

## Solomon Islands - Operations Plumbob and Trek - RAN ships

Operation	Ship	LPOC	Entered AO	Departed AO	FPOC
Plumbob		note 1	08 Jun 2000	10 Jun 2000	13 Jun 2000 Cairns
Plumbob			24 Jun 2000	note 2	
note 1	On 6 June 2000 HMAS Tobruk was en route from Bougainville to Vanuatu when the ship was directed to provide support for a possible Services Assisted Evacuation of Australian nationals from Honiara in the Solomon Islands. HMAS Tobruk took up a position to the south of Guadalcanal late on the evening of 7 June and at 1100 on 8 June received orders to enter Solomon Island territorial waters and proceed to an anchorage of Point Cruz, Honiara. HMAS Tobruk sailed from Honiara at 1030 on 10 June having embarked 486 civilian evacuees for the passage to Cairns, where the ship arrived on 13 June.				
note 2	Service rendered as a member of the ADF assigned for duty during the period 8 June 2000 to 24 June 2000 on OPERATION PLUMBOB in the area of operations comprises the island of Guadalcanal and the adjacent waters extending 12 nautical miles from the low water mark from Guadalcanal Island is non-warlike service for the purposes of subsection 5C(1) of the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986.				
Trek	HMAS Manoora		12 Nov 2000	12 Dec 2000	
Trek	HMAS Tobruk		12 Dec 2000	11 Feb 2001	
Trek	HMAS Newcastle		11 Feb 2001	17 Mar 2001	
Trek	HMAS Manoora		17 Mar 2001	27 Apr 2001	
Trek	HMNZS Te Mana		27 Apr 2001	14 May 2001	note 1
Trek	HMAS Darwin		14 May 2001	15 Jun 2001	
Trek	HMAS Kanimbla	13 Jun 2001 Luganville (Espiritu Santo)	15 Jun 2001	30 Jul 2001	03 Aug 2001 Townsville
Trek	HMAS Melbourne		30 Jul 2001	15 Sep 2001	
Trek	HMAS Canberra		15 Sep 2001	15 Oct 2001	note 2
Trek	HMNZS Manawanui		15 Oct 2001		note 1

note 1 HMNZS Te Mana and HMNZS Manawanui are ships of the Royal New Zealand Navy.

note 2 Service rendered as a member of the ADF assigned for service between 4 November 2000 and 15 March 2002 on Operation Trek in the area of operations comprising the Solomon Islands and its territorial sea is non-warlike service for the purposes of subsection 5C(1) of the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986.