

PRESIDENT JENNIE PLANTS TREE AT HMAS MORETON



With HMAS Moreton personnel at hand, Jennie Rathbone plants a tree for Navy Women Qld.

It was a beautiful winter's day when Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld President, Jennie Rathbone, planted a tree for Navy Women in the newly created Commander Lachlan King Memorial Garden at HMAS Moreton on 16 August, in the presence of Captain Bowater, OAM, RAN, Commander Shore Force.

The garden will screen the support buildings from view and eventually be adorned with rocks from the old submarine wharf at the Bulimba barracks location. Various organisations - of which Navy women (WRANS-RAN) Qld is one - will have their names inscribed on plaques to be attached to these rocks to signify their contribution to the creation of the garden.

Commander King, a former NOC South East Qld, died in January 2018 after a hard fight against cancer.

After the tree-planting ceremony Captain Bowater officially opened the Tobruk Combined Mess in the rapidly evolving depot and our ladies chatted with personnel from HMAS Moreton - including June Cunningham - one of our long-time members.



Left to Right: Pat Nuss, Liz Grimes, Jennie Rathbone and Wendy Griggs at HMAS Moreton for the Tree-planting ceremony



NAVY WOMEN (WRANS-RAN) Qld Annual Reunion Luncheon 2018
Hotel Jen, Transit Centre, Roma Street Brisbane on 3 November
At 1130 for 1200

ALL ex and currently serving Navy ladies are welcome.
Membership of Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld is not necessary.
Cost \$50

Please mark your calendar and make payment (in instalments if desired) to our bank account before 27 October. Payment form and banking details on Page 13

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2019 Membership Fees are due in November.

Pay your 2019 subs with your luncheon payment.

\$38 for Full Members

\$15 for Social Members



VALE

If you have information on the death of a member, or any exWRAN please let us know so that we can inform everyone.

Many members only discover from reading it here that a Navy friend has crossed the bar.

From NSW

HARRISON Joy (nee Waller) LWRTEL (S). Served 1954-1957 in Darwin and HMAS Harmen. Died suddenly on 29.6.2018.

SIMPSON Margaret (nee Burke) WR650 WRAN Cook. Served 1943-1946 at HMSAS Rushcutter. Aged 98. Date of death unknown. (From the July Reveille)

From Vic.

BATLEY (Peggy) Margaret (nee Rawle-Merrick) WR1579 Stewardess/Cook. Served 1943-1946 at HMAS Rushcutter. Died 12.9.2017, aged 95.

WIKNER Patricia Dorothy (nee Dunhill) WR95 Telegraphist. Served 1942-1976 at HMAS Rushcutter, Penguin, Kuttatubul and Magnetic. Died 14.8.2017, aged 93.

DERRICK Dorothy (nee Flight) WR1479 Stewardess. Served 1943-1945 at HMAS Cerberus and Huon. Died 21.1.2018, aged 93.

JOHNSTON Audrey Joyce WR2476 Stewardess. Served 1944-1946 at HMAS Lonsdale. Aged 92. Date of death unknown.

HOGAN Kerin. WRAN Medic. Class 189 of 1979. Died 15.4.2018.

HUTCHINSON Mavis WR2952 Stewardess. Served 1945-46 at HMAS Lonsdale. Died 20.5.2018 aged 93.

DWYER Lesley. Former National Secretary of the Naval Assoc. died on 16 August 2018 aged 72. Les' contribution at National level to the welfare of veterans was outstanding and for that we have much to be grateful.



LEST WE FORGET

Bowls Day and Golf Day for Navy Week

HMAS Moreton has organised a lawn bowls day at Manly Lawn Bowls Club on 1 November 2018 as a part of Navy Week. The Naval Association will be taking part and Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld will be fielding a team.

Kaye Morgan, Judy Prewett, Wendy Griggs, Margie Dean, and Liz Grimes will make up our team with an emergency.

This should be a lot of fun as none of these ladies has any experience and not much knowledge of the game. If any others of our members would like to get together a foursome and join in please get your names to the



Medal Found

Article from Veterans Affairs News

Seeking the family of the late N M Clark W84442 RAN. I have her Australia Defence Medal, including a WWII relative badge with one star.

Contact: C R Smee

Phone: 0417 347 865

Email: colinsmee41@gmail.com

Hervey Bay Exservicewomen's Club Birthday Weekend

19-21 October

Features:

Friday evening Get together (\$30), Saturday Lunch (\$40) and Sunday Breakfast (\$20).

