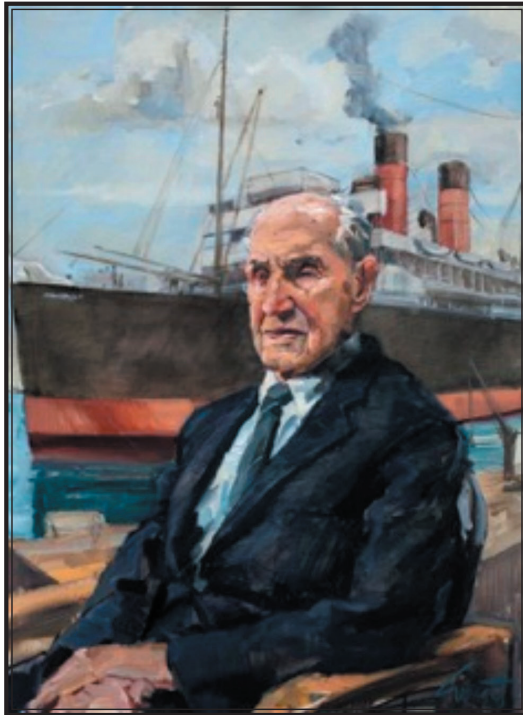


**53RD ANNUAL COMMEMORATION  
MERCHANT NAVY MEMORIAL &  
COLUMBARIUM  
ROOKWOOD NECROPOLIS, SYDNEY**



*IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL THE HONOURABLE DAVID HURLEY AC DSC (RET'D),  
GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND MRS LINDA HURLEY*

COORDINATED BY BOARD OF THE MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIAL FUND LTD (MNWMF)



*Portrait of The Late Mr. Joseph Ernest Miller by Evert Ploeg  
3rd July, 1913 - 20th March, 2017*

*Survivor from sinking of S.S. Coast Farmer on 20th July, 1942.  
Life Member of The Merchant Navy Association (MNA)*



**Sunday 9th April, 2017  
Within the Merchant Navy Memorial Garden  
1030 for Commencement at 1100 hours**

Followed by refreshments within the Memorial Garden

## **Music Program**

### **The Bankstown City Band**

*Music Director Mr Ken Bradley*

*Accompanied by Mr. Garry Marks Treasurer & Librarian*

*Leading us all in singing, Mrs Finola McMahon*

### **Officiating Clergy**

*Mr. John Kewa, Lay Chaplain*

*The Mission to Seafarers (MTS), Port Kembla*

## **VICE REGAL SALUTE**

### **WELCOME & OPENING by MC**

*David Field, FAICD, Chairman*

*The Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund Ltd (MNWMF)*

## **God Save The Queen – The Royal Anthem**

God save our gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen

God save the Queen

Send her victorious

Happy and glorious

Long to reign over us

God save the Queen

## **Hymn / Psalm 46: God is our Strength and Refuge**

Tune: The Dambusters March

(Composer Eric Coates, 1886-1958)

1. God is our strength and refuge  
our present help in trouble;  
and we therefore will not fear  
though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble  
though swirling floods are raging  
God the Lord of Hosts  
is with us ever more.
2. There is a flowing river  
within God's holy city;  
God is in the midst of her -  
she shall not be moved!  
God's help is swiftly given,  
thrones vanish at His presence -  
God the Lord of Hosts  
is with us evermore!
3. Come, see the works of our Maker  
learn of His deeds all powerful;  
wars can cease across the world  
when He shatters the spear!  
Be still and know your Creator,  
uplift Him in the nations -  
God the Lord of Hosts  
is with us evermore!

## **First Reading: Gospel according to Matthew 8:23-27**

*Mrs. Pauline Case, Daughter of the Late Joseph (Joe) Ernest Miller, WWII Veteran*

*3/7/1913 - 20/3/2017*

*\* Joe's other Daughter is Ms. Josephine Miller*

## Hymn: From All Around the World

Tune: Anchors Aweigh

1. From all around the world  
From sea to sea  
We praise our Mighty God  
Who gives us strength to fight for victory.  
People from every shore  
Bring Him their praise;  
Lord of the Ocean's roar  
Until the end ('til the end of) days.
2. God brings us victory  
God, Three in One;  
The whole world stands in awe  
Of the mighty things that He's done  
His deeds bring shouts of joy  
From Land and Sea;  
Our faults defeat us, but  
Our God can make us (He can make us) free
3. Some sail across the sea  
Toiling each day  
They see what God can do amid  
The Ocean's stormy spray, for  
He calms the raging storm,  
Saves them from harm  
He brings them safe to shore  
And to a haven (to a haven) calm.

