

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**  
**LCDR XXXXXXXX**

LCDR Ian Smith graduated as a Midshipman from ADFA with a BSc in 1985 and completed single Service training the following year. He gained sea experience in the FFG HMAS DARWIN and the Patrol Boat HMAS WOLLONGONG and was awarded his watch-keeping certificate in 1987. Promoted to Lieutenant in 1988 he saw further sea service in HMAS PERTH. He completed warfare training and was awarded his PWO qualification, specialising in Above Water Warfare, in 1992. A short posting to Maritime Headquarters as a member of the operations planning staff was followed by an exchange posting to the staff of CINCPACFLT. On return to Australia he was promoted to LCDR in 1995 returning to sea as the senior PWO in HMAS ANZAC. On leaving HMAS ANZAC he was posted to the Department of Defence Canberra as the Operations Requirements Manager for the Follow on Destroyer Project. He was appointed Executive Officer of HMAS SYDNEY in 1998.

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LCDR Smith is married to Cathy and they have three children Josephine 10, Elizabeth 8 and Tina 4. They live in Weston Creek Canberra.

LCDR Smith is a first grade squash player, a keen cyclist and collector of old bottles. Cathy is part time teacher and is active in local amateur dramatics.