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An historic event occurred at HMFEQ HQ Wollongong on 23 Sep 05 with the commissioning ceremony of WOHSM Kevin Howlett to LEUT.

The photo shows the Deputy HMFEQ Commander CAPT Robert Ward, RAN and WOHSM/LEUT Kevin Howlett.

LEUT Howlett is the first HSM sailor to be commissioned and is 'trailblazing' the way for other sailors. LEUT Howlett joined the RAN in 1974 and has spent most of his service life at sea, including two postings to the Survey Motor Launch HMAS SEPAPPARTON, where he will be returning at XO.

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