



**TASK FORCE 72**  
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**MISSION REPORT**

**WAGGA WAGGA**

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2010**



Members of TF72 Fleet Base Wagga held a running day at the lagoon in central Wagga Wagga on Australia Day. A small turn out with only four members and a handful of TF 72 models seeing the water on the day.

The predicted hot weather began to bite about midday, which meant that members headed home to cool off after about three hours of sailing.

The water was shared on the day with another group of local ship modellers who use the water a couple of time each week. These guys were more than happy for us to share the venue for the day.

Report and images: Steve Batcheldor





Coastal Minehunter HMAS Norman on patrol





Kerry's still-building HMNZS Waikato performed well all morning





HMNZS Waikato and HMAS Norman together





Ron's Powhattan Class USN Fleet Tug is starting to take shape





Australian Patrol Boats HMAS Wollongong (2) and HMAS Wollongong (3) on the water together





The old and the new side by side, HMAS Wollongong (2) and HMAS Wollongong (3)





The central Wagga lagoon, a venue that has been used on and off by Fleet Base Wagga over the years





An Oberon Class submarine that has been many years in the making is finally getting closer to being completed





Fleet of small RAN ships out for the day