Theme: 100 Years On Fashion, Songs, Poems and Short Stories 100 years ago - WWI



Payment by Association only, so please make payment to our account (see page 13) by 15 September and advise Lorrae Johnson (LorraeJJ@bigpond.com) of your intention to attend.

Banking Ref: ([Surname] HBay)

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Secretary asap so we can register you to play.

Navy is also organising a golf day. Details can be seen as a n attachment. If you are interested in making up a foursome for this event, please advise the Secretary asap so we can get the registration in.

VE Day Commemoration Service

Victory in Europe Day (generally known as V-E Day) is celebrated as May 8, 1945 to mark the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces. This year, Victory in Europe (or VE Day) was held at South Eastern RSL at New Farm.



Brisbane is the only city or town in Australia that holds a service remembering the service of the Allies who served in the European theatre. The Navy, Army and Air

Force provided the Colour Party. This year President, Jennie Rathbone, Vice- President Liz Grimes and Assistant Secretary, Pat Nuss attended the service.

Liz Grimes laid the wreath on behalf of our President.

The Governor of Queensland, His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey, was also present and laid a wreath.

After the completion of the Wreath laying, a small service was held.

On completion of the ceremonial part of the day, morning tea was served and enjoyed by all.

Liz Grimes
Vice President



REUNIONS

WRANS REUNION 2020

Perth, WA

27-30 August 2020

Contact: reunion2020@bigpond.com



NAVAL HEALTH REUNION

Sydney Maritime Museum
Darling Harbour, Sydney,
NSW

24-26 August 2018



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Or Secretary, Navy Women, for basic information.

Womens' Memorial Service

Norths Leagues and Services Club
12 September
11am

Followed by lunch

\$20 for lunch

Payment by Association only, so please make payment to our account (see page 13)

by 24 August and advise

Lorrae Johnson (LorraeJJ@bigpond.com) of your intention to attend.

Banking Ref: ([Surname] Kallangur)

Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld uniform and medals please.



Navy Cooks Reunion 2018

7-9 Sept 2018

Darwin Sailing Club, Fanny Bay

All ex and currently serving members are invited.

Contact: Ray Green, 0407 708 051 or raymond.green@bigpond.com
Greg Smith (Smouch) 0439 892 533
gregory.smith@bidvest.com.au
Cost \$150.

RP's REUNION IN HOBART

12-14 October

(this is the only information available)

NEW MEMBER

In July 2018:

- o Jill HIGGISON R85273 Served 1961-1963 at HMAS Cerberus and Harman.

It is wonderful to see new members and we welcome them to our ranks, meetings and functions.

WRANS QLD ALWAYS READY TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you know any other exWRANS, exNavy women, or those currently serving, who may be interested in joining Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld, please give them the Secretary's contact details or give their details to the Secretary.

We will gladly contact any exNavy ladies and will send out application forms on request.

AHOY! GIRLS ONBOARD!



February 1959—'Operation Shop Window' was under way when the Navy decided that as well as taking 'The Press' to sea for the day, to show what a modern Navy could do exceptionally well, it would be a good idea to improve the view and take a group of WRANS as well!!!

The WRANS joined Officers and Crew of the aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne, lining the decks as she sailed up the harbour. There were some very surprised looks from staff and passengers on passing ferries and boats on the harbour when they realised there were WOMEN ON BOARD! We could hear shouts of "Hey, there's women up there!"

In those early days women took the jobs on shore so they could send more men to sea. Thankfully TIMES HAVE CHANGED. We are so proud of the modern women of the RAN in 2018 taking such responsible and dangerous jobs in so many area of the RAN.

From Leading WRAN Writer Judy Henderson (now Henderson-Place)

(From WRANS NSW Newsletter)

A WRAN

Who is she who wears this uniform of blue, this girl devoted to her country all,
Forsaking home, family and friends alike to answer the call to arms,
For her country fair.

From many walks of life she comes devoted to swell the ranks and make the family
grow,
New ways she must adapt, all strange, yet within her shines devotion not to fail.
The ships at sea, the far-flung stations manned by her brothers whom she has released
to serve,
Without her this duty could never fulfil, pride in knowing she is wanted, all she asks.

