



GRADUATE WOMEN QLD INC.

The President and Committee of GWC Inc.

Invite

GWC Members and Friends to attend the

2024 President's Luncheon

with Guest Speaker

Commander Rosemarie Apikotoa, RAN

Saturday, 17th August

The Women's College, UQ St Lucia

12 Noon for 12.30pm



Our Guest Speaker today, Commander Rosemarie Apikotoa, has followed a challenging career path which would daunt not only most women, but most men as well! She joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1997 through the Australian Defence Force Academy [ADFA]. Since then she has recorded many notable achievements, such as being qualified to command Australian Warships at sea. Throughout a remarkable career, Rosemarie has made significant contributions to the RAN at varied levels. Some of these activities include the mentoring of ADF Rugby players, patrolling Australian fisheries, being deployed to the Middle East as a Deputy Operations Officer on board a frigate and, more recently, involvement in the Australian Defence Force's Intelligence and Cyber Warfare domain.

At the moment, CMDR Apikotoa is in command of HMAS Moreton, a naval base situated at Bulimba on the Brisbane River. The Base is formally responsible for the coordination and administration of all naval activity in an area stretching from the NSW border to the Tropic of Capricorn, an administrative area of over 22,000 square kilometres! Question time follows as usual.

RSVP date is Monday, 5th August, email to gccrowther@bigpond.com or text or call Mobile 0409 645 845.

Please include any special dietary requirements.

Cost: \$35

Payment details:

- *Electronic Transfer:*
 - *GWC Inc, BSB: 084-462; Account No: 929424531, followed by your name and 'President's Lunch'*
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*We look forward to welcoming you to an enjoyable occasion with friends and colleagues.
Kind regards,*

Carole Crowther,
President Graduate Women Queensland Inc.