## Second Reading: from the prophet Isaiah 43:1-3

*Mr. Paddy Crumlin, Son-in-law of Rex, on behalf of Rex's Daughters, Gail Crumlin, Mrs. Ruth Panter and Mrs Karen Lower, who are all with us today.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name  
Thy Kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

## INTRODUCTION OF GUEST OF HONOUR

*Captain Iain Steverson - Immediate Past Newcastle Branch Master,  
The Company of Master Mariners of Australia (CMMMA)*

### Guest of Honour & Delivering the 2017 Address

*His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley  
AC DSC (Ret'd), 38th Governor of New South Wales.*

*Prior to his appointment in October 2014 as Governor, His Excellency served for 42 years in the Australian Army, concluding his service as the Chief of the Defence Force. His Excellency was appointed a Companion within the Order of Australia in 2010 for eminent service to the Australian Defence Force, and had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his leadership during Operation SOLACE in Somalia in 1993.*

*His Excellency is accompanied by his wife Linda and they have three adult children: Caitlin, Marcus and Amelia. He has a wide range of interests in the arts and in sport.*



### Hymn of Her Majesty's Armed Forces Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Words: William Whiting, Winchester, England 1860

Tune: 'Melita' John B. Dykes 1861

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!
2. O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy Word,  
Who walkest on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst the storm didst sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!
3. O Holy Spirit! Who didst brood  
Upon the waters dark and rude,  
and bid their angry tumult cease,  
and give, for wild confusion, peace;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!
4. O Trinity of love and power!  
our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect us whereso'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

# ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

## MEMORIAL PRAYER

**Ode -** *Mr. Don Kennedy*

- *President Merchant Navy RSL Sub Branch*
- *Veterans Advisor to the Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund Board (MNWMF)*

*They have no grave but the cruel sea;  
No flowers lay at their head;  
A rusting hulk is their tombstone, afast 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 will remember them.*

**All say:**                      **We will remember them**

*Mr. Don Kennedy:*    **Lest we forget**

**All say:**                      **Lest we forget**

## THE LAST POST

*(In military tradition, the Last Post is the bugle call that signifies the end of the day's activities. It is also sounded at military funerals to indicate that the soldier has gone to his final rest and at commemorative services)*

## ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE - a sign of respect and a time for reflection, concluding with 8 bells.

*(Signaling the conclusion of the one minute's silence, 8 Bells will toll which is recognised on board ships as 'the end of watch' but is also a way of saying, a Sailors or Merchant Mariners own watch is over...a nautical euphemism for "finished". The MNWMF thanks the Bankstown City Band for arranging the 8 Bells)*

## ROUSE

*(After the one minute's silence and 8 bells, flags are raised from half mast to the masthead as the Rouse is sounded. Today it is associated with the Last Post at all military funerals, and at services of dedication and remembrance)*

## LAYING OF WREATHS

Introductions by: *MC David Field - Chairman Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund Board*

*Co-Ordination of Wreaths to be laid: Sean Barrett RNZN (Rtd), Director The Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund, Merrill Barker, Secretary, Merchant Navy RSL Sub Branch & Stan Moriarty, Secretary, The Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund*

## DEDICATION OF NEW MEMORIAL PLAQUES

### Hymn – Amazing Grace

Words: English Poet & Clergyman John Newton (1725-1807)

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.
3. Thru many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

## The Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts

Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair.

