

# welcome onboard

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## TS MARYBOROUGH GROUP OF THE YEAR

*LEUT Zoe Kelly ANC ~ CO, TS MARYBOROUGH*



Australia Day Awards are presented annually to local citizens and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the Fraser Coast Community. The Awards are an opportunity to come together, recognise and honour the achievements of community members and celebrate the diversity of the local community.

On Saturday January 26 at the Brolga Theatre, TS MARYBOROUGH was announced as the Community Group of the Year in the Fraser Coast for 2019.

TS MARYBOROUGH was one of 16 group nominees in the category.



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## Westralia Flotilla ACT Fun

*CPO Kate Gray, Training Officer ~ TS MANDURAH*

Westralia Flotilla cadets had yet another amazing camp this January. From icebreakers and trivia, to capsizing and turtle drills, Sub training Centre to HMF, driving powerboats to beachmaster duties, and of course their favourite - SCRAN.



## Week sea-ride on MV Sycamore Waratah & Taipan Flotillas

*SBLT Joshua Werfel, ANC ~ TS Sydney*

During 20 to 26 January 2019, 27 cadets and six staff had the amazing opportunity to call MV Sycamore home as we sailed the NSW coastline and Jervis Bay. MV Sycamore is a Multi Role Aviation Training (MATV) Ship, which provides the Navy with the capability to train helicopter pilots, flight crews and deck crews without having to remove a major fleet unit from their duties.

The ship also provides training to new recruits, new officers, training

maritime warfare officers and now provides sea familiarisation training to Navy Cadets!

We departed HMAS Waterhen, headed under Sydney Harbour Bridge and passed Sydney Heads for the open sea bound for Jervis Bay.

Over the week cadets were placed into five watches, each watch rotating through a variety of activities throughout the week. Cadets were able to participate in activities which included; helmsman and lookouts on the bridge, seamanship which included whipping and splicing, emergency evacuation drills, café and scullery in the galley and cleaning stations and rounds.

There were also engine room rounds and tour, crash boat exercise, life boat drills, first aid drills (SMET), RADHAZ safety and familiarisation, helicopter control room tour, man overboard drills, and fire fighting (SSFEP).

Whilst conducting flying stations, cadets witnessed landings and takeoffs, and control orders right before their eyes!







# TS DARWIN joins DCO's 'Welcome to Darwin' EXPO

*CDTLS Adam Christensen & CDTLS Rhys Harley ~ TS DARWIN*

The Defence Community Organisation hosts a Community Connections Expo every year for one day in Darwin. ADF members and families are invited to join DCO and Command for a morning of fun and information-sharing.

A range of community groups and organisations show-case information about a variety of local community and government organisation services as well as hobby group options in the area.

TS DARWIN set up an information stand where we handed out some exciting recruiting material. We met and spoke to a lot of parents and potential new cadets about how much fun we have as navy cadets. We shared some stories and showed photos about the activities we did last year and activities to come in 2019.

We took our drums, led by PO Chris Kakakios, and marched through the Expo making some noise. We also taught some interested young folk basic knots and handed out lollies.



The new CO of HMAS Coonawarra, CMDR Darren Rushworth, visited our stand and we managed to get signed copies of the NT News as he was featured on the front page.

Top End tourism were on display with some of their famous reptiles and CDTSMN Kyle Frigula got up close to a baby blue tongue lizard and crocodile.

