



HMAS PATRICIA CAM

75th Anniversary Events – 19th to 22nd January 2018
V5 as at 14/01/2018

FRIDAY 19th January 2018 BRISBANE WATER - North of Sydney

Informal get together Friday evening at the Gosford RSL - 26 Central Coast Hwy, West Gosford - adjacent to the Galaxy Motel (\$160) & Ashford Motel (\$130). 15 minutes' drive from Davistown.

SATURDAY 20th January 2018 - Heritage Cruise

0900hrs board the ferry at the Davistown Ferry Terminal - depart at 0930. Capacity 120 - 60 inside. Bookings at Central Coast Ferries 0418631313. Parking & drop-off close to the jetty with shade & seating. Tour of Brisbane Water from Cook's arrival at Broken Bay through the shipbuilding history which includes the Beatties' Palermo Yard site in Empire Bay - 2 hour duration – \$35 inc. morning tea – all proceeds to Pat Cam memorial & signage. Disembark at Davistown Ferry at 1130hrs.

1200hrs – reception & luncheon at the Davistown RSL on Murna Road approx. 0.5Kms from Jetty.

1330hrs - a 15 minutes' drive to the Palermo Yard unveil a plaque commemorating the Patricia Cam. Short speeches, shade, seating & light refreshment. Duration 1 hour to end at c1500hrs.

1830hrs - Evening dinner at West Gosford RSL

SUNDAY – 21st January Sydney

Suggested sites around Sydney Harbour:- (1) Naval Heritage Centre Museum on Garden Island where the Pat Cam was fitted out – Ferries leave from No 2 wharf Circular Quay on Sunday every hour 8.57 am, 9.57 am etc. – duration 7 minutes. (2) Take a ferry to Watsons Bay to visit the Gap and have a fish and chip lunch in the park. (3) Cam & Sons base was at Blackwattle Bay near the eastern end of the old Glebe Island swing bridge. Day/Night ODI at SCG starting at 1420hrs.

MONDAY 22nd January – AWM Canberra

1200hrs - Aim to arrive in Canberra around midday – a reception for families to get to know each other will be arranged - there will be some official meet & greet as well as a look around the War Memorial. A reception after the ceremony is being explored.

1655hrs – Last Post Ceremony begins with the national anthem followed by the piper's lament. Visitors are invited to lay wreaths and floral tributes beside the Pool of Reflection. An individual's story (Percy Cameron) is told, and the Ode is recited by Australian Defence Force personnel. The ceremony ends with the sounding of the Last Post. The ceremony can be watched live on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/AWMemorial/>) – is available at (<https://www.youtube.com/c/awmlastpost>) on YouTube Channel and may be purchased through AWM Esales (esales@awm.gov.au)

The Crowne Plaza in Canberra (\$125) is close to the AWM and may be a venue for a reception & dinner after the Last Post ceremony.