

02/06/01 Federation Naval Congress & Reunion 1901-2001



Federation Naval Congress & Reunion 1901-2001 [sponsored by the Naval Association of Australia in conjunction with The Department of Veteran Affairs, and supported by the Tenix Group, Pacific Marine Batteries Pty Ltd and Saab Systems Pty Ltd]

* The following itinerary is subject to change.

Order Of Events

Tuesday 02/10/01

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| Forenoon | RAN VIP/Media sea day. Exercises close to beaches. [This event is for spectators interested in watching ships exercising close to shore. Interested people will need to take up a viewing position close to the beaches.] |
| Afternoon | RAN/Foreign Warships enter Harbour
[As the foreign warships enter Harbour, interested people will need to take a viewing position around Sydney Harbour. Arrival times will be intermittent.] |

Wednesday 03/10/01

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| 1100-1200
Forenoon | Memorial Service [Cenotaph, Martin Place]
Remaining foreign warships enter Harbour [As the foreign warships enter Harbour, interested people will need to take a viewing position around Sydney Harbour. Arrival times will be intermittent.] |
| 1000-1600 | Battle of the Bands Navy/Army/RAAF & Foreign bands at Town Hall [This event is self explanatory. Further details will promulgate in due course.]
RAN/Foreign warships open to visitors. Multi-cultural tours. [Interested people will need to find their way to Garden Island (no trouble for most sailors!) where directions will be prominently displayed.] |
| 1200-1500 | Registration at Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour [adjacent to Vampire]
[a registration desk, staffed by NAA NSW Section, will be set up at the Maritime Museum Darling Harbour. Attendees are asked to check in and confirm their attendance at particular events, and receive various instructions and guidance as to events and facilities available around Sydney.] |
| 1200-1600 | Sporting fixtures [Details of these events will be included in the information pack you will receive at registration desk.] |

Thursday 04/10/01

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| 1130-1230 | Combined Navy & ex-Navy March through Sydney [Serving and ex Naval Personnel will form up for a march through the streets of Sydney. Exact details, times and places to muster yet to be advised.] |
| 1800-1930 | Welcoming Reception [This event is yet to be confirmed, however, should it go ahead, it will be an informal gathering of ex-Naval people and their partners. Dress, smart casual. Further details and confirmation to be advised.] |
| 1900-2100 | RAN Band recital at Town Hall [Self explanatory. Further details will be promulgated in future updates.] |

Friday 05/10/01

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| 0930-1600 | Ex-Naval Organisations Congress at old FIMA Building, north end of Garden Island. There will be delegates from each interested group to represent their points of view. Other attendees will be welcome as space permits. Further information will be |
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promulgated. [This event is the most important meeting the ex-Naval family may ever have. It is an opportunity for us to plan a way forward as a united group of like minded organisations and thereby guarantee the future of the history and heritage of many fine Navy focused groups. Space is limited. Each ex-navy organisation are requested to notify up to 3 delegates to present points of view and participate in the process. Additional spaces may be available. These will be allocated on a first in first served basis. Organisations are requested to organize activities for partners, family and non-participating members.]

Evening Free for unit and ship organisations to arrange individual reunion functions [This period has been left free so as groups can organize a social function of their own. This may present an opportunity for delegates to inform their members of the proceedings of the Congress.]

1000-1600 RAN/Foreign warships open to visitors [Same as for 1000-1600 Wednesday]

1200-1600 Sporting Fixtures [Details of events will be promulgated in future updates]

Saturday 06/10/01

0700-1100 Ships move into stream.

1330-1530 Dress ship. FAA Flypass. Federation Naval Review

2000-2030 Fireworks spectacular on Sydney Harbour [All events for this day centre of the Harbour area. We suggest that groups and individuals take up and reserve spot early in the day.]

Sunday 07/10/01

1000-1100 Church service at Navy Chapel Garden Island.

1000-1700 Ships open to visitors. Static Displays

Monday 08/10/01

0900-1600 Youth Day. Selected youth taken out in RAN ships.

Tuesday 09/10/01

0800- Ships depart.

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