



REAR ADMIRAL PETER MARSHALL, AM, RAN

Rear Admiral Marshall joined the Royal Australian Naval College in 1981 from his home town of Melbourne, graduating with an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1984. In 1990 he completed a Masters Degree in Engineering Science from UNSW, and in 2008 completed the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.

Initial sea postings included a short stint onboard HMAS STALWART, and longer attachments to HMA Ships BRISBANE and JERVIS BAY. In 1990, he joined HMAS DARWIN and undertook two deployments to the Middle East; as the Assistant Marine Engineering Officer and running the training program in Damage Control and Firefighting. He returned to sea in 1993 as the Marine Engineering Officer of HMAS CANBERRA for two years.

Staff postings include the Australian Defence Force Academy and the Directorate of Naval Officers' Postings. In 1996 he moved to Washington DC to represent the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in the Foreign Military Sales office of the United States Navy.

Selected for promotion to Captain in 2004, he assumed command of the Patrol Boat Force Element Group and oversaw the introduction of the new Armidale-class Patrol Boat into service in the RAN.

Following several staff postings, he was promoted to Rear Admiral on 22 January 2010, and appointed as Head Maritime Systems within the DMO.