

HMAS MELBOURNE / USS FRANK E EVANS

30TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL SERVICE

03 JUNE 1999



HONOUR ROLL

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LAST POST & TAPS

Commander ASHLEY GREEDY

THE NAVAL ODE

*They have no grave,
But the cruel sea,
No flower at their head,
A rusting hulk is their tombstone,
Afast in the ocean bed.*

We will remember them

Response By All: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

LEST WE FORGET

Response By All: LEST WE FORGET

ONE MINUTE SILENCE

REVEILLE

CHAPLAIN:

THE NAVAL HYMN

Eternal Father strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep,
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go,
Thus evermore shall rise to thee,
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Master of Ceremonies: Commander ASHLEY GREEDY AM RAN

Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Chief of Navy Vice Admiral Chalmers AO, RAN, thank you for joining us, in this Commemorative Service, on this, the 30th anniversary of the tragic collision between HMAS MELBOURNE and USS FRANK E. EVANS with the loss of 74 lives from the USS FRANK E. EVANS. I now invite Senior Chaplain Brian Rayner to commence this mornings proceedings.

Senior Chaplain BRIAN RAYNER OAM RAN

Order of Service

HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
For everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.*

*O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.*

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. AMEN

Short Address by Captain BRIAN SWAN AM RANR

Response by Mr J.C. CAMPBELL, President USS Frank E Evans Association

Scripture Reading by Chief of Navy, VICE ADMIRAL DON CHALMERS AO RAN

Chaplain:

COMMEMORATION

WREATH LAYING BY

Captain J.P. STEVENSON RAN (Rtd) HMAS MELBOURNE Association

Mrs JANICE LEHMAN - USS Frank E EVANS Association
(Widow of EUGENE FRANCIS LEHMAN
Railarman 1st Class)

THE NAVAL PRAYER

O Eternal Lord God who alone spreads out the heavens, and rules the raging sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end: Be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants, and the fleet in which we serve or have served. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, and her dominions and a security for such as pass on the seas on their lawful occasions; That the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God, and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

AUSTRALIA

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice for we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gift, of beauty rich and rare,
In hist'ry's page at every stage Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail at the twilight's last gleaming!
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in the air
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there
Oh! Say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

BENEDICTION