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10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008.

Dear Sir,

My Father - Lawrence Thomas Woolmore

Date of Birth - 1st Aug 1910

Date of Entry - 30th Oct 1929

Rank/Rating - C.P.O. and Art 2nd Class.

Service No - 19447. Victoria

My Dad served 12 yrs in the Navy & was 31 yrs old when he died.

My brother died Oct 2000, a week prior to his 69th Birthday I just turned 75 yrs in Sept & am his only living child.

I hardly had any time with him, the sad news was relayed to us via a Naval Man at a special Film night which we were taken to in the hopes of seeing Dad on his Ship, we were told a Japanese Submarine had sunk the Sydney, we kept hoping the story wasn't true & that one day he would just walk in the door, I used to search everyone's face hoping one was his & maybe he just had amnesia

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Every year there are times when I still feel very emotional about losing my Dad.

I went to Geraldton in 2001 & 2002 for the Memorial service at the beautiful Mt. Scott Memorial Park for the HMAS 59 & was very impressed with the whole structure built there.

It is fabulous that after all these years they have finally found the ship & been able to bring some closure to all the families left behind, a very big thank you to all those involved.

I had to buy my own medals that Dad earned because the originals were passed onto my brother's children, instead of me, he was awarded the African Star, the Pacific Star, the Africa A.C.M. Service badge, & the 1939-45 Service sword.

I'm not sure if this is what you require, it's up to you to use or not use any of what I am sending, I don't have access to the internet or computer.

Dad's photo to be returned taken 1935 at age 24 yrs.

Thanking you  
yours truly,  
Lori Roberts.