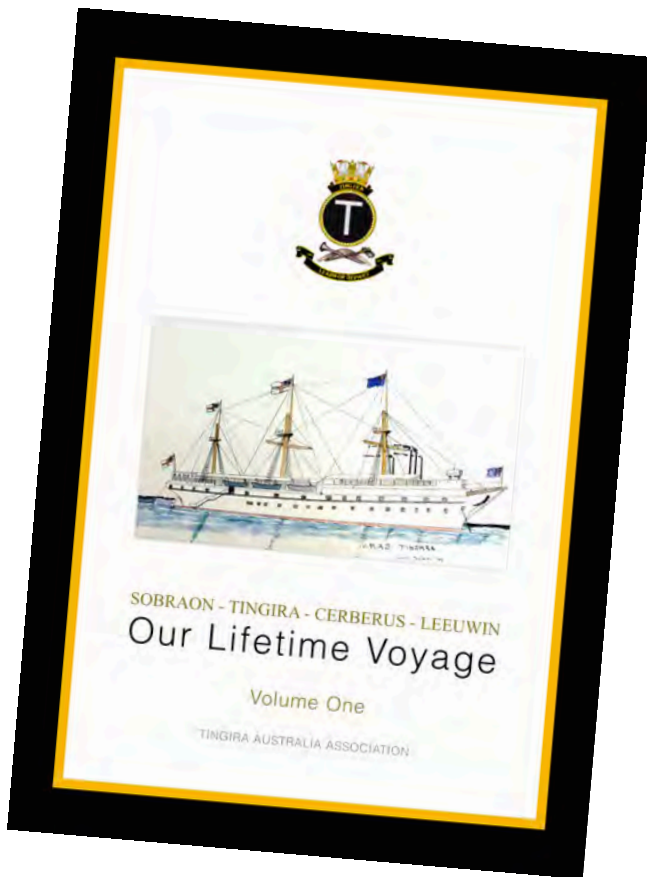
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REQUEST FROM JR's

YOUR FINAL KIT MUSTER

Many JR's would have explained to their partner and family members over the years how they learnt to wash, iron, sew and fold their kit at the age of 15!

The Tingira committee thought what better way to 'show off' our skills to present ON DISPLAY at the 2020 JR Reunion 'a kit muster'. We have a few items and we need everything else in between.

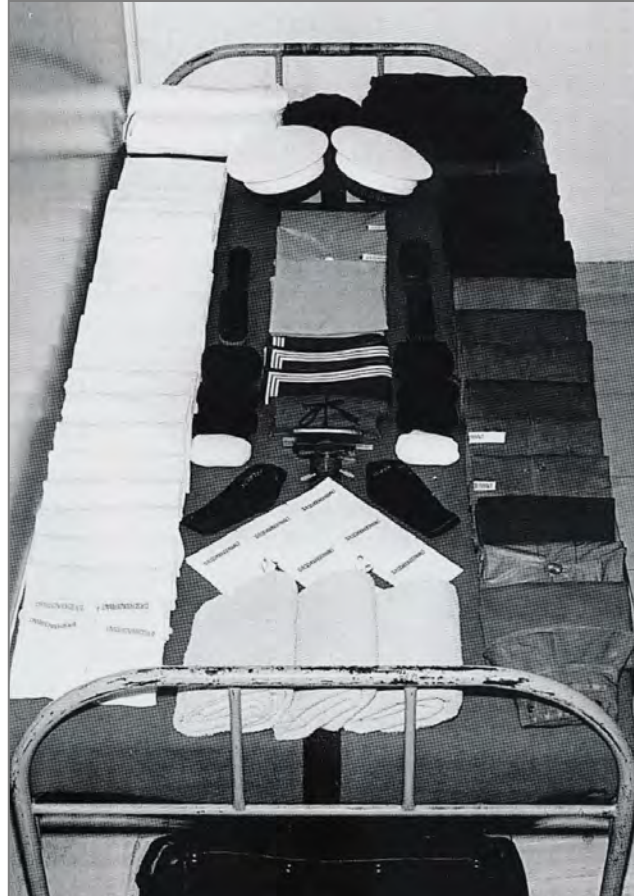
The request now to former JR's - to donate any items of JR kit to Tingira Australia Association that you may have laying around, we will do the

washing, sewing, ironing, folding and present your kit as part of the display at the 2020 JR Reunion. All donations will be acknowledged in the display.

The final kit displayed and all excessive items will be forward onto Navy Heritage Centre for future use on navy exhibitions of similar purpose.

Email Secretary tingirasec@gmail.com for forwarding address to send items.

Thank you - Tingira Australian Assoc Committee





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