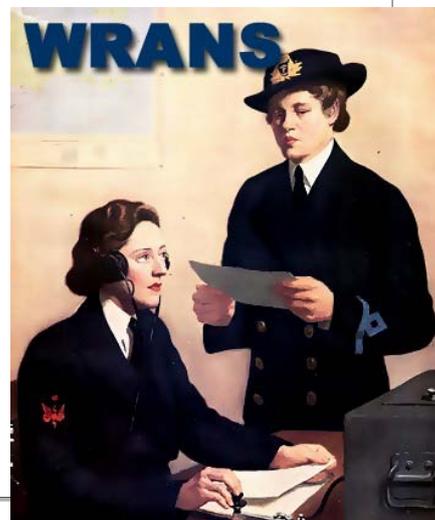
She is a WRAN and of her we are so proud, throughout all the service her beauty does
prevail,
To this life of ours she brings a breath of spring, female ways that brighten life and so
delight.

Through all the rates and ranks she does her job so well,
Devoted to her work, gay, carefree in her leisure,
This WRAN, this woman, our sister of the sea, we will love
her and protect her through all eternity.

When our ranks grew thin, our commitments high, a call upon
the wind we placed,
From the towns, the cities, the country hamlets all, they came
to join the navy blue, our WRANS.

We are glad you came, we are proud of you, you can hold
your heads up high for,
The job you do is essential to our Nation, to the Navy as a
power, she is all we wish and more,
This girl in navy blue.

(Anon. Thanks to Elizabeth Holt and her old WRANS book.)



DVA Oral History Project



Three of our WWII ladies have been interviewed by representatives from DVA as part of a project which seeks to interview veterans in and for the national interest and saving for posterity the story of Australian Veterans service (all services as well as Australian Womens'; Land Army) during World War II for current and future generations to learn of the sacrifice and service of these veterans in Australia and throughout the World.

The interview of these veterans will provide current and future generations of Australians with first-hand accounts of service in conditions many today would find inconceivable. These accounts form part of our national heritage and are as such of the utmost value and of course become lost upon the passing of our veterans.. Being able to interview these veterans who are living testimonies to valour, sacrifice and service is so a privilege that the Department of Veterans Affairs does not take lightly.

The interviewees have been asked for their permission to utilise their interviews for Department of Veterans' Affairs commemorations and in other community and educational resources (for example DVA provides a great deal of educational resources in printed and online format for Australian primary schools), to highlight the role that Australian Forces and its veterans have throughout the years undertaken service and sacrifice on behalf of Australia and its Allies.



Anne Curtis (and her husband, Colin), Theo Stewart and Lorna Birtles took part in this project and we are all looking forward to seeing the results.

OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR NAVY EXPERIENCE

We have asked members to submit an article telling us of their time in the WRANS/RAN. The first to step up to the plate is BARBARA SNOWDON, many time President, Secretary, Treasurer or WRANS Qld. Thank you Barbara.



Hello Ladies, Thank you for the opportunity to tell you a little about myself and my time in the Senior Service — WRANS. 1960-1964

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Barbara Snowdon, I enlisted in the WRANS from Longreach, a little town in Central Western Queensland, nearest water (about 3 miles from town) the Thompson River.

Haven't any idea what made me join the Navy, as my stepfather in the Airforce during the war and I also had a cousin who joined the WRAAF just before I joined the WRANS. Enough about that.

After receiving and filling in the required forms, it was a bit of a task to get my mother to sign them (being 18 I needed parental consent) times have changed. After much cajoling and tantrums (yep I can get my own way) I managed to get the signatures I required and sent the papers off to Brisbane Recruiting. After about 3 weeks I received confirmation of my request for enlistment and was required to travel to Brisbane for Medical examinations (great) and Psych. tests etc. at the Mary Street Recruiting Office. Quite a big adventure for a country girl.

The trip on the train (God forbid they would fly you anywhere!) was almost two days with an 8 hour stop in Rockhampton. Anyway I met up with a few other ladies and we were billeted at Richard House Wick-

ham Terrace, until all the tests etc were completed. One question I am still wondering about was DO You Feel Pain more than Others? Anyway, must have given all the right answers and was sent home to await Police clearances etc. Was told that I would have to possibly wait for 6 months before there would be a vacancy for the position that I indicated that I would like, however, if I cared to accept Communications it would only be 6 weeks. I really didn't want to do that so opted to wait for the vacancy in Administration. However, in six weeks I got a call up so off to Brisbane again, ports packed and ready to make my mark on the world. By this time I had had a birthday so was now the big 19. Met up with other girls in Brisbane and we were all sworn in and despatched (by train, of course) to HMAS CERBERUS at Flinders Naval Depot.

