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# HMAS SYDNEY II MEMORIAL CONTENT SUBMISSION FORM

The Finding Sydney Foundation in conjunction with the Naval Association of Australia, is launching an online Virtual Memorial at <http://www.sydney memorial.com> to commemorate the 645 men lost in HMAS Sydney II on the 19th November 1941. Please fill out the following form with your details, nominate the crewman your content is concerning and acknowledge your copyright. Then please attach your content, indicating if you wish it to be returned and post to address details provided.



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## HMAS Sydney II Crewman

Name of Crewman: JOHN BANKS JONES

Your Relationship to Crewman: DAUGHTER

## Content Description

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Signed: M J McGowan Date: 1/11/08

Name: MARGARET VIRGINIA MCGOWAN  
KNOWN AS VIRGINIA



Send to: HMAS Sydney Virtual Memorial, PO BOX 614, Yandina, QLD 4561

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Queen and I offer you  
our heartfelt sympathy in your  
great sorrow.

We pray that your country's  
gratitude for a life so nobly  
given in its service may bring  
you some measure of consolation.

*George R.I.*



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WITH DEEP REGRET I HAVE TO INFORM YOU YOUR  
HUSBAND JOHN BANKS JONES E R A  
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NAME SERVICE NUMBER SERVICE PLACE

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Service Record	
Name	JONES, JOHN BANKS
Service	Royal Australian Navy
Service Number	22702
Date of Birth	16 Aug 1917
Place of Birth	BENDIGO, VIC
Date of Enlistment	3 Jan 1939
Locality on Enlistment	Unknown
Place of Enlistment	MELBOURNE, VIC
Next of Kin	JONES, GERTRUDE
Date of Death	20 Nov 1941
Rank	Engine Room Artificer 4th Class
Posting on Death	HMAS SYDNEY
WW2 Honours and Gallantry	None for display
Prisoner of War	No
Roll of Honour	Unknown

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