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PUBLIC FLY NAVY HELICOPTER

The Navy has been showcasing its people and equipment at the launch of the 2009 National Career Development Week campaign, held this week at the Australian Maritime Museum Darling Harbour.

The location seemed fitting given the theme of this year's event. "The theme of this year's event was "Maritime Careers and Employment" so it seemed fitting for Navy to participate and promote the diverse range of careers on offer in the service," said Lieutenant Commander Wayne Gobert, RAN.

"We're a proud organisation and the chance to showcase our people and assets to potential recruits is one of the most pleasant aspects of our job," Lieutenant Commander Gobert said.

Hands on displays highlighting the many and varied career choices in Navy were extremely well attended but the flight simulator was by far the most popular. "It's not every day you get the chance to "land" a Navy helicopter on the deck of a Navy ship," said one enthusiastic participant.

Participation in the National Career Development Week expo was part of the Navy Community Engagement Program.

For more information on Navy careers go to www.defencejobs.gov.au

Pictures are available online at: <http://www.ncdw.com.au/photo/>

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