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John served in the 1960's but not much is known about his service. The following are extracts from Navy News articles:

1962 - WTR QUIRK GETS 6-8 - FLEET V NIRIMBA.
Writer John Quirk, bowling with the zest of West Indies express "Wes Hall", brought about the downfall of Nirimba in the match against the fleet. Accruate and swinging the ball, Quirk bundled six Nirimba batsmen out in the first innings for 8 runs, and contributed a handy 34 with the bat. Fleet scored 185 for 7 and Nirimba 73 and 42 in the second innings.

1962 Melbourne and Yooralla Home. The most important function on the 1961 calendar for the ships company

Melbourne was held 14 September, when 140 crippled children for the Yooralla Hospital School visited the ship for their annual party.

Our gifts to the school itself were presented by WTR John Quirk, himself an 'old boy' of the school. Wtr Quirk illustrates the efficiency of the schools methods, as after being trained from a crippled state he is now a promising athlete, having represented the Navy at Australian Rules on three occasions. He is also a member of the Victorian Amateur Athletics team specialising in hurdle events.

Pictured is John Quirk with Paul Ferguson at this years party