

Port call of the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force squadron in Sydney

Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF) destroyers JS Umigiri, JS Asayuki and submarine, JS Hakuryu called at the port of Sydney for the Bilateral Exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) from April 15 to 26. During this period, in addition to the Bilateral Exercise, the JMSDF conducted a variety of events. This included a wreath laying at HMAS Kuttabul Memorial, volunteering to clean-up Parsley Bay Reserve where a commemorative plaque to Japanese Antarctic explorer Lieutenant Nobu Shirase is located, as well as organizing a sports event between JMSDF and RAN.

