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Welcome to this month's issue of the electronic newsletter of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies NSW, Inc the aim of which is to provide members, stakeholders, and other interested parties up to date news of our latest activities and events as well as selective information on defence issues.



Major General J. S.  
Richardson CB, Founder  
of RUSI NSW

## *January 2022 Lecture*

We hope to see you in January when we begin our new 2022 lecture series  
"Australia's Regional Security" Lectures are open to Members, their Guests and Visitors

### **Tuesday 25 January 2022**

Start Time: 1300, at the Anzac Memorial Auditorium, Hyde Park South, Sydney

Speaker: CAPT **Chris Skinner** RAN Ret'd

Subject: **Nuclear Powered Submarines and other AUKUS technologies for the ADF**

**Booking is essential - \$10 RUSI Members, \$15 non-members, \$8 sandwich plate.**

Sandwiches will be available at 1200hr prior to the lecture

**Book and pay by Monday 24 January 2022**

**To book and pay via credit card -**

<https://www.rusinsw.org.au/site/ActPay.php>

or send money **via EFT** to BSB: 062 028 - Account: 1138 3565 **followed by an email** to our office: [office@rusinsw.org.au](mailto:office@rusinsw.org.au) detailing the name of attendees and any sandwich orders.



## *February 2022 Lecture*

### **Tuesday 22 February 2022**

Speaker: AVM **Kym Osley** AM CSC Ret'd

Subject: **Defence & Aerospace NSW – Building a Sovereign Defence Industry Capability**



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## ***FUTURE RUSI NSW LECTURES and EVENTS 2022***

Lectures are open to Members, their Guests and Visitors. Start Time is 1300. These lectures are held in the Anzac Memorial Auditorium, Hyde Park South, Sydney



Tuesday 29 March 2022  
 Speaker: **The Air Combat Group**  
 Subject: **The F35 and the Loyal Wingman Programme**



Image: A Japanese Ko-hyoteki class midget submarine, believed to be midget No. 14, is raised from Sydney Harbour the day after the attack. Image Source: [Wikipedia](#)

*Save the date - Tuesday 31 May 2022 - more details to follow*

**RUSI NSW and the Naval Historical Society of Australia (NHSA) will hold a cruise on the Harbour**

**Sydney Under Japanese Attack 1942: 80-year anniversary**

This Cruise on Sydney Harbour will highlight the events of 31 May 1942 when three Japanese midget submarines entered Sydney Harbour to attack Allied warships. Your cruise boat will take you to sites on the Harbour where key events occurred and a comprehensive description of how those events unfolded.

## ***RUSI NSW President's Message January 2022***

On behalf of the RUSI NSW Board, please accept our best wishes and hopes that you have had a safe and COVID free start to the New Year.

We send our very best regards to all our members and supporters, and again state our thanks to all of you who have continued to support RUSI NSW through these difficult and challenging times -Thank You!

As we recommence our 2022 activities, I commend to you the January 2022 monthly lecture by CAPT Chris Skinner RAN (Ret'd)- who will review the wider implications of the recent AUKUS agreement - which includes but is much wider than, the by now well-publicized 'in principle' agreement for Australia to use nuclear propulsion in our future submarines.



I acknowledge that as a community, we still are working our way through the many challenges created by the COVID pandemic restrictions, and I can assure you that RUSI NSW will always conform to present safe 'face to face' programs OR if required, we will revert to virtual presentations available through our website.

The beginning of 2022 also marks the elevation of our NSW Journal- United Service- to becoming the National Journal for RUSI's across Australia, and again I would like to acknowledge and thank our new editor- Colonel Joe Matthews (Ret'd) – and wish him every success in maintaining the very high standards set by his predecessor- Brig David Leece (Ret'd).

I want to thank the new and ongoing members of the RUSI NSW Board for their commitment to improving our programs and activities, and as we will be having a Board future planning session in early February 2022, so we invite your suggestions for improvement as inputs to that meeting

We look forward to seeing you at our functions in 2022, and a reminder that we recommence with our first monthly lecture on Jan 25th - the day BEFORE Australia Day 2022.

