

## Commodore Sarah Sharkey RAN CSC



**Commodore 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 Queens 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.