Our class intake had 30 girls from all states of Australia, and we made up all sections of the jobs that were available to women at that time. WRITERS (GD) (P) (ST). Stores Assistant, Communications (Radio Operators} Motor Transport Drivers, Sick Berth Attendants, Cooks, Stewards, Radar Plots

On arrival at HMAS CERBERUS, we were issued with bedding, and some uniforms (the remainder to come after the first 6 weeks of initial training) directed to our cabins (all navy talk now) mostly in the older building. It was two to a cabin, however, there were a couple of larger ones that accommodated four beds, We all started life in the WRANS in the older building first. Six weeks of initial training, was just march, march, march, squad drill and more squad drill, and in between Navy-way training in the jobs you were required to do. As I chose to be a WRITER, I had to go to Supply School, to learn how to do things their way (typing was a requirement before entry) however, one had to learn to do letters, memos, etc. all as required by the bible called QR & AI (Queens Rules and Admiralty Instructions). I must admit that I questioned a few things and the usual answer was "Don't question, it's in QR & AI and therefore its done that way". As well as the Squad Drill, Marching, Supply School instruction, we, as recruits, had to go on a duty roster— great fun each three days you had to do extra things, like clean up the kitchen, do the dishes after meals, and dreadful things like that. Also a stint in the Regulating Office for the dog work.

I got myself into a bit of bother when I was asked to pipe a girl to report to the Reg. Office and I added 'Please' at the end of the request. That was a NO NO apparently. I had a word with my mother about teaching me to be polite— it doesn't work in the Navy.

Officers rounds were carried out night and morning and heaven help you if everything was not quite right. Bed corners just so. Many a bed had to be remade (nasty things some of those officers). I

was once unfortunate enough to have a tissue in my waste paper basket (I swear I did not put it there) however, my punishment was to paint all the stones around the garden beds in the front of the Wrannery.

Sometimes the duty required us to take the work boat out into Westernport bay, and patrol the waters (there were always three of us, naturally some more senior than recruits). I always tried to swap this with someone else, however, the few times that I couldn't something always went wrong. Got stuck on a sandbar, lost radio contact and, worst of all, told the Commander of the Depot that he couldn't fish in that area (did not recognise him in his fishing gear - Oops!). However, he commended us for being vigilant and kept on fishing.

After the initial 6 weeks of training, the Director of WRANS would come down from Canberra and with the OIC of WRANS would then interview all the new recruits and decide whether we were suitable for Service Life. A very harrowing wait. Fortunately of the 30 of us only 2 went home after that time.

Also after that interview we were then sent off to where we were going to be trained further to do our jobs. The Communicators were sent to HMAS HARMAN Canberra, Radar Plots to HMAS WATSON Sydney, Writers of all categories were sent wherever there were vacancies. I managed to stay at CERBERUS and was sent to work in the Captain's Office where all the service certificates were kept and looked after. There are so many stories there, but I guess I can't hog the whole newsletter.....

WRANS served in all shore establishments and each State had a recruiting office in the capital city.

During my time at Cerberus I was there for the 50th Anniversary of the RAN and to mark the occasion the DEPOT put on a Review and we were all asked to volunteer to do something. The theme was Around the World with a Navy Family. I did manage to get to be the daughter of the family which wasn't too hard, but, wait for it, when the FRENCH segment came up we needed can can dancers (me dancing the can can is a sight to behold). I thought we did a good job.

After 13 months in CERBERUS I was then drafted to HMAS HARMAN (NAVY OFFICE) where I worked at the Defence buildings at Russell Hill for Director of WRANS

I enjoyed this work because I was virtually my own boss for part of the time as the Director had to go away a fair bit. The work was interesting and kept me busy. Living at HARMAN and working at Navy Office we were bussed in at 0800hrs and out at 1630hrs.

I loved our Uniform, especially the Whites. Only problem was with the caps - they were cleaned with white shoe cleaner, so it was not really a good look at a ceremony when it rained. After 14 months at Harman I was drafted to HMAS MORETON for recruiting office. I was the only uniformed Navy female in Brisbane and had to live out. It was a bit sad not have the camaraderie that was shared by all living together in the depots, but there were no quarters in Brisbane for women.

Recruiting was very interesting and I really enjoyed the work. The Recruiting Office was in Mary Street and was also combined with Army and Airforce although we all had separate offices. We managed to get on quite well.