## FINAL PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

## CLOSING COMMENTS AND VOTE OF THANKS

## REFRESHMENTS WITHIN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Jointly hosted by Rookwood General Cemeteries Reserve Trust (RGCRT)

and

The Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund Ltd (MNWMF)

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*The Late (25/12/2015) Mr. Bernard (Bernie) O'Brien WWII Veteran, Survivor of the sinking of the S.S. Fingal, on 5th May 1943 and The Late (20/3/2017) Mr. Joseph (Joe) Ernest Miller, survivor of the sinking of the S.S. Coast Farmer on 21st July 1942, are assisted back to their seats by MNA NSW President Geoff Walls & Katrina Titheradge, a former highly respected member of our Annual Canberra Commemoration.*

*Bernie & Joe had laid a Wreath at the 2013 Canberra Commemoration, in honour of their shipmates lost in wartime.*



## IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE CROSSED THE BAR

(Since those recorded in the 2015 Order of Commemoration)

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.

*Poem By Alfred, Lord Tennyson 1889, Poet Laureate*

### Merchant Navy Man

A Title Emblazoned in Battle and Honoured in Freedom

#### NEW SOUTH WALES

**Peter Baird** (Past Federal Treasurer AIMPE)  
3/10/16

**Capt. John Briggs**  
(Former Sydney Harbour Master) 1/9/16

**Charles Cheeseman** 23/7/16

**Ian (Loco) Coan** 24/1/17

**Thomas Cooper** WWII 8/12/16

**Capt. Ian Coull** 5/8/16

**Arthur Robert (Bob) Dailey**  
(Past Federal President AIMPE) 1/10/16

**John (Jack) Evans** 3/10/16

**Capt. Milford Eyres** 14/7/16

**William John Fyvie** 25/9/16

**Jack Hubbard** WWII 12/1/17

**Capt. Andrew Lusher** 20/6/17

**Joseph (Joe) Ernest Miller** WWII 20/3/17

**Capt. Robert Kerry Oliver** 23/7/16

**Victor Ross Totman** WWII 24/1/17

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Capt. Douglas Vivian Bourne-Jones** OAM  
5/11/16

#### VICTORIA

**Capt. Ashley Buhl** 28/1/17

**Capt. Keith Harold Dann** 17/8/16

**Phillip Charles Kelly** OAM 10/1/17

**Capt. Ralph McDonell** 6/10/16

**Capt. Archibald James Murdoch** 17/5/16

**Capt. Martyn Smith** 19/6/16

#### QUEENSLAND

**Capt. Hugh Harkins** 9/6/16

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**Capt. Michael Coleman**  
(Former Harbour Master Fremantle) 10/6/16

#### TASMANIA

**Rev. Frederick Campbell Harland**  
(WWII) 17/7/16

IN MEMORIAM

# MERCHANT NAVY COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES WITHIN THE COLUMBRIUM AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

## GARDEN PLAQUES

NAME	DATE OF DEATH - AGE - POSITION - SHIP
William Mee	24/12/1965 - 52 - Cook - <i>Waimea</i>
William Thomas Peck	30/10/1965
Arthur Charles Noel	8/08/1965 - Captain - <i>Mundora</i>
Alan C Reid	27/06/1965 - 58
Brian Terry Pipcin	6/03/1964 - 49 - Storekeeper - <i>Orsova</i>
Bernard Robert Downs	11/07/1963 - 39 - Assistant Steward - <i>Southern Cross</i>
Plaque in Japanese or Chinese unable to read	
Twec Hew Wong	6/06/1960 - 57 - Assistant Steward - <i>Drestes</i>
William Joseph Longstaff	13/02/1960 - 20 - <i>S.O.S Jednoor</i>
Charles N Brown	26/10/1956 - 37 - <i>A.B Sonoma</i>
Wilson Houston McKee	23/04/1959 - 51 - Cabin Steward - <i>Iberian</i>
Robert Owen	16/09/1958 - 63
Charles James Brooker	29/08/1958
Alfred Edward De G Hartog	30/06/1958 - 51 - Assistant Cook - <i>Koonda</i>
Leenert Govert Bras	21/12/1957 - 18 - Ordinary Seaman - <i>Zuiderkerk</i>
Ronald Gilbert Simpson	24/09/1954 - 43 - Lamprimmer - <i>Gloucester</i>
Barney Sullivan	25/03/1954 - 35 - O.B - <i>Monowai</i>
Peter McFarlane McWilliams	16/03/1954 - 2nd Engineer Officer - <i>B.I.S.N. Company</i>
Richard Rowsell	3/10/1953 - A.B. - <i>Oronsay</i>
George Rogers	28/03/1953 - 63 - B.C.S. - <i>Himalaya</i>
Hubert Ward	17/05/1953 - 26 - Senior Ordinary Seaman - <i>Walvis Bay</i>
George Edward Holpin	22/04/1952 - 49
Melvyn Moses	17/03/1952 - 29 - <i>S.S. Mossel Bay</i>
John Owens	4/03/1951 - 55 - Boatswain - <i>S.S. Langleegale</i>
George Wealthy	1/02/1951 - 29 - Baker - <i>S.S. Mahana</i>
Donald Johnson	30/12/1948 - 60 - Chief Tourist Steward - <i>M.V. Grorgic</i>
John Scotland	25/10/1948 - 73
Canute Barnes	6/10/1948 - 31
Phillip Manton Brown	30/08/1974 - 71
Brian William Bevan	21/12/1972 - 37
Maureen Anne Smith	13/05/2006 - 68
Brian Hugh Sibbald (stillborn)	13/05/2006 - 68
Kathleen Isabel Jupp	17/08/2004

