

Far East Strategic Reserve Navy Association Badge

An official Badge visually represents the FESR Association. Endorsed by the Royal Australian Navy as a legitimate representation of the Far East Strategic Reserve, the badge, which is often misrepresented as a crest, resembles an RAN Ship badge with one slight variation. Rather than representing a single ship, the FESR Badge represents all ships that served during the period known as the Far East Strategic Reserve.



Blazoned on a yellow roundel is a vert map of Australia and the Far East. The use of green and yellow not only symbolises the Australian identity but can also be said to represent the dichotomy between the united forces and foe. Yellow, symbolising the fleeing enemy, and vert the heraldic symbol for loyalty in love, which in this instance represents loyalty in love of country and of democracy.

The roundel is circumferenced by a rope circle. The unbroken cable, a well known maritime symbol, also represents camaraderie and opportunity in that a circle implies fellowship and the rope a synonym of freedom. A small banner bearing the letters F E S R surmounts the roundel. The Naval Crown in turn surmounts this.

Below the cabled roundel rests the support, indigenous tools and weapons representing a contribution to the Australian Armed Services. A scrolled banner with the word Association centred then foots this.

Far East Strategic Reserve Navy Association (Alternative) Badge Design

Since conception the FESR Association has also adopted an alternative badge utilised mainly for administration purposes. The badge features the same elements as above but differs in colour. The alternative badge is black and white except for the vert map of Australia and the Far East. This alternative design is not the official badge merely an administrative alternative to facilitate ease when printing in limited colour.