Thank you for your interest and support in RUSI NSW.

Sincerely

**Michael Hough**  
**RUSI NSW President**

### ***Library and office notice***

The RUSI NSW Office and Ursula Davidson Library and Reading room will remain closed in the short term.

We will advise you of the new opening date as soon as is possible.

Please see the NSW Government Health information pages for more information:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

and the [Anzac Memorial conditions of entry](#)

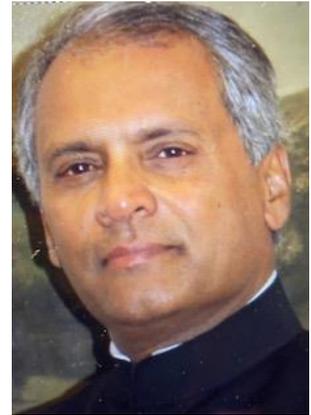
Visitors aged 12 and over are required to wear a fitted face mask inside the Memorial Building.

## ***Introducing Colonel Joe Matthews (Veteran), Editor, United Service***

Colonel Joe Matthews (Veteran) is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy and the Indian Military Academy in India.

Commissioned into an Infantry regiment, Joe served with his battalion in High Altitude region and in the desert sector of the western border, and in counter insurgency operations in the jungle terrain on the eastern border.

Post-graduating with a Master of Science (Defence and Strategic Studies) degree from the Defence Services Staff College in Wellington, India, he served as the Brigade Logistics Officer and officiated as the Brigade Major in a Brigade HQ that formed part of a Strike Corps of the Indian Army. On completing the Senior Defence Management Diploma from the Army War College, India, he served as the General Staff Officer for Internal Security & Anti-Terrorism operations at the Corps HQ in the Kashmir Valley.



Joe commanded an infantry battalion in counter insurgency operations in the eastern sector and on the India-Tibet border. During the 1999 India-Pakistan conflict in the Kargil sector of Jammu & Kashmir state, Joe was deployed for operations with his battalion for a year in the salt-sand-bed (Rann of Kutch) sector on the western border. Joe took voluntary release from the Indian Army after command of his battalion.

Joe with his family migrated to New Zealand, and pursued a career in counter terrorism analysis, research and management, and also completed an academic programme in Strategic Studies from the Victoria University Wellington. Later in Australia, Joe joined the banking sector, followed by a stint in Law Enforcement in Financial Crime Risk analysis and management, and thereafter joined the corporate sector in the same industry. Currently Joe is in pursuing a career in Investigations related to Fraud management in Governance and Assurance sectors.

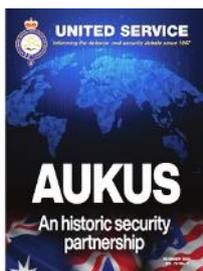
Joe is a life member of the United Services Institute, New Delhi, India. He was an elected Councillor of the Royal United Services Institute NSW in 2013-2014.

In Jan 2022, Joe assumed the role of Editor, [United Service](#), RUSIDSS from Dr David Leece. Joe intends to build on the outstanding accomplishments of the RUSIDSS made by Dr Leece as the Editor over the last 17 years. The principal focus of Joe as the Editor would be to further the vision and objectives of the RUSIDSS as a premier Institute promoting informed debate on, and to improve public awareness and understanding of defence, and national security.

Background information about the journal [UNITED SERVICE](#).



### **The United Service journal has become the national journal for all RUSIs across Australia**





## Special Interest Group on Strategy invites new members

The Special Interest Group on Strategy (Strategy SIG) was established in 2013 to become a centre of expertise on, and a focus for the detailed study of, strategy. At the same time, separate SIGs were formed for military history and defence industry.

Strategy is defined broadly to embrace defence, national security and foreign affairs at the policy analysis and strategic [grand strategic, military strategic and operational] implementation levels.

The Strategy SIG seeks to:

- enhance members’ knowledge of strategy, including the evolution of strategic thought;
- maintain members’ awareness of current geo-strategic issues; and
- undertake research on nominated issues of current strategic interest with a view to publishing the findings and, when appropriate, providing advice to government.

