

SANDY WATSON

I would like to nominate Sandy Watson a stalwart of the Royal New Zealand Navy Communicators' Association (RNZNCA) for Life Membership of the association.

Since 2002, Sandy has served on the Association Committee in several roles and has been instrumental in organising several reunions and functions. During this time Sandy has held the office of:

- Treasurer,
- Women's Representative, and;
- Committee member

One of Sandy's greatest contribution and commitment has been assisting another life member, Jim Blackburn to document his life history from an embryonic stage to the completion of a historical publication, which has now been published.

Sandy took on this role without prompting and has spent hundreds and hundreds of hours working with Jim, painstakingly recording his memories for prosperity. These hours have accumulated over 2 ½ years and for anyone who has been involved in writing, reviewing, re-writing and reviewing again, proof reading and finally going to print will know it is a huge task. Sandy has worked tremendously hard and I can only wonder where she has found the patience and energy. The final product has now been printed and is in the process of distribution, and for those who have read or seen the product it is truly a high level achievement.

Sandy has served the Communications trade well and I propose that Sandy be recognised for her outstanding work by granting her Life Membership of the association.

Proposed: Frank Rands

Seconded: Neal Catley

By Neal Catley

Without any exception, I support Frank Rands RNZNCA Life Membership submission. Sandy's dedication and professionalism is to be admired. It is therefore a great honour for me to second Sandy Watson to RNZNCA Life Membership.