My enlistment was finally over in September 1964. I had signed on for 4 years and was proud to finish my time before getting married. I entered as BARBARA LYON and discharged as Barbara Lyon and after being free for 2 weeks I got married. To Barry Snowdon who I met in HARMAN and then again when I came to Brisbane, so there was no avoiding it. We have been married for 54 years in September. 2018.

After my children were grown I managed to get involved with the WRANS sub-section of NAA and have been a working member of that association since 1990. I have been awarded Life Membership and a Meritorious Service Medal and am very proud of that. I am also involved with a few other ex service associations and was President of the Council of Exservicewomens Assn and proud to be so.

I am a very proud Ex Servicewoman and wear our uniforms proudly

You will all know how the post war women's services were reintroduced a by Cabinet decision in July 1950 we were under the same act as the Public Service and had of course to leave on marriage now of course things are vastly different and women are doing and excelling in most of the positions only considered suitable for the men of the service,

Remembrance Day 2018 Poppies Required



St Mary's Church at Kangaroo Point - the designated Navy Church is holding a service on evening of Remembrance Day. The Naval Assoc (Sandgate Subsection) will be carpeting the church grounds with knitted and crocheted poppies.

This effort will guarantee that St Mary's Church will offer one of the must-see experiences of 11 November 2018 for the 100th anniversary of the "guns falling silent on the Western Front" heralding the end of WW1.

An historical display will be crafted to focus interest on the sacrifice and service of the personnel of the RAN's first two submarines - AE1 and AE2.



A commemorative service will be held as the sun sets and a vigil until 8pm will take place to honour the events—six hours apart, 1200 years ago to the hour—that the war ended.

There is expected to be an illuminated, LED poppy-shaped beacon affixed to a spot near to the Naval Memorial; its glow being able to be seen right across the river to the CBD

We have been asked if any of our crafty members would like to contribute some poppies for the display. As many as you are prepared to make would be welcomed. They would need to be ready by 1 November, and so should delivered to our meeting in October (14th).

See the Easy Poppy crochet pattern below. If you prefer to knit poppies, please contact Wendy Griggs

EASY POPPY CROCHET PATTERN

(NOTE: The picture above does not reflect the pattern)

Hook 3.5 Dk Wool

Black Wool

1. Ch 4, ss into first ch to form ring
2. Ch 3, then 11 tr into ring, ss into 3rd ch (12tr)

Red Wool

3. 3 ch (1st tr) 3 tr into same space as ch3. Work 4 tr into each tr. Ss into 3rd chain (48 tr)
4. Ch 3, 1 tr into same space as ch3. Work 2 tr into each st.
5. Ss into 3rd ch – fasten off

Naval Association State Conference 2019



On 15 and 16 March 2019 delegates and observers will gather at Kedron Wavell Services Club for the AGM of the NAA Qld Section. Delegates and observers will travel from all over Queensland to attend a Meet and Greet on the Friday evening, a full day Conference on Saturday and a formal conference dinner in the evening. In 2019 Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld will host the event and an organising committee has been working hard to put a program in place.

Each Subsection will have up to 3 delegates at the Conference and any of their members who choose to attend as observers - ie watching without participating in the business of the Conference.



Delegates for Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld will be Jennie Rathbone, Kaye Morgan and Wendy Griggs. Pat Nuss will attend in her role as Assistant State Secretary. The delegates are paid for by the Subsection, observers pay for themselves. We have had in years past two or three observers as well. Any members who would like to attend as observers should advise Secretary Wendy.

The Meet and Greet and the Conference are for Delegates and observers only, but the Conference dinner is open to everyone.

It is hoped that the RAN band will provide the music for dinner and dancing at the Conference dinner. All members of Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld are encouraged to attend the dinner as we are hosting the event and would like to have a good number of members in attendance. Husbands are welcome as dancing partners are sparse.





Dates to Remember!!

(Mark your calendar now)

- 5 September..... Battle of Australia Commemoration
- 9 September..... Seafarer's Service
- 12 September..... Pine Rivers Memorial Service
- 13 October Golden Rivet
- 14 October NWQ GM (Spanish experience)
- 19 October..... Hervey Bay ESWA Birthday Weekend
- 21 October - 3 November..... Navy Week
- 22 October..... Navy Golf Day
- 26 October..... Beat to Quarters and Ceremonial Sunset, King George Square
- 28 October..... Church Service for Navy Week, St John the Baptist Church, Bulimba
- 1 November Navy Lawn Bowls Day, Manly Bowls Club
- 3 November NW Annual Reunion Luncheon—Hotel Jen
- 11 November..... NWQ GM
- 7 December..... Opening of Memorial Garden at HMAS Moreton
- 9 December..... NWQ GM and Christmas Party

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KEEPING TRACK OF MEMBERS

It is important to us to keep in contact with all members, so please send any change of details to the Secretary as soon as possible.

