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60th ANNUAL COMMEMORATION AT THE MERCHANT NAVY MEMORIAL AND COLUMBARIUM,

1 HAWTHORN AVENUE, ROOKWOOD NECROPOLIS

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025, COMMENCING AT 1100 HOURS

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ONSITE

**Commodore Christopher 'Kit' Rynd, FNI**

Kit Rynd was born in New Zealand and grew up in Sri Lanka, Singapore, Fiji & Samoa. He began his sea career as an apprentice in Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

He completed training as an Instructor in Sea Survival in 1980 and in 1987 trained in Fast Rescue Craft and instructed on board. He has also completed extensive and ongoing company sponsored training from Advanced Fire Fighting, Dynamic Positioning to Emergency Ship Handling on an annual basis as well as the STCW required training and updates.

In 2000 Kit was promoted to Captain and has commanded nine different classes/types of passenger ships including the liner Queen Mary 2.

He has served as an Expert Witness in maritime affairs for the High Court of New South Wales.

Christopher Rynd was appointed Commodore of Cunard Line in April 2011 and is a Fellow of the Nautical Institute. Kit has been married to his wife Julie since 1980.

He retired from full time seagoing career in September 2018 and is now a part time consultant in maritime affairs with special interest in Human Factors training and Bridge Team management implementation.

RSVP BY FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2025

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AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE.**

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE OR ARE AWARE OF ANY VETERAN WHO WOULD ATTEND IF TRANSPORT WAS PROVIDED.**

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The Merchant Navy War Memorial Fund Ltd

DIRECTIONS / LOCATION TO MERCHANT NAVY MEMORIAL
AT ROOKWOOD GENERAL CEMETERY
1 HAWTHORNE AVE, ROOKWOOD NSW 2141



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