The SIG has prepared reading lists to assist members enhance their knowledge of strategy – most listed books are available in the Institute’s Ursula Davidson Library. Summaries of current strategic issues and links to online resources which elaborate on them are circulated by email to members several times each month. When members indicate an interest in studying a specific topic, they are helped to do so and to publish their findings. The extent of a member’s involvement in the SIG, however, is a matter of personal choice. The majority of members participate more passively than actively.

Any member of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies–Australia, who has an interest in defence, national security and foreign affairs at the strategic level, may apply to join the Strategy SIG.

If you would like to join, please either advise the Institute’s office at [office@rusinw.org.au](mailto:office@rusinw.org.au) or either of the co-chairs, Brigadier David Leece AM PSM RFD ED (Ret’d) at [david.leece@bigpond.com](mailto:david.leece@bigpond.com) or Lieutenant Colonel Ian Wolfe CSM RFD at [ianmcwolfe@hotmail.com](mailto:ianmcwolfe@hotmail.com).

## RUSI NSW Volunteer Greg Stevenson is responsible for the Books for sale list on our website:

<http://www.rusinw.org.au/documents/Booksale.pdf>

Members of the public are invited to review and purchase our books.

This is a great collection of quality books for sale, with all proceeds going to new book purchases for the Ursula Davidson RUSI NSW Library. These are duplicates or titles that are not required.



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**BATCH 07/2021**

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BOOK LIST: 07/2021

BOOK NUMBER: 07/2021 DATE: 08/12/21

BOOK NO	BOOK NAME	BOOK AUTHOR	PRICE \$	BOOK PHOTO
02	British Battles and Battles of World War One	John Laffin	\$14.95	
03	Giggers in France: Australian Soldiers on the Western Front	Richard Travers	\$10.95	

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Our website <http://www.rusinsw.org.au/>



LinkedIn group page - a great place to network <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3791242/>



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RUSI NSW Membership Renewal [Renewal of your membership for 2021/2022](#)



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### Recent Events

15 December  
RUSI NSW  
Christmas  
lunch held at  
Castlereagh  
Boutique Hotel  
**RUSI NSW  
Board  
member,  
Ron Lyons  
presented  
[Sydney at War  
1939-1945](#)**



14 December  
The Sir  
**[Hermann Black  
Lecture - 2021  
The Year in  
Review](#)** by  
**Peter Hartcher**

## Recent RUSI NSW Lectures – Catch up online

These recent lectures were recorded and can be viewed on [YouTube](#) or our [Videos Page](#)



### Lecture Tuesday 25 January 2022

Speaker: CAPT Chris Skinner RAN Ret'd

Subject: **Nuclear Powered Submarines and other AUKUS technologies for the ADF**

A link will be available after the lecture



### Christmas Lunch Presentation 15 December 2021

Speaker: Ron Lyons RFD

Subject: [Sydney at War 1939-1945](#)

28 minutes



### Lunchtime Lecture 14 December 2021

Speaker: Peter Hartcher

Subject: [The Sir Hermann Black Lecture - 2021 The Year in Review](#)

44 minutes



### Seminar 23 November 2021

Subject: [Island Australia - Improving Resilience in a Rapidly Changing Region](#)

**Part 1** includes an introduction by our Patron Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of NSW and laying the ground work for understanding our defence position: Commander Australian Fleet; Commander

Forces Command; RAAF Air Commander; and Comd 2 Div

**Part 2** is a revealing discussion covering **Strategy and Resilience within Australian Academia and Defence Industry**



### Lunchtime Lecture 28 September 2021 (online)

Speaker: Vice Admiral Tim Barrett AO, CSC, (Ret'd)

Subject: [Rebuilding Australia's Maritime Fleet](#)

39 minutes



### Lunchtime Lecture 24 August (online) 2021

Speaker: MAJGEN David Thoma, AM

Commander of the 2nd Division

Subject: [Role of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division within the Defence Mobilisation Framework](#)

30 minutes



### Lunchtime Lecture 27 July (online) 2021

Speaker: MAJGEN Susan Coyle, CSC DSM

Subject: [Cyber Security and Resilience](#)

