

Biography—Commander G Dobson, RAN



CMDR Gabby Dobson joined the RAN in 2006 as an undergraduate entry Maritime Warfare Officer. After graduating with a Bachelor of Forensics and a Bachelor of Science from Murdoch University, CMDR Dobson undertook her initial training serving in HMA Ships *Manoora*, *Toowoomba*, *Broome* and *Maitland* prior to award of her Bridge Warfare Certificate in HMAS *Warramunga*. CMDR Dobson has deployed overseas on both operations and exercises, including completing a Middle East Area of Operations (MEAO) rotation in support of Operation SLIPPER.

CMDR Dobson's more recent career highlights include being a Career Manager; completing her Masters in Strategic People Management during that posting, and Executive Officer of the Royal Australian Naval College, overseeing initial military training for all Naval Officers. In 2023, CMDR Dobson was selected as the Staff Officer Specialist Recruiting within Headquarters Defence Force Recruiting, managing the Specialist Recruiting Teams for Women, Indigenous and Trade roles. It was during this posting that CMDR Dobson was identified for the role of Navy Women Strategic Advisor, and promoted into the position in January 2024.

CMDR Dobson has two young sons. When she's not spending time with her kids, she enjoys travel, skiing and riding motorbikes with her partner.