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2021 MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Tingira Australia Association 2021 membership promotion was officially launched today by President, Lance Ker, from his iPad, at the Junior Recruit Memorial, Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle, Western Australia.

"Standing in front of these ceremonial Leeuwin gates where over 13,000 young 15 year boys entered the Royal Australian Navy between 1960 and 1984, it is of great pride that the Tingira Australia Association can offer those boys a chance to still have an continued association with the RAN" said Lance Ker.

"This is where it all started for us, right here at HMAS Leeuwin as young Tingira Boys. From day one, here in Fremantle we have a 'lifetime membership' by association with the Royal Australian Navy. Today in 2021 we all have that opportunity to continue that association as members of the Tingira Australia Association.

"This is the final year that the 'Foundation Life Membership' will be offered at present rate and status, I encourage all former Junior Recruits to common board the good ship Tingira.

The association was founded by several members after the 50th reunion at Leeuwin Barracks, July 2010. Aim and Objects of the association to 'unite and rekindle' the friendships of shipmates from over the past fifty years and continue to make new friendships with past and present members of the navy family.

2021 - Ten years onwards and the Association has 350 Foundation Members who have assisted for the group to become strong and active over this first decade and make the general public and the ex service community well aware of Tingira today

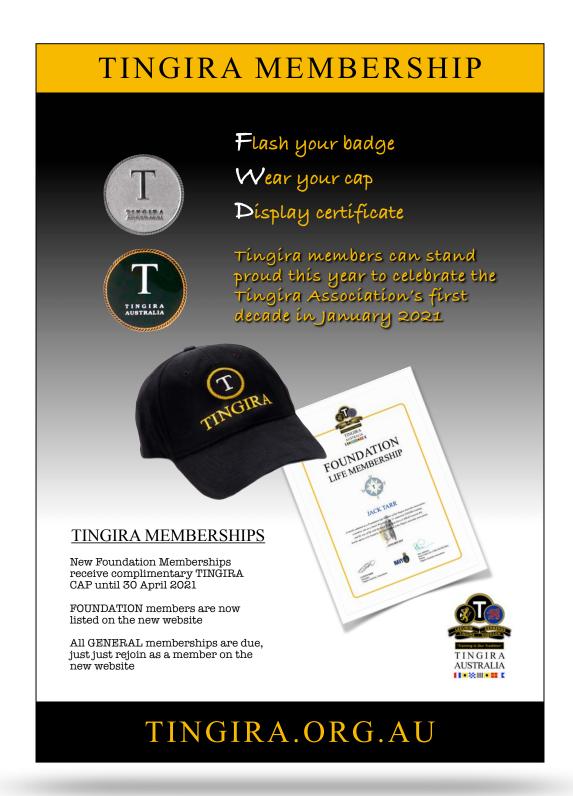
Anzac Day and the Tingira Day birthday are the two major ceremonial and celebration events of the year. Several individual events at statewide local levels are also conducted annually by the association.

Due to the 2020 COVID-19 out break, many members experienced the cancellation of what was to be by far their largest JR Reunion in Western Australia. This also led to the national cancellation of Anzac Day. Many Tingira members took initiative from the national RSL suggestion and preformed a street driveway commemoration services at their residence.

2021 arrives with a Tingira event program for the period. With scattered COVID-19 restrictions in place across the Australian countryside at this point in time, decisions will be made in the near future of what events can and cannot provided for members. Watch website for future details.

Membership costs remain the same as last year. General members can renew or upgrade to Foundation membership on the new website from today.

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2021 Tingira Membership Marketing promotional flyer

Social media and email promotion commence Tuesday 12 January 2021