33 minutes



### Lunchtime Lecture 29 June (online) 2021

Speaker: Neville Tomkins OAM JP Chief Commissioner Scouts NSW

Subject: [Scouts NSW - Creating 'Resilient Youth'](#)

33 minutes

## Latest Defence News

### Media Statement by Prime Minister 6 January 2022 on Australia/Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement



The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
Prime Minister

Prime Minister Morrison and Prime Minister Kishida met virtually on 6 January 2022 to reaffirm the fundamental and enduring importance to both countries of the Special Strategic Partnership, which is based on a shared commitment to democracy, human rights, free trade and a rules-based international order, close coordination to contribute to the peace and stability of the Indo-Pacific and beyond, longstanding trade and investment ties, and the deep affinity between the Australian and Japanese peoples. They reconfirmed that annual leaders' meetings play a significant role in strengthening coordination to ensure that the Partnership continues to respond to the evolving strategic and economic environment.

The two leaders also signed the landmark Reciprocal Access Agreement between Australia and Japan (Australia-Japan RAA), underscoring their commitment to further elevating bilateral security and defence cooperation in the interests of peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region. The Australia-Japan RAA will establish standing arrangements for the Australian Defence Force and the Japan Self-Defense Forces to facilitate cooperative activities such as joint exercises and disaster relief operations, including those of greater scale and complexity, while improving the interoperability and capability of the two countries' forces. They confirmed their intention to pursue the completion of respective domestic procedures necessary to give effect to the Australia-Japan RAA as early as possible. [The full report can be accessed here.](#)

## General Defence News

### Crews welcomed home in the east and west

HMA Ships *Brisbane* and *Warramunga* returned to their respective home ports in Sydney and Rockingham, WA, today after a three-month deployment. The crews were greeted by family and friends in the east and the west. The ships took part in navy-to-navy engagements during the regional presence deployment (RPD) to South-East and north-east Asia. The RPD is the ADF's robust and longstanding program of international engagement in the Indo-Pacific region.

Commanding Officer HMAS *Brisbane* Commander Aaron Cox said working with partner nations and having the opportunity to strengthen Australia's regional ties made the deployment a success. "The crew have worked tirelessly throughout this period. I'm proud of all that they have achieved, and we're all looking forward to spending time with our loved ones back home," Commander Cox said. Successfully navigating the challenges of COVID-19 with primarily contactless port visits, the ship's company sought innovation on board with sport and other activities to ensure morale and spirits remained high.

[The full report can be accessed here.](#)



Seaman Cloe Reichelt is welcomed by her mother at Fleet East Sydney after HMAS *Brisbane* returned to her home port.

## ***First Arafura-class patrol boat launched***

The first of 12 Arafura-class offshore patrol vessels - NUSHIP *Arafura* - has been launched at the Osborne Naval Shipyard in South Australia. First Assistant Secretary Ships Division, Sheryl Lutz, said the Arafura-class offshore patrol vessels were one of the foundational projects in the 2017 Naval Shipbuilding Plan. "Luerssen Australia is contracted to build 12 offshore patrol vessels, two at Osborne Naval Shipyard in South Australia and 10 at Henderson Maritime Precinct in Western Australia.," Ms Lutz said.



Arafura-Class Offshore Patrol Vessel NUSHIP *Arafura* at Osborne Naval Shipyard in South Australia.

Building the first two OPVs in South Australia enabled experienced shipbuilders from the Hobart-class destroyer to be retained and then transitioned

to the new Hunter-class frigates, setting the foundation for a continuous sovereign naval shipbuilding industry. The 80-metre long OPVs will primarily undertake constabulary missions and maritime patrol and response duties. They will incorporate state-of-the-art sensors and command and communications systems, improving operational capability alongside Australian Border Force vessels, other Australian Defence Force units and Australia's regional partners.

[The full report can be accessed here.](#)

## ***ADF strengthens links with US, Japan***

ADF personnel this month observed one of the largest joint, bilateral command post exercises undertaken in recent times. The 28 Australians joined their counterparts from the US Army Pacific Command (USARPAC) and the Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) for Exercise Yama Sakura 81, held in Japan from December 1-16. The ADF members were primarily from the Australian Army's 1st Division and Deployable Joint Force Headquarters.