## COLUMBRIUM WALL PLAQUES

### WALL INTERMENTS

#### LEFT SIDE OF WALL (From left to right)

NAME	DATE OF DEATH - AGE - POSITION - SHIP
<b>FIRST ROW</b>	
William Ferris	24/12/2001 - 89 - 3rd Engineer - <i>T.S.M.V. Strathmore</i>
Hilton Waddell	5/03/2002 - 77 - <i>S.S. Morinda &amp; M.T. Asse Maresk</i>



Capt. Philip Lusher  
Erling Olsen

30/12/2000 - 91 - Marine Pilot  
16/02/2001 - 80 - S.S. *Birchgrove* & N.T. *Basilea of Norway*

#### **SECOND ROW**

Eric Bolton Beeham  
Herbert (Bert) Wilson  
Arve Ludvigsen Bekkeli  
Henrik "Rick" Hansen

22/07/1997 - 80 - Cadet - S.S. *Maloja* & Master S. *Change*  
19/06/1998 - 71 - M.V. *Tai Yang* & M.V. *Kowalka*  
2/06/1999 - 79 - M.T. *Scotia* & M.V. *Panama Express*  
24/03/1999 - 76

#### **THIRD ROW**

Terence McCormick  
Joseph Scott  
James Edward Pollett  
Cyril Valley

28/08/1990 - Ex. U.S.S. *Coorabie*  
13/12/1990 - Former Commodore - *Associated S.S.*  
26/01/1944 - Ex. *Fort Bellingham*  
6/11/1983 - Ex. M. *Fenris*

#### **FOURTH ROW**

Jack Altham Eagles  
  
David Morgan Jones  
Arthur Lucas  
Ronald Mingham

21/10/1973 - Crossed the Bar in M.V. *Blythe Star*. M.V. *Neptuna* & M.V. *Macdhui*  
2/09/1990 - Ex. S.S. *Austral Glen*  
26/01/1991 - Ex. Master M.V. *Allunga*  
10/09/1990 - Ex. S.S. *Murada*

#### **FIFTH ROW**

Sydney Eyre  
Henry Lee Gibbons  
Ronald Stone  
Norman Jenkins

25/02/1992 - M.V. *Pontfield*  
27/04/1991 - M.V. *Gorgon*  
7/09/1992 - M.V. *Kowalka*  
28/03/1991 - M.V. *British Enterprise*

#### **SIXTH ROW**

Frederick Gough  
Richard Anthony (Tony) Mellors  
Thomas (Tim) Owen Suttie  
Ernest Alfred Flint (Snowy)

1/08/1991 - S.S. *Highland Laddie* & S.S. *Nimbin 1940*  
27/01/1994 - 62 - Ex. T.S. *Vindatrix* & T.S.S. *Asturias*  
18/06/1993 - 73 - Ex. S.S. *Change* & S.S. *Ormiston*  
22/03/1968

