

## **VIPS LEARN ABOUT NAVY THROUGH SEA DAY**

Five senior employers have experienced life at sea during a VIP Navy Day.

The employers, including Office of Workplace Services NSW State Manager Ross Drysdale, NSW Fire Brigade Assistant Commissioner Bob Dobson and Qantas Defence Services' chief engineer John Napier, spent time aboard HMAS NEWCASTLE in Jervis Bay south of Sydney.

The purpose of the VIP day was to provide employers of Defence Force Reservist with exposure to the types of activities that Reserve personnel undertake when serving at sea.

“We hope that involvement in such activities will allow employers to gain an insight into the skills Reserve members possess, especially skills which may benefit civilian organisations,” said Defence Reserves Support Council deputy chair, Jack Smorgon, AO.

HMAS NEWCASTLE was participating in a fleet concentration period during the VIP Day.