



Report by Australia to PMO-II

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Outline

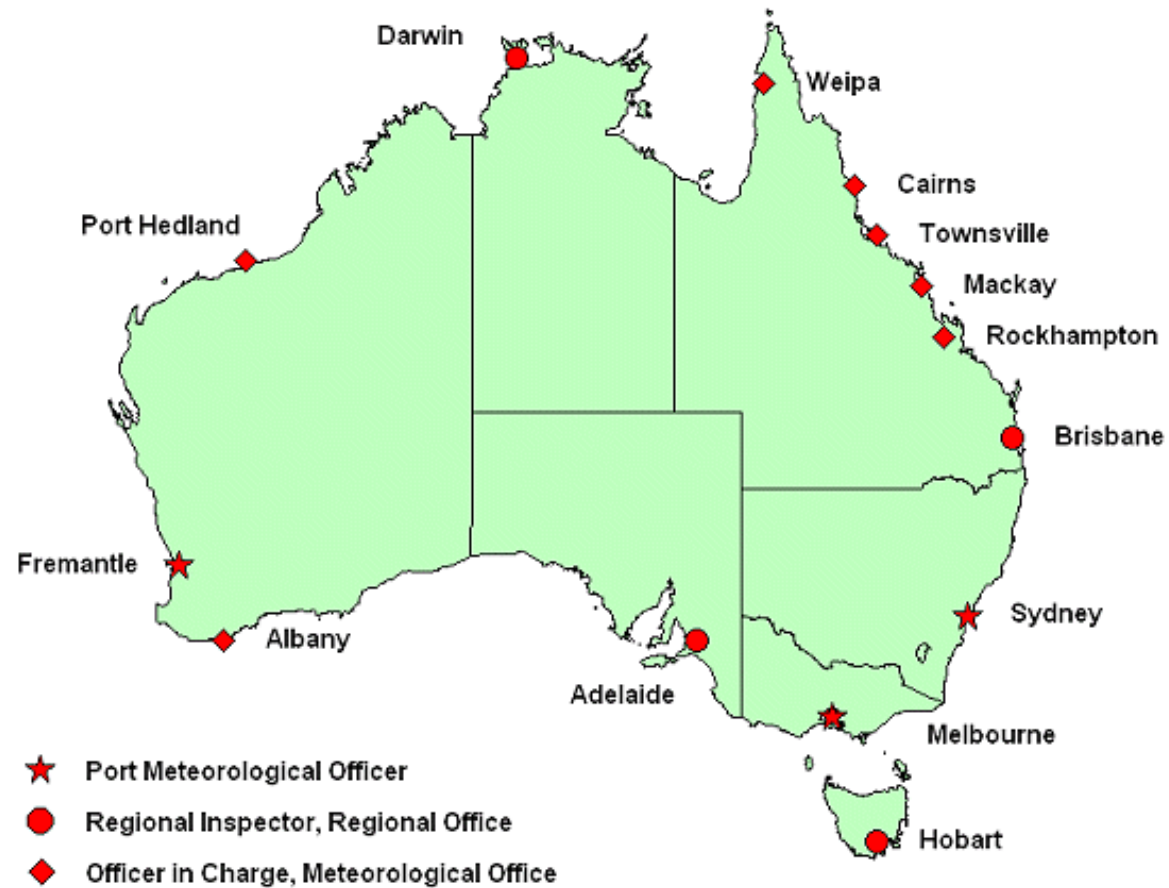
- PMO Network.
- Programme Areas.
- PMO Activities in 2002.
- PMO Training.

Australian PMO Network

- Fremantle, Melbourne and Sydney.
 - Part-time contractors (Port Met Agents).
 - » Full range of services to the VOS.
 - » Ship-greetings to the BoM's XBT SOOP.
 - » Support for other BoM marine programmes.

- Other capital city and provincial ports.
 - Full-time BoM regional staff and field staff.
 - » Limited range of VOS services provided 'on-request'.
 - » Support for other BoM marine programmes.