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A Royal Australian Air Force officer receives a brief during Yama Sakura 81 in Japan

The exercise was designed to increase joint force interoperability and strengthen the security alliance between Japan and the United States. ADF Contingent Commander Colonel Corey Shillabeer said the exercise was focused on

testing the capabilities and interoperability between partner forces in a realistic environment to meet the obligations of the Japan-US mutual security treaty. "Exercise Yama Sakura is a major training event that focuses on the development and integration of the JGSDF cross-domain and US Army multi-domain operations," Colonel Shillabeer said. "Observing how Japan and the US operate and work together in a complex yet realistic scenario at the Army and corps level will better enable us to work with our close partners if required." [The full report can be accessed here.](#)

## Redevelopment in Vanuatu progressing well

Upgrades at the Vanuatu Mobile Force (VMF) Cook Barracks under the Cook and Tiroas Barracks



Australian Army Warrant Officer Class Two Jamie Miller and Vanuatu Police Force Junior Borenga at the construction site for Project 222 at Cook Barracks, Port Vila

Redevelopment Project are progressing well since they started earlier this year. The Cook and Tiroas Barracks Redevelopment Project is a joint initiative between Australia and Vanuatu to deliver enhanced infrastructure to the Vanuatu Police Force (VPF).

The project is aiming to improve facilities and accommodation at Cook Barracks in Port Vila and Tiroas Barracks in Luganville to allow the VMF – a subsidiary to the VPF – to continue growing and delivering services to the nation when the need arises.

Supported by the Vanuatu-Australia Defence Cooperation Program, the project is a collaborative effort between the Vanuatu Police Force, ADF, and Australian and Ni-Vanuatu industry, with more than 200 construction workers from local Vanuatu building companies and head contractor Icon and Reeves International on site daily. Australian Army Warrant Officer Class Two (WO2) Jamie Millar has played a significant role as an engineer in the Cook Barracks' upgrades, and was happy with the way the project was advancing. "It's going well, hopefully in the next two to three months we will start to see a lot more progress as materials arrive," WO2 Miller said.

Work at Tiroas Barracks in Luganville, which will include construction of a new medical facility, armoury and magazine, are scheduled to commence in early 2022.

[The full report can be accessed here.](#)

## High-tech capabilities on show

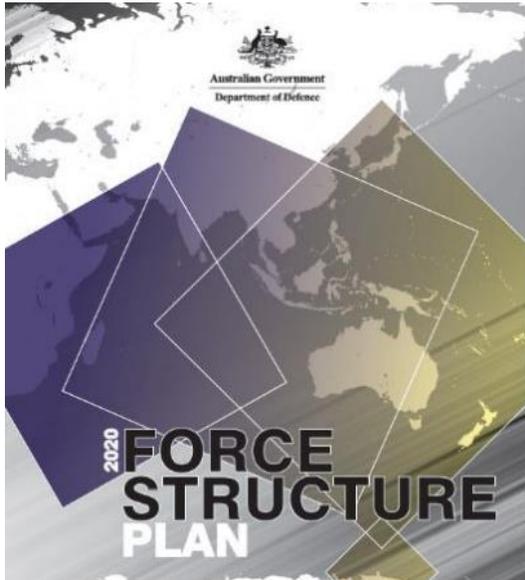
A consortium of 31 companies involved in delivering C4-Edge – command, control, communications and computers – technologies hosted a capability demonstration at Majura Range in Canberra on December 6. Another showcase was held at Russell Offices on December 8. C4-Edge is a partnership between the Australian Army and Defence industry, which aims to understand innovative industry developments to meet Army's high-level land capability needs.

The C4-Edge consortium, led by Electro Optic Systems (EOS), showcased world-class tactical communication systems at Majura that will deliver technologically competitive sovereign C4 capabilities to enable Army's land force combat elements into the future. EOS CEO Matthew Jones said the results of the cooperative effort were outstanding. "Army's willingness to lean forward into what we have to offer and support the development of Defence Industry in the C4 domain is really promising," Mr Jones said. Senior Army leaders attended the events, including the Head of Land Capability Major General Simon Stuart.



