



Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Michael Noonan, launched "*The ABC of Royal Australian Navy Corvettes*" by Able Seaman Communications Information Systems (ABCIS) Libby Pearce in front of an audience that included her mum, Lisa, and stepdad, Neil.

Vice Admiral Noonan also presented Able Seaman Pearce with an official Chief of Navy commendation in recognition of her research and hard work to bring the book to publication.

"Built between 1940 and 1944, these corvettes carried the names of great Australian towns and cities, they were built largely by Australians who had never built ships before and largely crewed by Reservists of our Navy," Vice Admiral Noonan said.

"Libby through her research and eye for detail has put together this magnificent book and it is my absolute pleasure to launch it today."

Price: \$15.00

It is only available at Naval Museums.

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