

*the Navy has the answer on opportunity for boys* **15½-16½**

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**JUNIOR RECRUITS' TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT**

This school trains Junior Recruits for the Royal Australian Navy. Candidates are entered twice yearly, in January and July. In addition to being provided with a sound education, Junior Recruits receive appropriate basic Naval training to fit them for future service.

On completion of courses, Junior Recruits reach a standard where they are able immediately to proceed to other Naval Establishments for technical training.

**LOCATION.**

The Junior Recruits' Training Establishment is situated on the Swan River at Fremantle, 8 miles from Perth, Western Australia.



A ship of the "Daring" Class

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**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Applicants must be medically fit youths of over 15½ and under 16½ years on the first day of the month of entry to the training establishment, be resident in Australia, and be British subjects, or non-British residents who have officially declared their intention of becoming naturalised.

The educational standard is approximately sub-intermediate or equivalent standard.

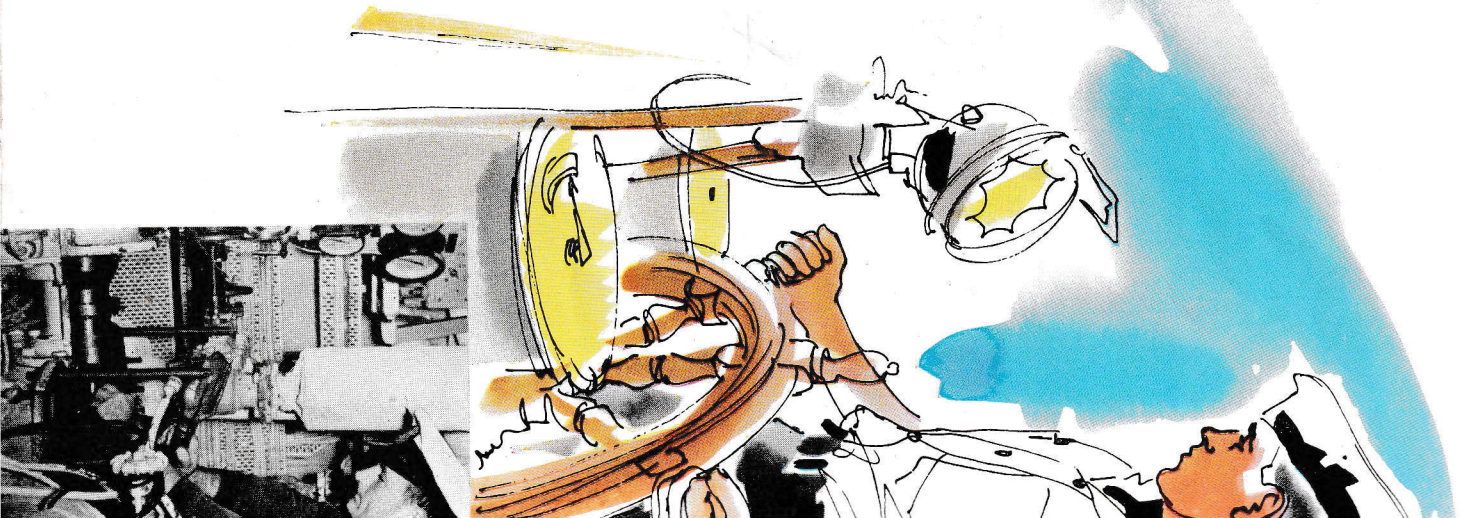
All applicants are interviewed and if suitable undergo tests. Successful applicants are medically examined and if fit are considered by the final selection board.

Initial engagement is for 12 years (including courses at the JRTE). On completion of twelve years' service, personnel may re-engage for shorter periods up to the age of fifty, subject to recommendation and Service requirements.

**TRAINING:** The first twelve months of engagement are served at the Junior Recruits Training Establishment. During this period of two terms, each of 22 weeks, Junior Recruits go to sea for one week's sea training a term to obtain first hand experience in a Naval ship.

Further training of a technical nature is carried out at H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, Flinders Naval Depot, Victoria, the Naval Air Station, Nowra, New South Wales, or at H.M.A.S. WATSON in Sydney, New South Wales, before being drafted to sea. This period of technical training lasts from 1 month to 7 months, dependent on the branch of the service for which the recruit is being trained.

**BRANCHES:** Each intake of Junior Recruits is divided at the end of their first year's training into the branches shown overleaf. In making the selection for the various branches, maximum consideration will be given to the Junior Recruit's own choice of subject, to his aptitude and ability and the numbers required.



**ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION PROSPECTS**

The Navy wants you to "get on" and gives you every reasonable encouragement to do so. The normal periods of advancement ensure a steady increase in status (with consequent rises in pay) throughout the period of service.

On passing out of the Junior Recruits Training Establishment, Junior Recruits are advanced to Recruits and are despatched for technical branch training. Further advancement is in accordance with normal advancement regulations and will depend on ability and vacancies in the various branches. Periods below are for the Seaman Branch, and may be taken as a general guide.

