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### **O'Brien, J. F**

Passed away in 2004. Ex POWTR P/N 3058.

### **O'Brien, John 'Paddy'**



Ex WOWTR. Joined the RAN on 25/9/1960 as a Recruit Writer at Rushcutter. On completion of training, first posting was to Cerberus and then to Kuttabul in April 1961. Posted to Tobruk in 1961 for her recommissioning, which was cancelled. Eventually went to sea in Gascoyne in October 1962 as a WTR2, then ashore to Penguin in November 1963. Posted to Rushcutter in May 1964 as A/LWTR, then Kuttabul (FOICEA) in November 1964 and paid HDA to POME (Eng. WTR). Went to sea again in Anzac in June 1965, then promoted to A/POWTR and posted to Duchess in January 1967.

Posted to Harman (NO DSP) in July 1967, then headed overseas to the Australian Embassy, Jakarta, in May 1969, after a short Indonesian language course at Point Cook. Promoted to CPOWTR in February 1970, then went to sea again in Supply in September 1971. Posted back to Harman (PSO Canberra) in February 1973. In June 1977, promoted WOWTR. Moved to Navy Office (DNLS) in August 1977 and then posted to Melbourne from January 1978 to February 1979. Received a draft back to Navy Office (as PLA), before proceeding on compassionate leave in January 1980. Worked from April 1980 to August 1980 as Staff Officer to DGNPS (late CDRE Nobby Clarke).

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Joined the Australian Public Service in August 1980, and served in Navy Personnel, Navy Supply, Defence Conditions of Service and Navy Conditions of Service, before retiring in January 1996. John was awarded an Australia Day Medallion for Australia Day 1995, while serving as a Public Servant, Directorate of Naval Service Conditions, Russell. This was presented to him by the then Assistant Chief of Naval Staff & Personnel, RADM Oxenbould. The award was for "outstanding contribution over past years to the Directorate of Naval Service Conditions, both prior to the amalgamation of the Policy and Implementation Directorates, and since."

### **O'Connor, Michael Joseph**



Joined 07/02/1946 O/N 29316. He served in establishments Cerberus, Penguin, Platypus, Albatross, Kuttabul and Rushcutter. His sea service, which were consecutive postings, commenced in Sydney January 1953, Australia March 1953, Vengeance March 1954, Sydney August 1954 and he left the ship November 1954. He discharged 6<sup>th</sup> February 1961.

### **O'Connell, Kevin John**

Passed away 12/07/2006. Joined 13<sup>th</sup> September 1939. R27642. Served Cerberus, Penguin, Albatross, Rushcutter. Sea service was on Hobart, Shropshire, Australia, Anzac. Discharged in rank of CPO after 12 years service.

### **O'Donoghue, Michael Patrick**

Passed away on 9/7/1979 whilst serving. R117060. Served Stirling, Platypus, Kuttabul and Cerberus. Sea service was on Swan 1977 and Stalwart 1976.

### **Okely, Eric 'Annie'**



Ex CPOWTR and LEUT SD SU W. Served as ABWTR and LSWTR at HMAS Creswell in 1980 to 1981, and was also a LEUT working as SO(Cash) at the college. He paid off from Creswell and built a house on a big block on the hill outside of Albatross.

## Onaca, Jack

CPOWTR. Joined the RAN in 1976. Previously worked in Cairns as the Administration Services Manager at HMAS Cairns, in 2007, Jack was acting in a Supply Officer's position as the Supply Officer Finance, on CFTS at HMAS Coonawarra. In 2009 he was deployed to JTF633 HQ in the Middle East.

## Osborne, Clive Geoffrey



Passed away 25th March 1998. S6546. Joined the Army 2nd January 1942 and transferred to the RAN 5/4/1942. He was discharged 30/7/1946. Promoted LS 1/5/1945. He served in establishments Cerberus, Penguin, Moreton and Magnetic. In the time at Moreton and Magnetic he spend many months on small vessels like Ladava. Paid a war gratuity of 132 pounds 15 shillings and 2 pence. For 46 days leave on discharge he received 38 pounds 2 shillings and 10 pence. He was also awarded 30 days reestablishment leave which he receive 21.17.6. Clive was interested in politics in later life and after a few attempts he was elected to the NSW Parliament as the member for Bathurst 1967-1981(NCP).

## Otter, Robert William Frederick

Passed away in 2004. Ex POWTR P/N 3384. Joined 28<sup>th</sup> August 1939. Served at Penguin II for Darwin, Melville, Moreton, Magnetic, Madang. Demobbed 15<sup>th</sup> February 1946.

## Owen, David Frederick



Picture 1980's. Deceased 01/06/1999 in South Africa.O/N R119641. Joined RAN as a Leeuwin JR 20/04/1976. Discharged as a POWTR 19/04/1996.

Promotions: Seaman Writer [Unqualified] 23/03/1977; Seaman Writer 01/10/1977; AB Writer 06/07/1978; LS Writer 09/04/1981; A/PO Writer 30/06/1987; POWTR 11/12/1987.

Postings: 1975 – 1977 Leeuwin and Cerberus; 1979-1980 Yarra; 1980-1982 Harman; 1982-1984 Cerberus; 1984-1987 Swan; 1987-1988 Stirling; 1988-1990 Harman; 1990-1991 Cerberus – Instructor; 1991-1992 Cerberus; 1992-1992 Albatross; 1992-1993 Harman; 1993-1994 UN Movements Control Group Somalia; 1994-1996 Harman

## Ozols, Ted



Ex LSWTR R95938. On 4/1/1967, aged 15yrs 9 months, I joined HMAS Leeuwin, Intake 18, Rhodes Division. I successfully argued for Writers Branch, in lieu of my DO's desire to allocate me as a WM/QMG. On completion of training, I joined Parramatta in 1968, met CPO 'Tammie' Moonie, and deployed to the FESR for nine months. (Fond memories of Sembawang and 'Ma Mee' Soup.) I had a short stint in Hobart, prior joining Cerberus for Writers Course under Doug Higgins. (We celebrated with Doug post course and managed to get him banned from the PO's Mess for a month.) Further education was undertaken by 'Wettex' Curtin, Mick Scully, and good friend, Georgie Edgell. I drafted to Stalwart for its first run up top, then headed back to Cerberus and the Pay Office. Here, after a minor disagreement on HDA, three days later I was drafted to NHBS for two years, under ex CPO Kevin Simpson.

I picked up my 'hook' and sensing a draft was imminent, I scored the dreaded 'holy trinity' as I saw it. HMAS Melbourne, the Accounts Office, and CPO 'Bluey' Guild. I reckon the 'fix' was in, because I never sent 'Bluey' enough NHBS Claim Forms. There was no chance for 'salvation' as I didn't need insurance and I didn't play rugby. (God rest Bluey's soul.) It turned out okay though.

We deployed twice to the USA, first for Rimpac 72, and picked up 18 Chinooks and Gough's (the PM's) 'Blue Poles' painting on the second trip. We had one final trip up top, and I went to personnel for the last nine months. I met two good mates in John Robinson and Wally Sweet on that draft. (Wal was the only bloke I knew who ate meals with a knife and half a dozen bread slices, three times daily.) Next, with WO Tammie's intervention, I scored Encounter and the Recruiting Office, Adelaide (my home port) for the next two years and three months, whence I took an Elective discharge and left the Navy after ten years.