

Vale Commander Ashley Greedy, AM 24th January 2016

Commander Ashley Greedy AM, RAN (Retd), 7th Director of Music - Navy, passed away on Saturday, 23rd January 2016 in his sleep at his home in Norfolk Island. He will be remembered for his vibrant leadership, personal drive and strong cohesiveness of the RAN Ceremonial Management Directorate and the RAN Band through a time of great change. The RAN Band offers full condolences to his family.

A memorial service was held at the Norfolk Island Hospital for Ashley before his body was sent for a naval funeral at HMAS Cerberus in the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria Australia. The Australian flag was draped over his coffin and music from the RAN Band was being played in the background. The service concluded with the Last Post, the Ode by Junior Vice President Cheryl Snell, and then the Reveille.

Ashley Greedy AM served his country Australia for 37 years retiring in 2002 when he moved to take up residence in Norfolk Island. Ashley Greedy first visited Norfolk Island in 1996 for the Air Show arranged by the Norfolk Island RSL Sub Branch. Commander Greedy and his RAN Band were on Norfolk Island for this special occasion.

The 14 years as a full time resident on Norfolk Island since 2002 was very special for him and he assisted the RSL as an Executive in both the Sub Branch and the Memorial Club. The funeral service for Ashley will be a very respectful and emotional occasion at HMAS CERBERUS and it should be expected that the highest and lowest ranked RAN personnel and media will be at the service. There will be a separate ceremonial service in the Norfolk Island RSL Memorial Club on Sunday 7th February at 4pm. It is an open invitation for any community person to attend. The RAN Band has committed a RAN musician to be at the service to play the bugle during the service.

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The Norfolk Island RSL family would like to express their sincerest condolences to his daughter Ainsley and Steve and grandchildren, plus, his son Christopher and Liz. God speed and rest in peace our dear friend.

Stop Press Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I understand that the Norfolk Island Administrator and the Commonwealth Government claim to believe in democratic participation, the rule of law and freedom of speech.

If that is so, their actions are severely at odds with those beliefs. Here are just a few brief but egregious examples:

- They have ignored and defied the will of the Norfolk Island people, expressed at a democratic referendum under a law endorsed by the Commonwealth.
- They have reportedly misused police to try to intimidate into silence opponents of their anti-democratic abolition of representative democracy in Norfolk Island.

 Now they are attempting to censor broadcasts of the community-owned radio station which they claim should only broadcast material which has been cleared by an unelected bureaucrat with no apparent background in broadcasting nor any requirement to take into account community opinion or the public good.

What's next? Presumably The Norfolk Islander will be banned from publishing letters to the editor!

As a proud citizen of Australia, I am completely ashamed at the repressive treatment its government and officials are handing out to Norfolk Islanders. It's time for a return to on-Island democracy, not a sham process of "consultation" where the Commonwealth claims to have majority community support, despite the mountain of evidence to the contrary.

In light of this week's shameful muzzling of public debate in Norfolk Island, I have added my name to those of the other 1300+ people supporting Norfolk Island People for Democracy.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Maywald



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