Recruit to Ordinary Seaman .....	3 months
Ordinary Seaman to Able Seaman .....	18 months
Able Seaman to Leading Seaman .....	3 years
Leading Seaman to Petty Officer .....	3 years
Petty Officer to Chief Petty Officer .....	6 years

All ratings will have a chance of promotion to commissioned rank, but the whole question of promotion is largely a matter for the individual. Those who attain exceptional professional and educational proficiency can naturally look forward to more rapid advancement than those who show less keenness and ambition. Outstanding Junior Recruits who are qualified and are recommended by the Captain, may apply for entry to the Royal Australian Naval College for training as officers.

**CLOTHING**

A full kit is issued gratuitously on entry, and unserviceable items are replaced free until the Junior Recruit reaches the age of seventeen. From then on, the Junior Recruit is responsible for maintaining his own uniform and is paid a uniform allowance.

**FOOD AND QUARTERS**

Comfortable accommodation and good food are provided free.

**MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES**

Free medical and dental attention is provided, and a full medical staff is available.

**AMENITIES AND SPORT**

All amenities, such as library, games rooms, cinema, etc., are provided at the establishment. There is also a well-stocked canteen. All sporting facilities are available, and Junior Recruits are not only encouraged to take an active part in all sports, but are given expert tuition by Naval Physical Training Instructors.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

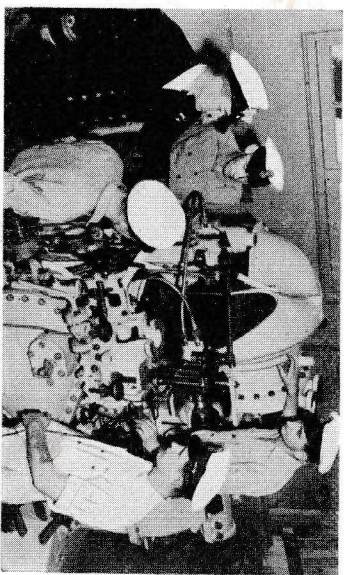
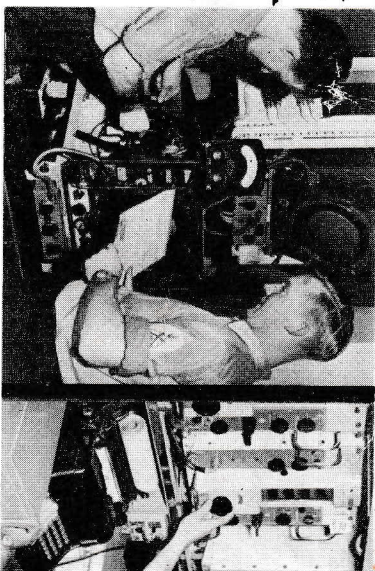
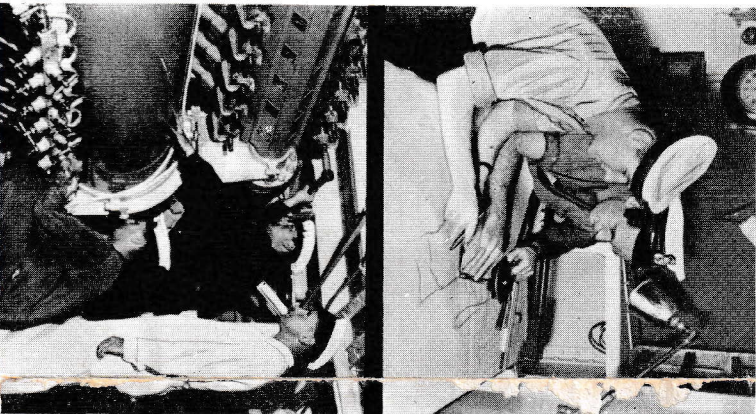
The highest possible moral standard is maintained, with facilities for religious instruction in the particular denomination of the Junior Recruit and for guidance in becoming good citizens.

**LEAVE**

Six weeks' leave in two periods is allowed, and free return travel to visit next-of-kin is provided on each occasion. Travelling time is granted additionally where necessary.

**RETIREMENT PROVISION**

Junior Recruits will be eligible for invalidity under the Defence Forces Retirements Benefits Act from date of entry. They will contribute to the fund from the age of 18. Eligibility for pension commences after 20 years' service from the age of 20. Should a person not re-engage, his contributions will be refunded in addition to a gratuity.



*How to apply*

Application forms may be obtained from the Naval Recruiting Officer in your capital city. Write to or call on the Naval Recruiting Officer at the Combined Services Recruiting Centre:

**NEW SOUTH WALES:**

New Beach Road, Edgecliff, Sydney (Phone: FB 1261),  
or  
Defence Forces Information Bureau, 77 York Street, Sydney  
(Phone: BX 6077).

**VICTORIA:**

Queen's Gate, 83A Queen's Road, St. Kilda, S.C.3 (near  
St. Kilda Junction) (Phone: LA 5371).

**QUEENSLAND:**

130 Mary Street, Brisbane (Phone: 31.1031).

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA:**

Standard Building, 97 Currie Street, Adelaide (Phone: LA 4281).

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA:**

A.N.A. House, 44 St. George's Terrace, Perth (Phone: 23.1356).

**TASMANIA:**

Naval Office, Franklin Wharf, Hobart (Phone: 2.7054).

**NORTHERN TERRITORY:**

H.M.A.S. "Melville," Darwin.



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