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Ms Jayne Gregory
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Dear Ms Gregory

Thank you for your letter of 11 September about the Naval Heritage Foundation of Australia. Your father's long and devoted service to the Navy and to Australia, in and out of uniform, is something that I regard as an example and an inspiration. For this reason, I am delighted to know that the Naval Heritage Foundation of Australia will continue on and I am honoured to accept your invitation to be the Foundation's patron.

To assist my role as patron, I would be grateful if you could provide me with an understanding of the Foundation's intentions for the Naval Memorial on the shores of Port Phillip Bay; I understand the process of making the sculpture has commenced. I would also be grateful if you could, in due course, provide me with an indication of the Foundation's longer term intentions.

Yours sincerely

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