#### **SEVENTH ROW**

Ronald R. Smallridge  
Alfred A. Arnold  
Leslie Reynolds  
Frank C. Hill

13/12/1995 - T.S.M.V. *Wanganella*  
13/07/1990 - M.T. *Arthur Phillip* & FV/SIS *Merkur*  
7/04/1995 - T.S.M.V. *Tiradentes* & T.S.M.V. *Kanimbla*  
1997 - Ex *Bosun T.S.S. Oriana*

### **COLUMBRIUM WALL PLAQUES**

**MIDDLE WALL** (From left to right)

**NAME**

**DATE OF DEATH - AGE - POSITION - SHIP**

#### **FIRST ROW**

Empty  
Nigal "Bill" William Turnbull  
Harold Gordon Solomon OAM  
Empty  
Empty  
Empty

22/01/2009 - 83  
9/05/2008 - 85



## **SECOND ROW**

Frederick John Best	30/10/1966 - 81 - <i>S.S. Aramac</i>
George Alfred Read	8/12/1979 - 77
John Piper Kendall	- 83
Richard Owen James Fitzgerald	15/03/1985 - Deckhand
Neil Fergusson	17/05/1973 - 80 - <i>Sariba</i>
Robert Edward Stoker	20/08/1988 - 68 - Ex. P.O.W. Japan - <i>SS Nankin</i>

## **THIRD ROW**

Stanley Lewis OAM JP	1997
Rebecca Penelope Read	2001
Thomas Robert Orr	28/08/1996 - 77
Brenda Mary Orr	4/05/2003 - 81
George Francis Higginson	10/06/1996
Audrey Stoker	10/06/2007

## **FOURTH ROW**

Reginald Arthur Morton	9/09/2011
Dorothy Elizabeth Morton	4/07/1997
Capt. Vladimir (Serge) Sergejev	18/09/1990 - Master Mariner
Charles Henry Russell	15/01/1994 - 74
Patrick Devine Bower	22/10/1997 - 72 - Ex. <i>M.V. Australian Venture</i>
John Vincent A. Meadham	26/09/1997 - 66

## **FIFTH ROW**

Sybil Enid Parker	29/07/1999 - 73
Bernard George Parker	9/08/2000 - 78
Ilsa Sergejev	14/11/2010
Leo William Leonard	17/02/2000 - 74 - <i>S.S. Bantam</i>
James Devine	17/01/2000 - 77 - <i>M.V. Australian Endeavour</i>
Thomas Quinn	25/11/1997 - 72 - Ex. <i>M.V. Australian Exporter</i>

## **SIXTH ROW**

Edward Stephen Knight	18/05/2001 - 75 - Dems Gunner
Empty	
Empty	
Empty	
Empty	
Arne Josef Johansen	24/02/2000 - 81 - <i>M.T. O.B. Sorensen</i>

## **RIGHT HAND WALL (From left to right)**

### **NAME**

### **DATE OF DEATH - AGE - POSITION - SHIP**

## **FIRST ROW**

Robert (Bob) Rose	25/09/1989 - <i>S.S. Mareeba</i>
Horace Messer	6/11/1989 - Ex. <i>S.S. Murada</i>
Lionel Gordon Middleton	4/10/1980 - Ex. <i>H.S. Wanganella</i>



Hector Alexander (Bill) McKean  
Ronald Charles Pratt  
Richard Fairclough Sutton

11/05/1988 - *Ex Master M.V. Erina*  
7/07/1988 - *Ex Master M.V. Babinda*  
18/11/2004 - Second Mate

## **SECOND ROW**

Albert Rhall  
Doyle Gillespie Motum  
Richard Golder Eagles  
Arthur Lionel James Evans  
Edward (Ted) Frabnk Wheeler  
Empty

23/09/1988 - *S.S. Rona*  
27/09/1987 - *Ex. M.V. Sepoy*  
3/01/1990 - *Ex. M.V. Malaita*  
1/11/1989 - *Ex. M.V. Taybank*  
9/05/1989 - *Ex. M.V. Poolta*