We would also be grateful if you would provide contact details of someone (other than the person you live with) who will know where you are in case you move and forget to tell us.

If your nominated secondary contact person has changed, for whatever reason, please let us know. See form on

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Meeting Times

WRANS Qld Meetings are held on the **The second Sunday of every month****,

1200 to approx. 1500
Clayfield-Toombul RSL

(corner of Wagner Road & Vine Street, Clayfield)

**** Except May, when it is the third Sunday of the month**

Bring along a sandwich to munch for lunch during the meeting, and share a little something with a cup of tea afterwards.



It is the belief of the committee that if you have to attend a meeting it should be fun, so we try to make it so.

NEXT MEETING:

9 September 2018

Order Form for Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld Merchandise

Date:..... Name:.....

Address:

Contact Number:..... Email Address:.....

Colour	Size	Quantity	Price Each	Total Price
Polo Shirt White with Navy Blue Trim			\$27.50	\$
Polo Shirt Black with White Trim			\$27.50	\$
Pocket Badge	Magnetic		\$22.00	\$
Naval Association of Aust. Scarf <i>(P&H included)</i>	NA		\$37.70	\$
Navy Women Name Tag	Pin or Magnet		Variable - en- quire of Barbara	\$
Hat Tally Ribbon <i>(reads Navy Women Qld)</i>	NA		\$10	\$
Add \$ 7.45per shirt for postage				\$
Add \$2.00per pocket badge for postage				\$
Add \$1.00per hat tally ribbon for postage				\$
<i>(or organise pick up at a meeting or from the Stores Officer by personal arrangement)</i>				\$
			TOTAL	\$

Please email form to nwqld@bigpond.com
 Or post with cheque to:
 Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld
 PO Box 644
 REDCLIFFE Q 4020

Cheques should be made out to:
 Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld

Any queries to Barbara on: 0410 693 557
 No orders will be placed until money is received.

Payment by Bank Transfer should be made to:
 Acc. Name: Navy Women (WRANS-RAN)
 Qld
 BSB No.: 124 085
 Account No.: 22446885
 Reference: *(Surname) Tshirt, name tag,
 badge, etc*

Stores Officer will advise by email when the order is placed and indicate when you can anticipate availability.

Polo Shirt Sizing

WOMENS SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
HALF CHEST									
<i>(In centime- tres)</i>	46	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66
SP LENGTH									
<i>(In centime- tres)</i>	62	64	66	68	70	72	73	74	75



Office use only:
 Payment Received (Date):..... (Amount):

Method: Receipt No.:

Order Despatched (Date):

Tri-Service Luncheon



Our choristers in action

On Sunday 12 August at Geebung-Zillmere RSL, Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld boasted one of our largest ever delegations to the Tri Service lunch. Our cadre of twenty ladies outnumbered those of the WRAAC and WRAAF by at least two to one and made ourselves the butt of many jokes by blitzing the raffles. Many of our ladies went home with a prize - or two - tucked into their bag.

The usual inter-service hazing went on and whilst WRAAC and WRAAF came up with some very inventive lyrics for their songs, our version of The

Road To Gundagai, using the original lyrics, was the judges pick of the crop.



We won the singing competition!! And came away with the highly prized trophy.



President Jennie Rathbone with the Singing Competition Cup

Well done Jennie for coming up with the winning song and well done Helen for keeping us in time.



We were very pleased to have three of our WWII ladies with us, Lorna Birtles and Alma Ziebarth and Fay Royle whom we have not see for some time. They are seated in the front of the picture at left.

The Council of Exservicewomen's Associations Qld, puts on three annual events - the church service at St. Andrews, the Tri-service lunch and the women memorial service at Pine Rivers. Because it is felt that these events are too close together on the calendar, the Council has decided that next year the Tri-service lunch will be held on March 30. That gives us less time to practice our singing, but we do not want to be TOO perfect do we?

Jennie Rathbone, Jenny Bell and Helen Yench will be the team in charge of coming up with our item, but all members are encouraged to come up with ideas and lyrics for next year's competition. The aim is to rehash the words to songs with well-known melodies so that in a spirit of fun we give our sisters services heaps. Bear in mind also that we sing unaccompanied so we need to keep it as simple as possible.

