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Association Award

Frank Carville our Committee representative in WA recently presented an award to LSML-P **Stephanie Clarke**. Stephanie was dux of the year as well as student of merit for Intermediate ML-P course 10.

Nowra Reunion 2015

Information about the Nowra reunion in March 2015 can be downloaded from our page:

<http://www.ranwriters.com/2015reunion.html>

Lest We Forget

Recently, two of our World War II WRANS passed away. Amy Olive **Calcutt** (Nee Arnold) and Lorraine Gwen **McQueen** (Nee Little). Amy Served as a Writer at Penguin 1943 – 45. Gwen served 1944 – 46. Service was at Lonsdale, Monterey and Leeuwin.

The following ex sailor passed away recently: John Franklin Stores Victualler.

Who are the missing Chiefs on HMAS Stuart II?

Stuart commissioned 28th June 1963 and paid off 26th July 1991.

Here is a list of the CPO's that we know served in Stuart - if you can help us fill in the missing Chiefs let us know - just go this this link and tell us:

<http://www.ranwriters.com/contactus1.html>

Preferred Name	Surname	Date Posted In	Date Posted Out
Raymond	See	2/1/64	12/1/64
Alan 'Stainless'	Steele	1/1/65	1/1/66
John	Geiger	5/1/66	2/1/67
Colin	Campbell	1/1/69	1/1/70
Charles 'Chuck'	Henderson	1/1/72	1/1/75
Graham	Bartlett	2/1/87	3/1/87

March 7 issue of the Newcastle Herald Digital Edition Naval veteran breaks glass ceiling



SINCE Jo Jordan joined the Royal Australian Navy more than 30 years ago, times have changed dramatically.

The Wangi Wangi local was looking for a challenge and a rewarding career when she left Toronto High School in 1981.

She followed her sister Denise into the navy and has reached an important milestone this year after she was appointed the organisation's first ever female command warrant officer.

When she first joined, she knew she would be entering a workforce largely dominated by men, Ms Jordan said.

“ I don't foresee the challenges for me in this job being any different from my male colleagues,” she said.

“ There are different opportunities available to everyone in the navy, so it's really what you want to make of it,” she said.

Command Warrant Officer Jordan is now one of just four senior warrant officers relaying reports on training and navy culture to the Chief of Navy.

“ I am honoured to be in the chain of command in a manner that allows me to contribute to the management of the welfare and development of our people, which is vital to the improvement of the navy's culture,” she said.

Yet despite spending the majority of her life away from home, she still visits Wangi Wangi whenever she gets a chance, to see her family.

“ The family support that I get is very important to my career in the navy,” she said.

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9th Intake Junior Recruits HMAS Leeuwin July 1964 will be having a reunion in Ballina November 2014

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Queensland Get Together



Ten Scribes rolled up at the Grand Central Hotel (Fihelly's Bar) on Thursday 20 March, 2014, for the Lunch & Lager:

Attendees were:

Gary 'Gus' Russell, Gary Brazier, Glenn McAndrews, Kevin 'Thirsty' Drinkwater, Wayne Newton, Janelle Hermann, John 'Harpoon' Halpin, Ross 'Bouncer' Wiseman, Bruce Wilson & Wayne Swadling. We believe Bouncer & Harpoon were still there at 1600!!



The next get-together will be held at the German Club in Vulture St, Woolloongabba, on Thursday 29th May, 2014, from 1200 with Gus Russell as our Guest Speaker to download all his sporting activities after his holiday in the USA.



Promotion - we heard that **Lynzey Lake** (right) was promoted 26 Mar 14 to Petty Officer.



Who are the Writers?

In the picture is **Stephen Sims** as the PO Scribe on the left - can anybody tell us who the other two are? RANC Creswell year - 2002.