

GWQ SC – supporting the education of women and girls for 27 years.

**Graduate Women Qld (GWQ)
Sunshine Coast Branch
International Women's Day Celebratory Breakfast
Saturday March 2, 2019
Headland Golf Club – Golf Links Road, Buderim.**

Guest Speaker



*Commodore Sarah Sharkey RAN CSC
Director General Garrison Health
Operations
Director General Navy Health
Services*

CDRE Sharkey has served as a Medical Officer in the Royal Australian Navy for more than 20 years. CDRE Sharkey began her service under sponsorship while an undergraduate medical student at the University of Queensland; and has since enjoyed a range of postings both at sea and ashore with her clinical background, mainly in submarine and diving medicine.

In her more recent career, she has enjoyed serving at the Director General level in Joint Health Command, and as the Head of the Navy Health Community.

CDRE Sharkey's qualifications include Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Masters in Business Administration, and Masters in Politics and Policy. CDRE Sharkey is also a Fellow of *Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies* and Associate Fellow of the *Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators*.

CDRE Sharkey is a recipient of the Australian Defence Medal, Australian Service Medal with Solomon Islands Clasp, and the Defence Long Service Medal. She was awarded a Chief of Army Commendation in 2001 and a Conspicuous Service Cross in the 2014 Queen's Birthday honours, for her contribution to the Reform Program within Defence Health Services.

Sarah is married to Frank and together their biggest achievements and pleasure is in raising their four children.

(Sarah is the daughter of member Sally Chandler.)

Sarah will speak on the highlights of her varied career and the challenges faced. She will also allude to the topic of: Where do women fit in the armed forces of the 21st century?



GWQ SC

*.. a dynamic organisation for women graduates on the
Sunshine Coast*

*Affiliated with the Australian Federation of Graduate
Women*

www.graduatwomen.org.au

DETAILS

Times: 7.45 am for 8.15 am

Costs: \$28 hot buffet breakfast.

Easy parking – no stairs to enter.

**Dietary requirements catered for –
just email when booking.**

**Bookings and pre-payment are
essential.**

RSVP by Monday Feb 25 to:

Barbara Campbell (Treasurer)

mbcjac@yahoo.com

Phone: 5450 5218

or

Bev Hinz (President)

bev.hinz2@bigpond.com

Phone: 0427 947668

PAYMENT

**Via internet banking BSB 484 799,
Account No. 101599911, Account name
Graduate Women Qld Inc. Sunshine
Coast.**

**(Please put your name in the details section
for recognition)**

or

Cheques should be made payable to:

**Graduate Women Qld Inc. Sunshine
Coast Branch and mailed to: The
Treasurer, GWQ SC, Post Office Box
1350, Buderim, 4556.**

**(please include names of attendees and any
dietary requirements)**