PMO Ports



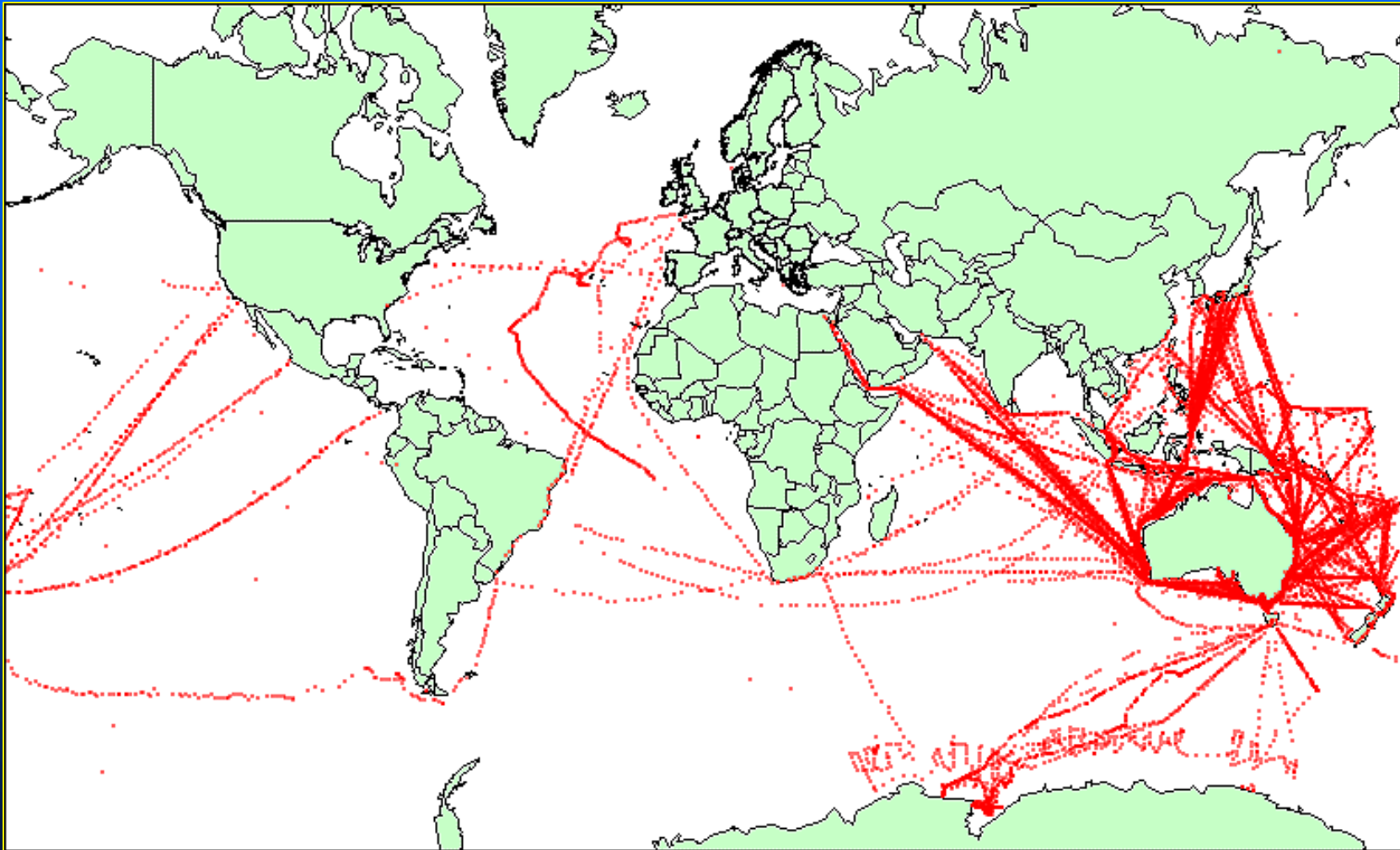
Primary Programmes

- Australian Voluntary Observing Fleet (AVOF).
 - 93 vessels (merchant, passenger, fishing, research).
 - » 89 Selected (inc. 2 confidential & 6 VOSCLIM)
 - » 3 Supplementary.
 - » 1 Auxiliary.

- XBT SOOP.
 - 6 vessels.

