

Capt Peter George Duncan LVO RAN Rtd.

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Capt Peter George Duncan LVO RAN Rtd, joined RAN College in 1943 graduating in 1946. In 1954 he returned to the RANC as a Divisional Officer and role model for Jervis Term.

Capt Duncan served in the carrier Melbourne as Officer of the Watch and later commanded the frigate *Diamantina* and River Class DE *Stuart*.

During his period in command, *Stuart* served as Royal Escort to the Queen during Her Majesty's visit in 1973 for the opening of the Sydney Opera House.

For his services, Capt Duncan was honoured with Membership (Lieutenant) of the Royal Victorian Order (LVO). (The Royal Victorian Order is an order of knighthood instituted by Queen Victoria in 1896 to reward personal services rendered the monarch. As it is a family order, conferment of this honour is solely at the discretion of the Sovereign).

Capt Duncan's later appointment was as Executive Officer at *Watson*.

Following his RAN career he transferred to the merchant navy and had a second career with Burns Philp and Howard Smith.