Bayside Subsection invites our members to their

"Women in the RAN" Ladies Night Dinner

Saturday 20 October 2018

At 1830 for 1900

Gallipoli Room, Redlands RSL

Cost \$50

Guest Speaker LCDR Shannon Godfrey RAN

Dress: Mess Dress, Cocktail or evening attire
(*medals optional*)

RVSP by Friday 5 October to

sec.bayside.naa@hotmail.com or 0418 882 268

Don't use time or
words carelessly.
Neither can be
retrieved



If your name is **NOT ON THIS LIST**, your subs are **OVERDUE for 2018** unless paid in the last few days. Please see the form on Page **13** for payment options.

2018	Adams	Patricia	2019	Griggs	Wendy	2018	Queay	Mavourneen
2019	Alden	Joan	2018	Grimes	Elizabeth	2018	Rathbone	Jennifer
2019	Andaloro	Jacqueline	2018	Hamlyn	Kim	2019	Reghenzani	Christine
2018	Anderson	Nancy	2018	Henderson-Place	Judy	2018	Reid	Suzanne
2018	Andrew	Kayemarie	2018	Hewston	Clare	2018	Retallick	Elaine
2018	Armstrong	Alison	2018	Higgins	Alroy	2019	Rieken	Patricia
2020	Ashe	Cecelia	2020	Higgison	Jill	2018	Robinson	Christine
2018	Baldock	Barbara	2018	Holloway	Norine	2018	Rose	Ronda
2018	Barrett	Jennnifer	2018	Hyslop	Rae	2018	Royle	Doris
2018	Bell	Mavis	2018	Jeisman	Robyn	2019	Scott	Nancy
2018	Benfield	Denise	2018	Joel	Pauline	2018	Selway	Heather
2018	Bennet	Mary	2019	Johnson	Lorrae	2018	Shepherd	Noreen
2018	Blinkhorn	Julie	2018	Johnston	Susan E.	2018	Shepherd	Susan
2018	Bott	Toni	2018	Johnston	Susan R.	2018	Sloper	Sharyn
2018	Brooks	Maureen	2018	Lake	Billie	2018	Smith	Kerin
2018	Brunton	Christine	2018	Lane	Theresa	2018	Smith	Shirley
2018	Bryan	Susan	2018	Leutton	Margaret	2018	Southorn	Jacqueline
2018	Burns	Diana	2018	Louis	Marie	2019	Stewart	Theo
2018	Cameron	Christine	2019	Magann	June	2018	Stokes	Betty
2018	Cannon	Sarah	2018	Maiden	Agnes	2018	Strutt	Audrey
2019	Castles	Carol	2018	Marrs	Kay	2019	Summers	Margaret
2019	Conn	Barbara	2019	McGahan	Marie	2018	Taylor	Marie
2018	Conway	Mary	2018	McNelley	Blanche	2018	Ter Rahe	Pamela
2018	Cooper	Anita	2018	Moloney	Reata	2018	Timson	Jan
2018	Corby	Hazel	2018	Morris	Pamela	2018	Twigg	Anthea
2018	Craddock	Cecilia	2018	Moynahan	Joy	2018	Uhlmann	Norma
2019	Crettenden	Judith	2018	Musgrave	Monica	2019	Wailes	Doriel
2018	Cunningham	June	2018	Neill	Beryl	2019	Walsh	Dawn
2018	Curran	Jacqueline	2018	Nichols	Ann	2018	Walters	Janice
2018	Curtis	Anne	2018	Nicol	Lynette	2018	Webber	Faylaine
2018	De Silva	Noala	2018	Nuss	Patricia	2021	Whaites	Pamela
2018	Duncan	Caroline	2018	O'Brien	Rhonda	2019	Wilkinson	Annette
2018	Eastwood	Theadora	2018	Ogilvie	Jean	2018	Williams	Brenda
2018	English	Janet	2018	O'Leary	Andrea	2019	Winters	Shirley
2018	Franklin	Bernadette	2018	Onger	Rae	2018	Woolrych	Janice
2018	Gadd	Pamela	2018	Paul	Susanne	2018	Yench	Helen
2018	Gallon	Deborah	2018	Payne	Lorelle	2018	Ziebarth	Alma
2019	Gilmour Walsh	Helen	2018	Pickering	Phyllis			
2021	Gordon	Elizabeth	2019	Porter	Suzanne			
2018	Graham	Pamela	2018	Prewett	Judith			

**NOTE: SOME MARKED
2019 ARE ONLY PART
PAID. Check with Secretary**

Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

I enclose \$38 being Subs payment for (one year) **(NEW MEMBERS)**

***NEW Members**

Please add **once only \$5.00** joining fee – we also require a completed Application form and must sight a copy of your discharge papers.

