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**ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRALIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE**

The Royal Australian Navy's (RAN) Australian Hydrographic Service, that part of the RAN that undertakes surveying of Australia's coastal waters celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary during October 2005.

To celebrate this event and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Wollongong-based Australian Hydrographic Office, an Anniversary Ball is being held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005 in Wollongong.

The event will also raise some funds for the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Flotilla 14, based at Port Kembla.

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