C4-Edge is an example of Army maintaining a capability-development edge by engaging directly with Australian industry. [The full report can be accessed here.](#) [Video Link.](#)

## ***Celebrating successful Indigenous partnership***



Left Image: 2020 Force Structure Plan  
 Defence Image: RAN's Bungaree troupe of Indigenous dancers and Captain John Stavridis.

An article of 15 December recognised Defence's strong commitment to Closing the Gap continues with the largest joint venture with an Indigenous firm now completing a major construction milestone at Garden Island, Sydney. As one of Australia's largest employers, Defence is in a strong position to contribute to the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, through improved Indigenous employment and procurement outcomes. The new wharf at Garden Island, as part of the \$263.3 million Critical Infrastructure Recovery Program Stage 1, was completed on 1 July 2021. This significant Indigenous business milestone will be marked with an event on 16 December 2021. Deputy Secretary Security and Estate Group and Defence Indigenous Champion, Ms Celia Perkins said this was a major win for Indigenous businesses and local companies. "This project exemplifies Defence's strong commitment to Closing the Gap by providing dedicated opportunities to Indigenous companies. "The Garden Island Bayinguwa Delivery Team has achieved 8.5 per cent overall Indigenous engagement – which is another outstanding milestone. "Construction of the new wharf has engaged 35 Indigenous contractors, and has spent \$10 million with Indigenous suppliers. "These successes and achievements are an excellent example of the Government's Indigenous Procurement Policy in action," Ms Perkins said. The new wharf was critical in supporting the expanded maritime force, outlined in the [2020 Force Structure Plan](#). [The full report can be accessed here.](#)

## International

A number of international organisations publish excellent material on issues which impact on our region.

*The Interpreter: Lowy Institute: Weekly Digest* 6 Jan 22 by Hugh White, “**SSN vs SSK**”, on the analysis of the best nuclear submarine for Australia. The opening sentence is “Are nuclear-powered submarines better – more cost-effective – for Australia’s operational needs than conventionally-powered ones?”

[The full report can be accessed here.](#)

Image: Alexis Rosenfeld/Getty Images



*The Strategist* 6 January 2022 by Peter Jennings “**Deeper Australia–Japan defence ties send strong message to China**” with the following introduction “One of the strengths in Australia’s relationship with Japan is our shared ability to deliver substance as opposed to verbal bombast unmoored to practical outcomes. Australia claims to have strategic partnerships with many countries, usually linked to detailed plans for deepening cooperation—but, looking under the bonnet, often the longer the ministerial communiqué, the fewer the results.

[The full report can be accessed here.](#)



Image: Peter Parks/AFP/Getty Images.

The USNI Weekly News USNI News Weekly Update for 5 Jan 2022 has an article by Sam LaGrone “**Top Stories: International Acquisition**”; It opens with the following sentence and is worth reading “In September, the U.S. and U.K. announced an agreement to share its nuclear submarine technology with Australia as part of a technology transfer agreement between London, Washington and Canberra.

[The full report can be accessed here.](#)



*Image source:* Australian Department of Defence: (l-r) Minister for Defence the Hon Peter Dutton MP, United States Chargé d’Affaires Michael Goldman and British High Commissioner Victoria Treadell CMG, MVO, prior to the signing of the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information Agreement at Parliament House in Canberra

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The aim of RUSI NSW is to promote informed debate on, and to improve public awareness and understanding of, defence and national security. To this end, RUSI NSW:

- educates the public about Australia's defence and national security;
- publishes a highly-respected professional journal;
- provides a forum for the discussion of defence and security issues by conducting regular lectures, seminars conferences workshops and visits to defence and security establishments;
- provides professional development programs;
- operates a public library, specialising in defence and security literature dating from the late 18th century to the current day; and
- conducts social and networking functions for members

The RUSI's office and the Ursula Davidson Library are located in the Centenary Extension of the Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park South, with access from Liverpool Street – close to Museum railway station, buses and car parking stations.

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