

HMAS Voyager Service 2020

Commemorating the 56th anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Voyager on 10 February 1964. St Mary Anglican Church at Kangaroo Point was the venue for the Service. The Naval Community were warmly welcome by the parish members into the combined with the commemoration and Sunday mass.

The members of the HMAS Voyager association were joined by Commander Gerald Savvakis RAN ADC Commanding Officer HMAS Moreton, his Executive Office Lieutenant Commander Ann Mena who read the second reading. Representing the Naval Association Queensland President was Vice President Ross Wiseman. Also attending were Vice President Rudi Bianchi, members from eFLEET Subsection, Pine Rivers Sub Section, Ipswich Sub Section. During the Service the names of all 21 persons from Queensland who perish with their shipmates aboard HMAS Voyager were read out.

The Church service continued outside to the Navy Memorial Wall with the laying of wreaths and recited of the Naval Ode by Mr Alan Hellier a Voyager survivor. The colour party was under the command of CPO Paul [Duck] Kennard and the Navy Band under the direction of CPO Mike Vaughan. The Parish ladies provided Morning Tea after the service.



