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Dear Dr John Carrol

### **HMAS SYDNEY II MEMORIAL**

I am delighted to advise that at 10:15am on Thursday 21 May 2009 the Prime Minister announced that the HMAS Sydney Memorial II has been recognized as a National Memorial. In his announcement the Prime Minister recognised the efforts of all organizations involved in constructing and maintaining the Memorial and the many volunteers who dedicate their time to the Memorial.

On behalf of the City of Geraldton-Greenough, please accept my very sincere thanks for your invaluable input into the submission. This was very much a collaborative effort and your contribution strengthened the application. I would also ask that you table this letter of thanks at a meeting of your organisation as a formal recognition of the contribution of your organisation and key individuals in this application.

As you would be aware, the HMAS Sydney II Memorial is the first Memorial outside Canberra to be awarded such status, which adds to significance of this announcement. Recognition at this level will further enhance the profile of the Memorial nationally and internationally.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support in all matters relating to the HMAS Sydney II Memorial.

Yours sincerely

**ANDREA SELVEY**  
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