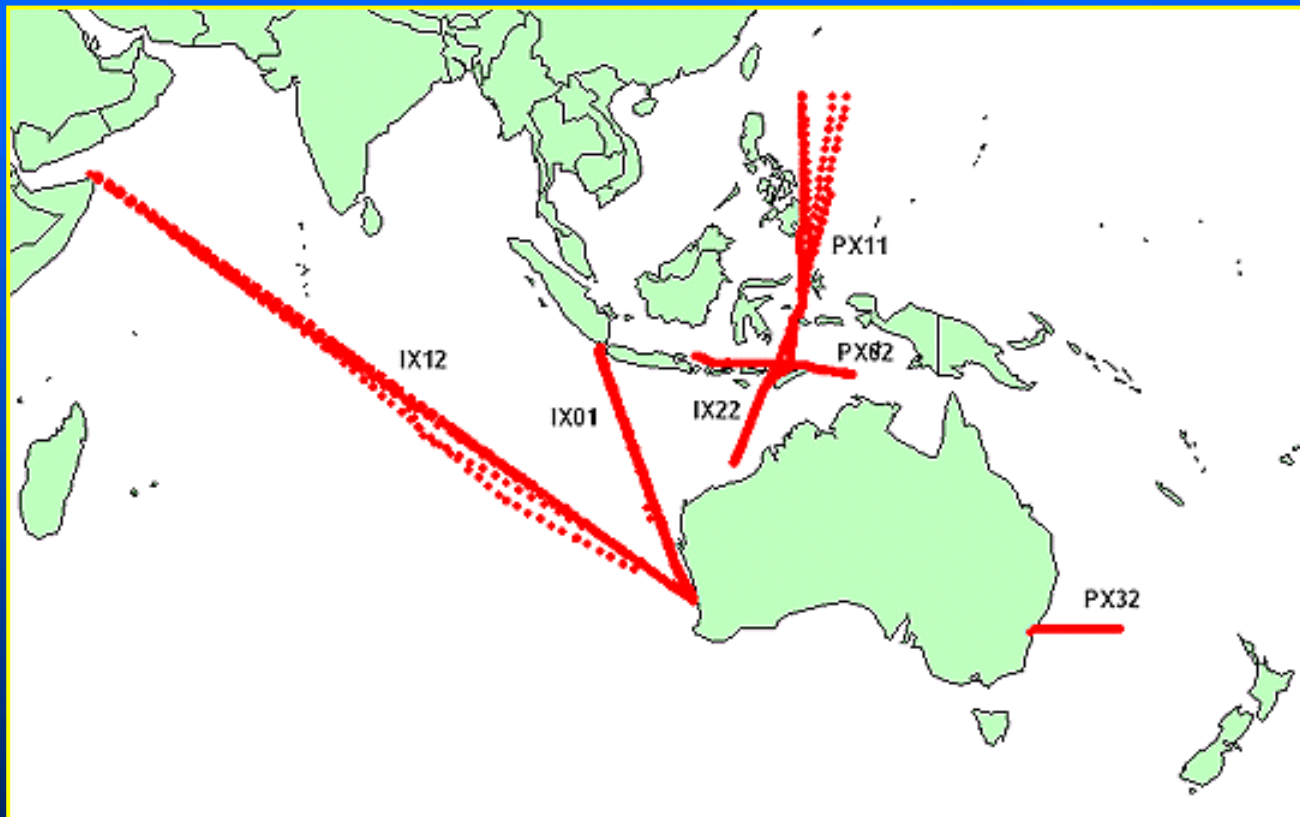
(as at 31 December 2002)

BBXX from the AVOF in 2002



(Excludes confidential AVOF vessels)

BoM XBT SOOP in 2002



Complementary Programmes

- Drifting Buoy Programme.
 - Support for the BoM's buoy programme & cooperative deployments for the IBPIO*.
- Australian ARGO.
 - Support for the joint BoM & CMR# programme to deploy profiling floats in the eastern Indian Ocean for Argo.

(* International Buoy Programme for the Indian Ocean; # CSIRO Marine Research)

PMO Activities in 2002

■ Ship Visits.

– 209 AVOF.

» Routine inspections, courtesy visits.

» Recruitments (23) & de-recruitments (21).

– 27 non-AVOF.

» Foreign VOS & non-VOS.

