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The Naval Association of Australia, Queensland Section Inc. MEDIA RELEASE

Hello Sailors! Sailors Wanted for company!!!!
The Naval Association of Australia is on a recruiting drive.

State Recruiting Officer, Noel Payne said today: "We need to hear from ex and serving members from all branches, ranks and age groups to help us continue the traditions of the service and maintaining a healthy group within the naval family. Our motto is '**EACH FOR ALL, ALL FOR EACH**'. This is the motivation behind our Association.

Many ex-serving members separate from the navy and pursue a new life 'ashore', not giving thought or consideration for the unique service they gave to their country through their service in the Navy, we must hear from them and convince them to join us in maintaining the heritage we have been passed by our WW1 and WW11 shipmates, so as we may pass that on to those that are yet to join the Service.

Our State President is a Vietnam Veteran and an ex-Radar Plot Sailor, one of our State Vice Presidents was a member of the WRANS and one of our Advocates is a young man who left the navy recently after serving as an Electrical Sailor. We have members from all eras and all backgrounds, most new members tell us that they regret not joining before they did".

Mr Payne went on: "There are many people who served during the 50's, 60's and 70's who are now entitled to medals and benefits relating to their service. Areas such as: Vietnam Troop Transport and escorts, Malaya Emergency 1955-1960 etc. have been approved as Operational Service, carrying particular entitlements. We can assist people in obtaining information and access to this recognition. Notwithstanding this sort of help, we are about comradeship, social contact and maintaining the traditions of the Service, We help each other where we can, and have a good time doing it".

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"If there is no sub-Section near you. Maybe you can encourage the formation of one".