Name:
(Please advise if there is any change to the following details at a later date)

Address:

Please contact our Secretary for an Application form.

Home Phone: Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld ANNUAL LUNCHEON PAYMENT

Yes, I wish to attend the Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld Annual Reunion Luncheon at Hotel Jen, Transit Centre, Roma Street, Brisbane on Saturday 3rd November 2018. Cost is \$50.

Name: Special Diet? (*Specify*)

Check box
if paying by
instalment

Address:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

Enclosed is:..... \$

Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENT

I wish to attend the following events:

Other event(s) – please specify

Other event(s) – please specify

Amount Paid (If applicable): \$..... Name:

Address:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

If receipt required, please include stamped, self-addressed envelope

PLEASE NOTE: All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld, and should be sent to:

The Secretary,
PO Box 644
REDCLIFFE Q 4020

Payment can now also be made via bank transfer if desired. (*See details at right*)

Banking Details:

Account Name: Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld.

BSB No.: 124 085

Account No.: 22446885

Ref: [Your Surname] [Subject of payment eg Subs/Luncheon]

(Reference section is vital so that the payment can be attributed to the correct person)

DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT DETAILS? Please fill in the details below and return it to

The Secretary, PO Box 644, REDCLIFFE Q 4020

Name: Address:

Suburb/City: State: Postcode:

Home Phone:..... Business Phone:..... Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

NOK (Person to contact if you are MIA)

(Name, Relationship and Address and Contact Phone Number):

Have you already paid your subs for this year? We have some ladies who are more than two years in advance because they pay every time the news letter comes out. We have some ladies who are two years behind and about to be dropped off the list.

If unsure of your status, contact Diana Burns on 3848 2895 Or didi.june@gmail.com
If a receipt is required, please include a stamped self addressed envelope.

Use this form to include with your luncheon money and reservation.
If a receipt is required, please include a stamped self addressed envelope.

Use this form to include with payment for luncheons and other events.
If a receipt is required, please include a stamped self addressed envelope.

Use this form to keep us abreast of your current details.
Without them we may not be able to get all available information to you.
Please advise those nearest and dearest to you to let us know if you are unable to.



**Celebrating Navy Week 2018
HMAS MORETON is hosting its
Annual Golf Day
at one of Queensland's renowned
golf venues**



**Wynnum Golf Club
64 Stradbroke Ave, Wynnum**

Monday 22 October 2018

Shot gun start - 0830
Ambrose - teams of four
Cost - \$70 per player

Includes:

Green fees,
Shared motorised carts
Prizes
Build your own gourmet
burger and chips

Prizes:

HMAS Moreton Navy Week Tro-
phy for the winners
Runners Up, Third place
Nearest to the Pin, etc.



RSVP: 15 October 18
For information, registration
and payment contact:
WO Col Scott
Col.scott@defence.gov.au



Wouldn't you know it....
Brain cells come and brain cells go,
But FAT cells live forever.



NAVY WOMEN (WRANS-RAN) QLD ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON 2018

**All ex-Navy
(and currently serving)
Navy ladies are
invited and welcomed**

**Saturday, 3 November,
2018**

11.30am for 12pm

**Hotel Jen, Transit Centre,
Roma Street, Brisbane**

**(Come by bus/train or speak to Secretary
re special parking deal at hotel)**

Cost: \$50



Beautiful 2 course lunch



Drinks available at bar

Lots of raffle prizes



Great company!!

**RSVP with payment before 27 October to:
The Secretary (Wendy Griggs)
PO Box 644
REDCLIFFE Q 4020**

**Phone: 3284 0049
Mobile: 041017 123
Email: nwqld@bigpond.com**

**Bank Transfer
Acc. Name: Navy Women (WRANS-RAN) Qld
BSB No.: 124 085
Acc. No.: 22446885
Ref: (Surname) Lunch**

Slap on a HAT and have FUN

**Share your Melbourne
Cup hat with us - wear it
to our lunch. There is no
prize, just the fun of wear-
ing your**

