

welcome onboard

Australian Navy Cadet News
April 2019

Overture to Peace Concert

By LEUT Jane Reptik ANC ~ CO, TS DARWIN

Acclaimed artists, musicians, Indigenous performers and Defence Service Members & Cadets converged on Darwin for a spectacular a live concert held at twilight on ANZAC Day Eve.

The event featured performances by Human Nature, Dami Im and Marina Prior, as well as much loved local artists including Darwin symphony orchestra, Darwin Chorale, members of the Australian Army Band, NT dance company, and members of the well-known and cherished Saltwater band featuring Manuel Dhurrkay.

The Overture to Peace was directed by Australian musician and television personality John Foreman, OAM.

The Overture to Peace took the audience on a journey to learn, appreciate and honour Australian military history, and shone a light on the Territory's unique military story.

TS DARWIN cadets CDTAB Jemma Beyer, CDTAB Isaac Edwards and CDTAB Alyssa Tebag volunteered to read the ODE on stage during the concert.

The cadets were privileged to have John Foreman OAM provide them

with personalised performance tips and inspiration on the delivery of their lines when reading the ODE.

After a very moving video of the bombing of Darwin, the spot light was on Navy, Army and Air Force cadets as they alternated reading lines from the ODE.



**ANZAC Youth
Parade**
P2

ANC Foundation Inc
P3

**National Shooting
& Sailing Comps**
P4



ANZAC Youth Parade

By LEUT Ilse Gosper ANC ~ CO, TS COCKBURN

In a combination of Youth Week WA and ANZAC Day, TS COCKBURN staff and cadets once again participated in the RSL Youth Project “ANZAC YOUTH PARADE” on 11 April..

The first parade was held with 6 schools participating. This year a remarkable 27 schools and hundreds of school children participated, with one school bringing 140 children.

The Scottish Pipe Band set the marching pace for the parade, which was quite slow and made it difficult to keep in step, particularly on the ups and downs of the road.

TS COCKBURN is proud to have been invited to participate, with cadets and staff leading the marchers behind the Scottish Pipe Band, the flag bearers and the 2 horses.



CDTAB Tayla DeMamiel and SBLT ANC Luke Jakovcevic waiting at the City of Cockburn grounds before the parade





International Sea Cadet Association (ISCA) - Exchange Program

It is with great pleasure to be able to announce that the ANC Foundation Inc will be supporting those cadets and staff who have been selected to attend the four 2019 ISCA Exchanges to Canada, USA, UK & NZ by covering their respective overseas travel insurance costs.

It is also very encouraging to see an increase in the number of successful cadets for this year - a total of 17, compared to the number who attended last year - 11. The Foundation has fully covered the 2019 cost of \$4,512.00, representing an average of just under \$200 per participant, which includes the accompanying six (6) staff.

The Foundation will also provide each of the four Escort Officers, a packet of 50 gold Kangaroo Lapel Pins, for distribution by each contingent as a small memento to their hosts.

The Foundation takes this opportunity to wish all 2019 Exchange participants, a fun-filled, exciting, enjoyable and memorable experience.

ANC Foundation Inc.

By CMDR Michael Mann, OAM ANC

*Executive Officer / Treasurer
Anc Foundation Inc.
Australian Navy Cadets*

Port ASH activities

Activities have again commenced at Port ASH.

The Foundation is well advanced in supporting two Flotillas, TORRENS and KELLATIE, to attend Port ASH during the week commencing 8 July 2019 for a two-day experience in undertaking manoeuvring scale model Navy and merchant ships in confined waterways, subjected to wind and tide and with/without the use of tugs.

Through the generous support of the Geoffrey Evans Trust, the Foundation covers the costs of the hire of the venue for each 2 day

activity, airfares to/from major airports within the participating Flotilla, and also arranges accommodation/victualing at RAAF Williamtown, transport to/from Port ASH through the assistance of the local Flotilla Support Officer.

This is a very valuable experience for those slightly older cadets who have a desire to pursue a naval / merchant maritime career.

Watch out for when your Flotilla may be invited to attend, as further attendance is being negotiated for later in 2019/early 2020.

Further those that may be interested, further information on the Port ASH facility can be obtained at www.portash.com.au



NATIONAL SAILING & SHOOTING COMP.

By CDTPO Mickaylah Guidi, TS
GAYUNDAH & CDTPO Zac Xuereb, TS
MORETON BAY

Over the course of the 2019 Easter weekend, 92 cadets from across Australia represented their units at the National Sailing and Shooting Competition in Sydney.

The sailing teams conducted their regatta at Chipping Norton Lake, and received the help of the Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club members who volunteered their facilities and their time to plot the course for the competitors.

On the Sunday of the regatta, the sailors received a surprise visit from international exchange cadets who also took the opportunity to get out on the water. Despite all setbacks, it was a successful regatta, with Westralia Flotilla coming out on top, and all other flotillas keen to try for the plaque again in 2020.



In store for the shooting group, was a trip to the Sydney International Shooting Centre (SISC); an amazing, high-tech facility, built originally for the 2000 Olympics. With cadets having different levels of shooting experience, the technology used at SISC was new to many; "You couldn't be 100% sure as to where you were aiming on the



target, since it was just a black circle, and the screens beside us were a really good immediate indicator with markers pointing where you shot and from there you could adjust your aim and try to improve." said CDTPO Davis.

While each cadet is focused and driven to do their absolute best to raise their flotilla points count, many experienced shooters also strived for individual top shot. In the high stakes situation, the cadets found themselves with an audience - the international exchange students were warmly welcomed as they encouraged participants to try their best in the competition.

As the competition progressed, Daring and Attack flotilla fought closely for the title, with all ranks showing their marksmanship, professionalism, and sportsmanship to fellow competitors. Even officers tested their aim with the available

technology, and to their surprise, the vast majority of cadets had greater accuracy down range than that of staff! It just proves how much knowledge and abilities the cadets have gained from their mentors.

Following a successful weekend of competition, Daring Flotilla took the lead with a massive 4144 points, Attack flotilla following at 3669 points. Not only were there record breaking points set, 2019 was an all time first for all top 4 competitors scoring over 1000 points each, with CDTLS Hope from Daring Flotilla setting the bar for individual top shot at 1076.9.

