

[Ship's crest  
HMAS *Vendetta* (II) (1958–79)]

## **HMAS *Vendetta* (II)**

The Australian-built *Daring*-class destroyer HMAS *Vendetta* (II) (1958–79) followed the traditions of HMAS *Vendetta* (I) (1933–45) in the Second World War and served with distinction in south-east Asia during the Cold and Vietnam Wars.

HMAS *Vendetta* (II) patrolled the waters around Malaysia and Singapore during the Malayan Emergency in the late 1950s and the Indonesian Confrontation in the mid-1960s. The destroyer later saw service with the Far East Strategic Reserve before being deployed “on the gunline” with the US Seventh Fleet in 1969–70 during the Vietnam War.

**In memory of all who served**

**Lest we forget**

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