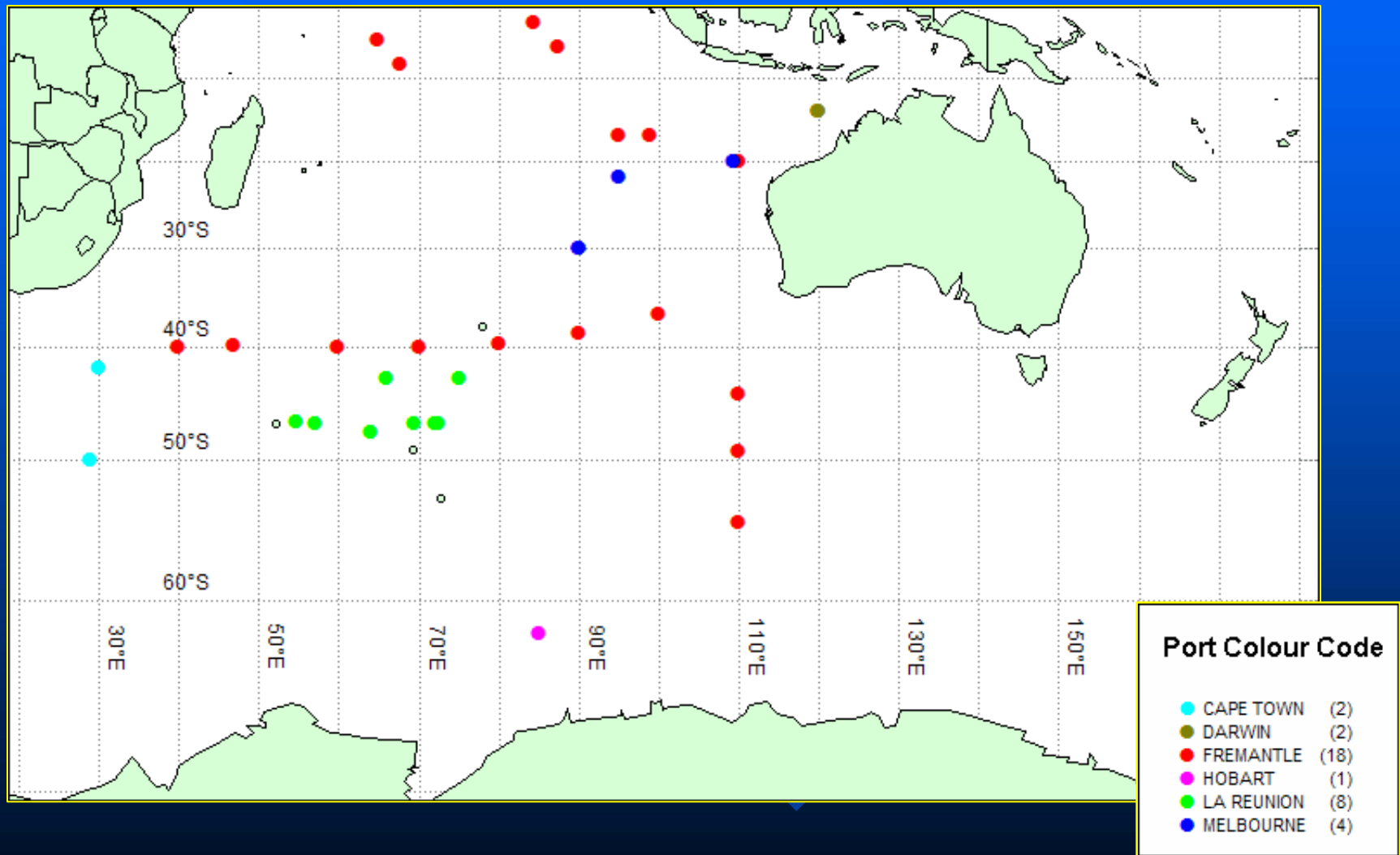
– 68 BoM XBT SOOP.

» Ship-greetings.

