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RACHAEL CAMERON - DEFENCE SPOUSE

Being a Navy wife for the past two and a half years has been a learning experience for Rachael Cameron, who has been married to her husband Seaman Michael Cameron for four years. Not only have they added to their family with the arrival of their two year old daughter Grace, Rachael has had to cope with Michael being away on courses and a short stint on a ship.

Whilst Michael was on a course the posting orders came through for the move to Canberra and Rachael had to try and make head and tail of what had to be done. ‘Waiting for the posting to come through was hard, as I knew we were moving to Canberra and I wanted to find a home, as I had been living with my mum for 12 months as Michael was still a trainee,’ said Rachael.

As they had both lived in Canberra before, narrowing down housing choices was easy, ‘it had to have a backyard for Grace, be single level and of course have heating,’ said Rachael.

With Michael’s chosen field in the Navy, Rachael is looking forward to only moving between Canberra and Nowra (their home town). ‘Choosing a house will be easy for me, as I know the suburbs of Nowra and Canberra quite well,’ and Rachael is hoping ‘that our luck won’t run out after being allocated such a great first home.’