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Councillor Joanna Gash

Mayor of Shoalhaven Shoalhaven City Council PO Box 42 NOWRA NSW 2541

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I wanted to formally write to you to pass on my own thanks and that of the entire Royal Australian Navy for the support that you and the Shoalhaven City Council team gave us during the Jervis Bay visit for the International Fleet Review 2013.

The visit of the ships to Jervis Bay was the initial phase of the entire event and the Royal Australian Navy and our visitors from the many international navies thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to spend time in one of the most picturesque anchorages in the world.

Your team has been a pleasure to work with and I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to cohost the Welcome Reception with you at HMAS *Creswell* on the evening of 2 October 2013.

Jervis Bay and the Shoalhaven area will always have a special place in the Navy's history and it was fitting that our biggest event in 100 years should start at Jervis Bay as it did 100 years ago.

Thank you again for the support provided by you and your team and I look forward to maintaining the close relationship that exists between the Navy and the Shoalhaven.

With the warmest of regards

R.J. GRIGGS, AO, CSC

Vice Admiral, Royal Australian Navy

Chief of Navy

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Mrs Joanna Gash Mayor of Shoalhaven P.O. Box 42 Nowra NSW 2541

Dear Joanna,

Thank you for attending the Remembrance Day Service at Walsh Park yesterday and bearing with us in such inclement weather.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know how much the Sub Branch appreciated the work of Council staff in keeping the park in such a presentable condition and to thank those members of council who turned up prior to the service, cleaned the area of much of the debris which had appeared during the storm overnight, and as a final touch provided one of our members with a roll of paper towelling to provide members of the public with sufficient to dry the seats of the chairs which had become very wet.

I hope that you can pass on our thanks in some way to those members of council staff as we were unable to identify them by name.

Yours sincerely

Robert (Bob) O'Grady President,

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance
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