



## **COMMODORE D.P. MANN CSC, RAN**

**Director General Surface Combatants & Aviation**



### **Capability Division Navy Strategic Command**

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**Commodore David Mann, CSC, RAN** joined the Royal Australian Naval College in 1989.

His sea postings have included HMA Ships *Geelong*, *Brisbane*, *Dubbo* and *Melbourne* under training and *Melbourne* again as the Fighter Controller. As a Principal Warfare Officer he served in HMAS *Darwin* (twice), HMAS *Adelaide* and in Sea Training Group as the Fleet Gunnery Officer.

He has enjoyed Joint postings as the Navy Air Defence Instructor at RAAF *Williamstown*, in Capability Development Group, as Directing Staff at the Australian Command and Staff College and a short period as the Director of Maritime Operations at Joint Operations Command.

Commodore Mann has completed deployments in support of Operation Warden/Stabilise in East Timor, Operations Slipper, Falconer and Catalyst in the Middle East and border protection Operations Relex and Resolute.

He was the Executive Officer of HMAS *Anzac* and the Commanding Officer of HMAS *Darwin*.

His staff positions have included the Director Navy Capability Needs Analysis within Navy Headquarters for which he was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross and on exchange in US Pacific Fleet Command, N5 Policy and Plans Directorate for which he received the United States Legion of Merit. He was promoted to Commodore in May 2018 to take the position as Director General Surface Combatants and Aviation.

Commodore Mann has a Master of Arts in Strategy and Security. He is married to Nicole and they have two young daughters.