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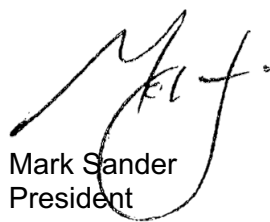
**VICE ADMIRAL I.D.G. MACDOUGALL AC AFSM RAN RTD**

It is with deep sorrow that I advise the passing of Vice Admiral Ian MacDougall at 1945 1 July 2020. I am advised that he died peacefully and that his sons Fergus and Hamish were by his side.

For those of you who do not know of Vice Admiral MacDougall, he was Executive Officer of HMAS OXLEY and rose to become the first Australian submariner to be appointed as Chief of Naval Staff. Ian is the Patron of the SAA and he was a founding Vice President of the SIA. – indeed the inaugural meeting of what became the SIA was held in the board room of the New South Wales Fire Brigade, where Ian was the Commissioner.

Ian's funeral will be held on Wednesday, 8 July 2020 at 1400 at the Marrawah Cemetery.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Sander  
President