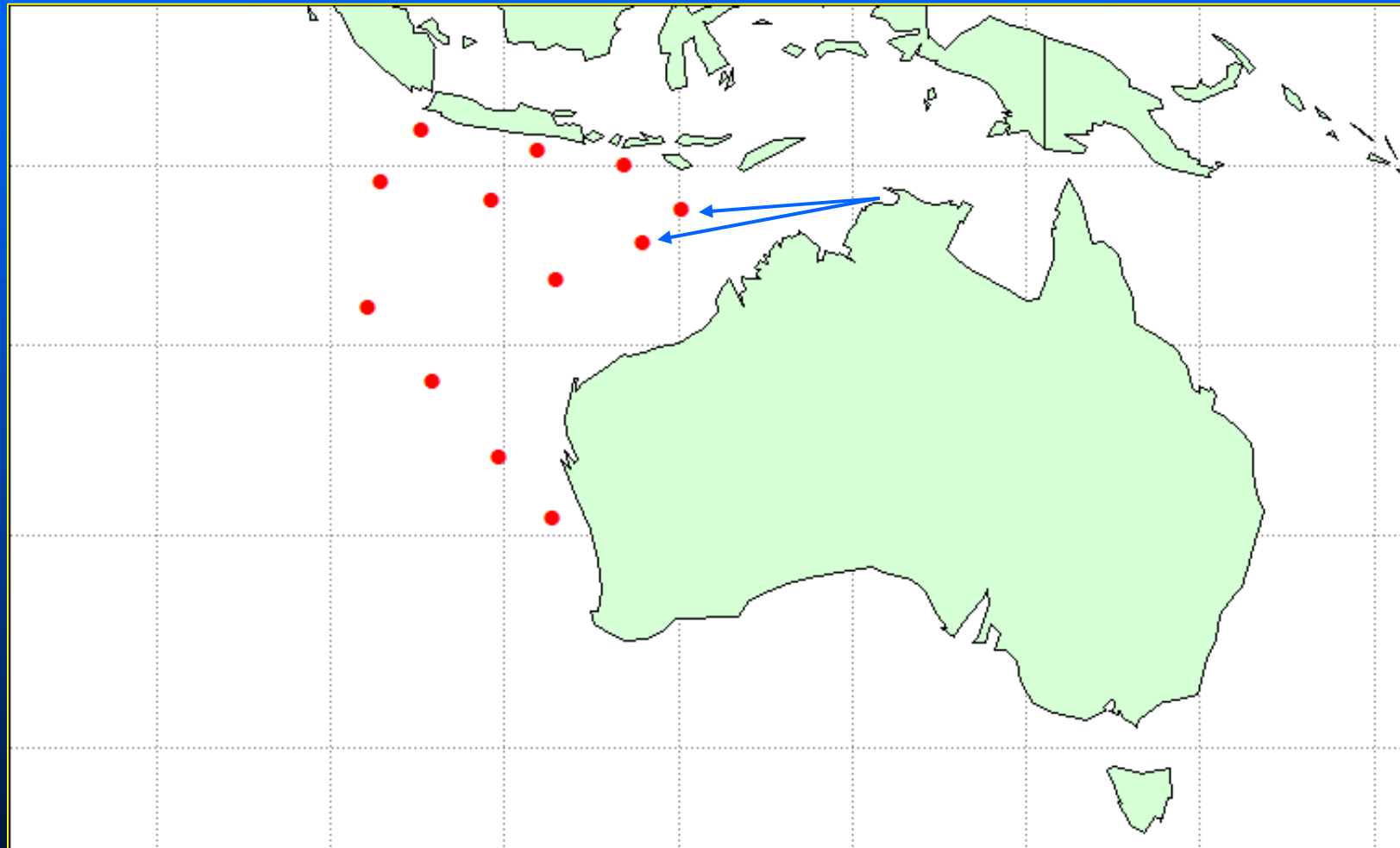
PMO Activities in 2002 (cont)

- Buoy Deployment Assists.
 - 19 Fremantle, 4 Melbourne, 2 Darwin, 1 Hobart, 2 Cape Town (South African Weather Service), 8 La Reunion (Météo France).
- Float Deployment Assists.
 - 2 Darwin.

Buoy Deployments in 2002



Float Deployments in 2002



National PMO Training

- Biennial Training Workshop, attended by:
 - PMOs (Fremantle, Melbourne & Sydney).
 - BoM staff involved in servicing the AVOF.
 - Manager, Marine Operations, MSNZ (occasionally).

Questions ?