



**VENDETTA
VETERANS'
ASSOCIATION**

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The Vendetta Veterans' Association invites all ex-serving crew members of HMAS Vendetta to a dedication of the memorial plaque for HMAS Vendetta (1958-79) and a reunion in Canberra:

HMAS VENDETTA (1958-79)

**PLAQUE DEDICATION and REUNION
CANBERRA**

14 – 16 October 2011

A dedication ceremony for HMAS VENDETTA (1958-79) Commemorative Plaque will be conducted at the Australian War Memorial (AWM) on the afternoon of Friday 14th October 2011.

The Plaque commemorates the Service of the Destroyer and her crews in Malaya, Singapore, Borneo, FESR and Vietnam between 1958 and 1979. The HMAS VENDETTA Plaque (1958-79) will be unveiled in the presence of the Destroyer's surviving crew members along with their families and the family and friends of those no longer with us.

The plaque will be placed alongside those of other Navy, Army and RAAF Service Units in the Western Courtyard of the AWM. This new plaque will join the Scrap Iron Flotilla plaque featuring the same named ship HMAS Vendetta (1933-45).

This event has been made possible with a grant and generous support of the Department of Veterans' Affairs "***Saluting Their Service***" Commemorations Grants program.

The Dedication will be followed by a reunion in Canberra over the weekend.

To register your intention to attend please fill in your details on the attached form and return it to the postal address on the Registration form together with the deposit of **\$50.00 per person** or full amount of **\$140.00 per person**. **A minimum deposit payment will be required by 24th June 2011 to confirm your booking. Final payments will be required by 31st August 2011.**

Accommodation

This reunion will be held in the Canberra and all events will be held at the Pavilion on Northbourne Hotel. It is recommended that you take this into consideration when booking accommodation. The Association has made a group booking at the Pavilion on Northbourne and you must mention Vendetta Veterans' Association to receive the financial benefit when booking.

Pavilion on Northbourne

Address

242 Northbourne Ave, Dickson, ACT. 2602

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(02) 6247 6888

Reservations Freecall

1800 828 000 (Aust Only)

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PROPOSED PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, 14 October 2011	1400	Plaque Dedication Ceremony	AWM Western Courtyard
	1500	Afternoon Tea	AWM Western Courtyard
	1800	Meet & Greet	
Saturday, 15 October 2011		Free Day to visit AWM or the sights of Canberra	Pavilion on Northbourne Courtyard
	1900	Plaque Dedication Dinner	
Sunday, 16 October 2011	1030	Brunch	Pavilion on Northbourne

Cost

The all inclusive cost of the reunion program will be **\$140.00** per person. This cost includes the Meet & Greet, Plaque Dedication Dinner, Sunday Brunch, and all commemoration gifts.

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The Afternoon Tea following the dedication ceremony will be catered for through the generous support of the Department of Veterans Affairs "***Saluting Their Service***" Commemorations Grants program.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ O/N _____

When did you serve on Vendetta?

Will you be accompanied? Yes Partner's Name: _____
No

Will you be booking accommodation at 'Pavilion on Northbourne' Yes
No

Payment

Deposit \$50.00 per person _____

Full Payment \$140.00 per person _____

Total Payment: _____

Please circle method of payment

Cheque/Money Order

EFT Deposit: (Vendetta Veterans Association)

Commonwealth Bank, Brookvale
(BSB 062-179 A/C 00901552)

5.

**Please complete and return to: Vendetta Veterans' Association
79 Balmoral Avenue
Croydon Park NSW 2133**

If you require any further information please phone: 0408 415 524

CARAVAN PARK ACCOMMODATION IN CANBERRA

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Sutton 2620

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Flemington Road
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FOR THE QUEENSLANDERS

Elizabeth Goopy is organizing a "Group Booking" for flights to and from Brisbane/Canberra. If you wish to be included in these bookings please contact Elizabeth direct on phone: 07.3862.9608 or 0412.554428 as soon as possible.