



The Peninsula School & The Old Peninsula School Association

have pleasure in presenting

**Captain Katherine Richards**

at

# THE ANNUAL TOPSA WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

**Tuesday 15 October 2013**

**H. A. Macdonald Pavilion, The Peninsula School**

**7.15am for 7.30am – 9.00am finish**

Ticket entry at \$20 per person. All proceeds go to The Peninsula School in India



## *Captain Katherine Richards*

Our speaker this year is Captain Kath Richards who is a Marine Engineer Officer (MEO) and has served in the Royal Australian Navy for over 24 years in a wide variety of sea and shore appointments, including two charge appointments as MEO of HMAS Melville and HMAS Melbourne and most recently as the inaugural Director of the Navy's Landing Helicopter Dock Ship Systems Program Office.

Kath is a graduate of the Australian Defence Force Academy (University of New South Wales (UNSW)), the Australian Command and Staff College and the Royal Navy's Dagger Engineering Course at the University College London (UCL). She holds a Bachelor of Engineering with First Class Honours (UNSW), a Masters of Science in Marine Engineering (UCL) and a Masters of Management in Defence Studies (UC 2003). She is a Member of Engineers Australia and a Chartered Professional Engineer (MIEAUST, CPEng).

Kath assumed command of HMAS Cerberus, the Navy's premier training establishment for new entry sailors, in December 2011.