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VETERAN EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

## CASE STUDY: MURRAY HALL



Murray Hall is a proud Mara, Gubbi Gubbi & Goreng Goreng man and he is also a proud veteran. Murray enlisted to serve Australia in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) at the age of 19, as a boatswain's mate. Throughout his time in the Navy, Murray embarked on many deployments both overseas and in Australia. The Navy gave Murray a chance to travel the world and acquire a unique set of skills. But after more than 10 years of service he was ready to return home to his family and put his talents to positive use in his community.

While serving, Murray had four young daughters, and the demands of a RAN career meant he missed many of the early years with his family. After leaving the Navy, Murray wanted a career with greater flexibility so he could be there for the birthdays, graduations and weekend sport.

Murray now works as a mentor in the Indigenous development and employment program at JY Australia, an Indigenous veteran owned company. At JY Australia he works to build relationships with communities and help to close the gap for First Nations peoples through social and economic empowerment, in both the workplace and in their personal lives.

Murray's time in the RAN has equipped him with a unique set of skills and experiences that can be difficult to gain outside the Australian Defence Force. Murray's story shows the benefits that can flow from hiring First Nations veterans; they're dedicated, community orientated and willing to use their skills to build better outcomes for everyone.

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