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Commissioner's thanks for HMAS Huon

Adriana Taylor, Huon Valley Council's Commissioner would like to thank everyone involved with the successful **FREEDOM of ENTRY Parade** that was held recently in Huonville.

"Despite the challenges of on-again, off-again showers and wind, the parade and reception were well attended.

"It was great we could acknowledge the officers and crew of the HMAS Huon. Preparations went ahead even when we weren't sure the crew could make it, given they were deployed at sea while the organisation proceeded.

"I'd like to thank everyone involved who made the event a success. This includes the Huon Valley State Emergency Services Unit, the Franklin and Geeveston Fire Brigade Volunteers, Tasmania Police, Betty Norris, the Huonville Scouts, the Huonville High School Catering Students, and the Huon Valley community volunteers.

I would also like to thank the Huon Valley Council Staff who coordinated the event, including the depot crew who ensured the Main Street was looking picturesque.

"Thank you to everyone for volunteering their time to acknowledge the service of the HMAS Huon crew. We are proud they named the ship after the Huon River, and even prouder to welcome them to the Valley. It was a great morning, because of the time and effort the volunteers put into the planning," Commissioner Taylor said.

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