

Naval Centenary Memorial Committee
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July 2013 Update:

The Naval Centenary Memorial (Stage 1) was dedicated on Tuesday 9th April, the 110th Anniversary of trials leading to the first Australian Naval ship-to-shore wireless transmission from HMQS GAYUNDAH off Moreton Island to the first Australian Naval shore station in the gardens of St Mary's where the Memorial is sited.

Prior to the dedication RADM Tony Dalton CSM RAN representing the Chief of Navy took the salute at a march past of Cadets and ex-navy people organised by the RAN Communications Branch Association. HE the Governor of Queensland Ms Penelope Wensley AC then unveiled the plaque and Dr Aspinall blessed the Memorial in the presence of some 500 people. (Refer Photo below)

Our thanks go to all those who contributed to the \$55,000 which it cost to complete Stage 1 in time for the proposed dedication date.

Stage 2 of the Memorial involves extending the rock wall to the left which will provide an area to affix plaques in the future, and will require an additional \$20,000. The Committee has set itself the long-term goal of raising these funds to complete the task and we thank you for your continued support in circulating this information amongst the members of the Naval Family

This Navy Memorial was dedicated to all who served and paid the supreme sacrifice as well as recognising the service history and links with Brisbane. Donations will be most welcome and the record of donors will be maintained until the project is completed.

Donations can be made by cheque or money order payable to the *Naval Centenary Memorial Committee*, PO Box 119, Holland Park Qld 4121, or direct transfer to: Account - *Naval Centenary Memorial Committee*
Account No - 21549138 BSB 124 158

Tony Townsend
Cmdr RAN (Ret'd) Committee Chairman



Dedication 9th April 2013



RADM Dalton, Dr Aspinall, H E Governor of Qld, Tony Townsend

1911 - 2011

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS

RAN Communications Branch Association Qld Chapter: St Mary's Anglican Church