



The Australian American Association, Victoria,
American Ex-Servicemen's Association
Naval Commemoration Committee of Victoria

Battle of the Coral Sea 79th Anniversary Commemoration

Sunday 9 May 2021
11.30 am for 12.00 noon
Shrine of Remembrance, St Kilda Road, Melbourne

The Battle of the Coral Sea fought between May 4th and May 9th 1942 was the defining victory that saved Australia from a Japanese invasion and established the alliance, formed on December 8 1941 between Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia and President Franklin D Roosevelt of the United States of America.



Abandonment of USS Lexington, during Battle of the Coral Sea. Photo courtesy of the Naval History & Heritage Command, Washington, DC