

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CHANGE OF 'DROGGIE'**

COMAUSNAVHMGRP and Hydrographer of Australia CAPT Bruce Kafer, RAN bid farewell to his command at a morning tea put on by the staff of the Australian Hydrographic Office.

CAPT Kafer, who has held this posting for the last four years moves to the Australian Defence College to undertake the Defence Strategic Studies Course. CAPT Kafer stated that he was particularly proud of the number and variety of new navigation products that came out during his term in office.

The change of command occurred on 22 December 2004 with CAPT Rod Nairn, RAN taking over as the new HMFEG Commander and Hydrographer of Australia. CAPT Nairn stated that he is "honoured to be selected for this position and accepts the breadth of responsibility that it entails".



Photo: Shows CAPT Bruce Kafer at his farewell function.

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