

Outstanding service recognised as part of Reserve Forces Day in Melbourne



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Angel's flight arrives at Redcliffe



Delivered as promised: 'Reserve Angel' LCDR Douglas Heath took off on his first mission to fly 15-year-old Kayla Graham and her carer, grandmother Mrs Pam Lancaster from Chinchilla, about 250 km west-north-west of Brisbane, to the state capital as the August 10 edition of *Reserve News* went to press.

Kayla suffered a failed kidney transplant and as a result must have kidney dialysis twice a week

at Brisbane's Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Douglas, who has served 16 years in the NR since graduating from HMAS *Creswell* and is Maritime Trade OPSO in south-east Queensland, put on his pilot's hat.

A private pilot since he was 16, Douglas has joined *Angel Flight*, a volunteer Australia-wide charity organisation which helps patients, carers and family members for compassionate reasons. It flies financial-

ly needy people of all ages who live in rural or remote areas who need scheduled treatment in main centres.

While the organisation provides fuel for flights, pilots donate their time, skill and the remainder of the aircraft costs.

Douglas' first 'Angel Flight' delivered Kayla and Pam to Redcliffe Airport (as the pic shows) in time for them to be whisked by car to the hospital for the treatment.

(above) **CA DOES THE HONOURS:** LEUT Gary Zervas receives his award from Chief of Army LTGEN Peter Leahy. **Image by SGT David Grant, RAAF.** (above left) **RESERVE FORCES DAY MARCH IN MELBOURNE:** A combined naval platoon under the command of (then) CMDR Joseph Lukaitis. **Image by Major Rob Suggart**

Second, LEUT Zervas has performed the role of detachment Maritime Industry Liaison Officer. In this role he has established and maintained productive and mutually beneficial relationships with a range of civilian maritime industry participants. He has always represented the RAN and ADF in a thoroughly professional manner.

His enthusiasm, his readiness to accept responsibility and his professionalism mark him as an "outstanding reservist".

SUBMARINE RESERVE VACANCIES

Naval Reserve Capability Enhancement Program

- LEUT SMNSM (6 positions)
- LEUT WESM (2 positions)
- LEUT MESM (2 positions)

All positions predominantly sea-going with days allocated for:

- relief
- maintaining currency
- training
- travel

SM FEG is based at FBW (Rockingham, WA) however interstate applicants are encouraged

Positions available from 1 July 2006



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