## **THIRD ROW**

Colin William Marshall  
William Holt Marshall  
Charles "Macca" McLean  
William J. Holden  
Norman Arthur Young  
Frank S.C. Snell

15/03/1994 - 68 - *Ex. U.S.S. Esther Johnson*  
13/08/1993 - 68 - *Ex. M.S. Balikpapan*  
6/10/1994 - *T.S.M.V. Niagara*  
23/04/1994 - *M.V. Malaita & Survivor of M.V. Macdhui*  
27/03/1994 - Lost in *M.V. Tulagi*  
12/10/2001 - 78 - *Ch. Eng - Burns Philp & Howard Smith Fleets*

## **FOURTH ROW**

Robert Frithoff Sonnerdale  
Eric Cole  
Andreas Rasmussen  
John Francis (Paddy) Rahilly

7/01/1997 - 77 - *Ex. Q.S.M.V. Aorangi & T.S.M.V. Salamaua*  
23/05/1997 - 78 - *Ex. S.S. Ormiston & T.S.M.V. Manunda*  
19/10/1996 - 73 - *Ex. M.V. Ora & M.V. Aristophanes*  
19/12/1997 - Marine Superintendent - Howard Smith - *S.S. Caltex Manchester*

Roy Rowling  
Ted Elliott

10/01/1998 - *Ex. Talabot*  
11/03/1999 - 78 - *Ch. Eng - H.M. Troopship Queen Mary & M.V. Derbyshire*

## **Message from Board of Directors Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund Ltd (MNWMF)**

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### **Veterans Advisor to Board**

- \* **Mr. Don Kennedy**, President  
Merchant Navy RSL Sub-Branch

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIAL FUND (MNWMF) BOARD**

***ENSURING THAT THE MERCHANT NAVY  
'A TITLE EMBLAZONED IN BATTLE AND HONORED IN FREEDOM'  
CONTINUES TO BE BETTER RECOGNISED AS AN IMPORTANT PART  
OF AUSTRALIAN MARITIME HISTORY AND SOCIAL CULTURE.'***

- \* HONOURING THE MEMORY OF MERCHANT MARINERS WHO GAVE  
THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY IN WWI & WWII
- \* GIVING THANKS FOR THOSE THAT WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES
- \* HONOURING THOSE MERCHANT MARINERS WHO SERVED DURING WORLD WWI & WWII VIA  
"THE MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP"  
AT THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE, LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA
- \* ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR GENERATION  
TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED RECOGNITION  
OF THEIR SACRIFICES AND SERVICE IN THE YEARS AHEAD
- \* ACCEPTING THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGING THE NEXT GENERATION, TO TAKE UP OUR  
PASSION, AND THAT OF OUR PREDECESSORS, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE RECOGNITION IS AS  
SECURE AS THE PAST AND THE PRESENT
- \* ENSURING THE ONGOING VIABILITY & VITALITY OF THE  
ANNUAL COMMEMORATIONS AT THE NATIONAL MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIAL,  
KINGS PARK, CANBERRA, ACT & ROOKWOOD, NSW
- \* SUPPORTING OTHER MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIALS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA
- \* ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE
  - # THE MERCHANT NAVY ASSOCIATION (MNA)
  - # THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA (CMMA)
  - # THE MERCHANT NAVY RSL SUB BRANCH.
- \* DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN THAT DOCUMENTS POLICIES & PROCEDURES OF THE MNWMF'S  
ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE FOLLOWED AND FURTHER DEVELOPED BY THOSE WHO FOLLOW
- \* ENSURE THAT ALL DIRECTORS HAVE A GENUINE PASSION AND COMMITMENT  
TO FULLY ACCEPT THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO 'MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE' DURING THEIR APPOINTMENT

### **CONFIRMATION OF FUTURE COMMEMORATION DATES**

#### **National Merchant Navy Commemoration, Kings Park Canberra**

\*Sunday 22nd October 2017 \*Sunday 21st October 2018 \*Sunday 20th October 2019

#### **Merchant Navy Memorial & Columbarium, Rookwood**

Sunday 8th April 2018 \* Sunday 14th April 2019