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31st ANNUAL COMMEMORATION NATIONAL MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIAL, KINGS PARK, CANBERRA SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022, COMMENCING AT 1100 HOURS

FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA – ON SITE

GUEST OF HONOUR – MR. MICK KINLEY CEO, THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY (AMSA)



Mr. Kinley was appointed Chief Executive Officer, by the Commonwealth Government, on 27 August 2014. At the time of his appointment, he had been Deputy Chief Executive Officer, since 2008. Joining AMSA in Cairns, as a Marine Surveyor, in 1994, Mick is highly respected within the Australian & International Maritime Industry. Whilst widely experienced in all aspects of AMSA's.

As Australia's National Agency, responsible for *Maritime Safety, Protection of the Marine Environment and Maritime Aviation Search & Rescue*, AMSA's role is critical

Prior to joining AMSA, Mr Kinley had an extensive career with BHP. He started as an engineer cadet with BHP Transport and sailed with the BHP fleet before serving in various shore-based roles, including Fleet Safety Instructor and Project Engineer.

Mr Kinley holds an Australian Chief Engineer Class 1 Certificate, a Bachelor of Applied Science, a Bachelor of Engineering, and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies. Mr Kinley is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

RSVP: Mon Oct 17th by Phone or Email to
Stan Moriarty, Secretary secretary@mnwmf.com.au **0418 488163**

WREATH LAYING: Organisations / Individuals who wish to lay a Wreath are requested to provide:

(A) NAME OF ORGANISATION

(B) NAME & TITLE OF PERSON LAYING WREATH. On arrival all Wreaths / Flowers, clearly identified, to be delivered to the registration table.

PARKING: All Parking is via the Gate Entrance (with signage) to a fenced off grassed area, diagonally opposite the Memorial.
No parking in Bays opposite the Memorial, as reserved for Official Guests & Service Providers.

MINI- BUS: Will be available from & return to the Garden City Motel

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE: NO VETERAN should be prevented from attending the Commemorations, due to lack of transport. If any Veteran would like to travel to and from Canberra on the Sunday, car-sharing volunteers will be arranged. If interested, please make direct contact with your organisation. Alternatively, please contact David or Stan.



THE MERCHANT NAVY NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL, FOLLOWING THE EXTENSIVE 2019 NEW & REMEDIAL WORKS, WHICH WERE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY SENATOR THE HON. LINDA REYNOLDS CSC, MINISTER FOR DEFENCE ON 20 OCTOBER 2019

THE CENTRE PIECE OF THE PROJECT WAS
INSTALLATION IN BRONZE ON THE NATIONAL MERCHANT NAVY WAR MEMORIAL, KINGS PARK CANBERRA OF THE NAMES & RESPECTIVE SHIPS OF THE 862 AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT MARINERS THAT SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN WWI (184) & WWII (678)