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Van Dijk, Rosemary 'Rose' (nee Hays and Wood)



Ex WRWTR. She served from June 1987 to June 1990 at HMAS Kuttabul, Maritime Headquarters and then with the RAN Chaplains as the 'God Squad' Writer. As at 2005, she was working as a Policy Officer at the ACT Office for Women in Canberra.

Veal, Malcolm John

Passed away 30th July 2008 after long illness. 51 years old.

Vickers, Anthony (Irish)



I joined the RAN as an adult recruit in August 1967 in Moran Division and was posted as an ORDUC to Melbourne in December 1967. After a familiarisation visit to a submarine (Oxley?), I changed branch to Writer. I received a draft to Vendetta in 1968, where Terry McHarry was the POWTR and Terry Standen the killick.

I was later posted to Penguin, medical, and was discharged MUNS in mid 1969. I rejoined the RAN in January 1970. I served in Queenborough as an ORDWTR until the Writer course, with Guy 'Buck' Rogers, Dave Boyd, Jim Chant, Bob Dumbrill, Paul Milgate, Ken Roberts, Alex Shiels, and 'Sharky' Sutherland.

Following course, I served in Waterhen, Melbourne (promoted to LWTR in 1972), Albatross, Creswell, Vic Barracks Melbourne and Stuart (did the bicentennial trip to the US in 1976), where I was promoted P/POWTR in San Francisco. After being busted back to LWTR in 1977, I was posted to FHQ then repromoted POWTR at the end of 1978. I was posted to Navy Office, Canberra (Navy Personnel



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Division), then to Cook in 1982 until 1985, when I was posted to DSP as Staff Officer.

I received a promotion to CPOWTR January 1986 and was posted as NOCTAS Sec. I left the PNF in March 1988.

Vincent, Peter

Ex LWTR. I joined the RAN from South Australia in 1968. After Recruit Training at Cerberus, I was posted to Vendetta and did the Vietnam trip in her. I returned to Cerberus where I completed the Writer's Course. I then spent a short time at Harman, learning data entry, before being posted to Waterhen where I was pay office writer for the patrol boats, minesweepers and survey ships. I was posted to Paramatta, where I picked up my hook just a month before my discharge on compassionate grounds in May 1972.