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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.

## **March 2022 Lecture**

Improving Australia's Regional Security 2022 lecture series  
Lectures are open to Members, their Guests and Visitors

### **Tuesday 29 March**

Speakers: GPCAPT **Matthew McCormack** OC 81 Wing RAAF (left image)

GPCAPT **Chris Hake** RAAF Air Combat Group

Director, Loyal Wingman Program RAAF(right image)

Subject: **Aviation Capability: Air Combat Capability - F35 & Loyal Wingman Program**



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

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

Pre-pay (see below) or pay at the door (cash or credit card).

Sandwiches will be available at 1200hr prior to the lecture

**For sandwiches please book and pay by Friday 25 March 2022**

**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.

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## ***Institute Membership News***

A special welcome is extended to the new members:  
**Professor Marshall Silver and Mr Michael Feenaghty**




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

On behalf of the RUSI NSW Board, we send our very best regards to all our members and supporters, and in this month's President's message I offer our sympathies and best wishes to all who have been directly or indirectly affected by the recent series of natural disasters, especially the major flooding we have experienced across much of the East Coast of Australia.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank all the members of the ADF and the Emergency Services, e.g., SES RFS and Police who have deployed or volunteered to assist, and again state our thanks to all of you who have contributed and assisted over these difficult times -Thank You!

Also, this month, I want to pay a special tribute to the small and highly professional editorial team who put these high-quality newsletters together, and then send them out very effectively each month or as required, and so a special recognition and a big THANK YOU to Ms Theodora Fox and GPCAPT Doug Roser (Ret'd) for their excellent service.

I need to update you on the wide range of activities being undertaken by our Board members as we finalize the details of our strategic plans out to 2025, and I pay tribute to the significant range of new activities being brought to action recommendations by Board members at this time.

They include: - developing RUSI NSW prizes and recognition for current ADF activities in NSW/ developing an RUSI NSW Monograph series to enable greater in-depth exploration of important issues of Defence and Security/ developing relationships with the University of Newcastle and other NSW based Universities / developing appropriate "Influencer" Capabilities for both RUSI NSW and RUSI National / expanding the proposed RUSI NSW seminar in November into a major "International Forum" level event.

I would like to pay tribute to the Family of our most recently deceased Past President - BRIG Phil Carey AM RFD ED (Ret'd) – who have generously donated a large portion of his extensive library to RUSI NSW- see photo attached- as well as paid for the bulk of it to be delivered to the Ursula Davidson library. We welcome and acknowledge this generous donation from the Carey Family, and this donation triggers *another opportunity for me to repeat our request for volunteers to assist with our Library of National Significance.*



I am delighted to advise that we have a new volunteer who has just joined us, and who is also a qualified Librarian – Ms. Carrol Miller. Carrol is a qualified Teacher Librarian with degrees and experience in the fields of History and English. She will be working on various projects in the library and attending 1 day each week at this stage, so- when you see Carrol, please make her feel welcome.

We are also finalizing the details of an RUSI NSW visit to the ANSTO Nuclear facility at Lucas Heights Sydney, as a follow-up to our January 2022 lecture, and we will publicize the date and details as soon as they are finalized.

Sincerely **Michael Hough RUSI NSW President**

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

The RUSI NSW Office and Ursula Davidson Library and Reading room are now open Monday to Thursday.

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to help welcome visitors and give them a tour of our reading room.



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](#)

## ***FUTURE EVENTS 2022***

**[ANZAC Day 25 April 2022 Link for RSL details](#)**



## ***April 2022 Lecture***

**Tuesday 26 April**

Speaker: Commander Army Aviation Command - Major General

**Stephen Jobson, AM, CSC**

Subject: **Significance of Army Aviation Capability Upgrades**

*NOTE THIS IS A WEBCAST ONLY DUE TO THE PROXIMITY TO ANZAC DAY*



## ***Cruise on the harbour***

**Sydney Under Japanese Attack 1942: 80-year Anniversary is now fully subscribed**

If you have missed out – see the link to [The Naval Historical Society of Australia pages](#), where you can book for 31 May or 1 June

**Three-hour cruise on Sydney harbour. Tuesday 31 May 2022**

**Check-in time: 0930h**

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. Morning tea is included. Thank you to all who subscribed!



**Image Source [Wikipedia](#):**  
Japanese Ko -hyoteki class midget submarine raised in Sydney Harbour the day after the attack.

## ***Events on the pipeline***

In the latter part of this year several lectures will further expand on the specific technology areas mentioned in the AUKUS agreement as introduced in our January lecture.

An International Forum to be conducted on 22nd November including international speakers on the theme of Strengthening our Pacific Region Networks.

## ***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. Summaries of current strategic issues and links to online resources which elaborate on them are circulated by email to members several times each month and are discussed by members. 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@rusinsw.org.au](mailto:office@rusinsw.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 [StrategySIG@rusinsw.org.au](mailto:StrategySIG@rusinsw.org.au)

## ***RUSI NSW Defence Innovation Working Group – proposal***

RUSI NSW has under consideration the establishment of a Defence Innovation Working Group (DIWG) that is proposed as a collaborative working forum involving universities, industry and Defence to be supported by RUSI NSW.

The scope of the DIWG is to look beyond the good work being undertaken in Defence innovation by national groups, especially the Defence Innovation Hub and Next Generation Technologies Fund and the [NSW Defence Innovation Network](#) and to pose the question: 'What else is needed for industry and academic research and development to address complex and so-far intractable challenges for the Australian Defence Force and thence to the export market as well?

The timeframe for establishment of the DIWG is to be up and running by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter this year. Readers' ideas on what issues and processes are worthy of this additional attention will be very welcome over the next few months. Ideas welcome at [cjskinner@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cjskinner@optusnet.com.au)

## Ways to connect with RUSI NSW



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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## Indo-Pacific 2022 Exposition and Conferences 10-12 May in Sydney

The biennial [Indo-Pacific International Maritime Exposition](#) and accompanying conferences have returned following the pandemic's worst depredations and promises to be a bigger event than ever. Conferences include:

- International Maritime Conference
- King-Hall Naval History Conference
- Seapower Conference

Attendance at the Expo is free for those engaged in maritime affairs, and there are related events taking place in and around the Sydney Convention Centre.

On the [floor plan](#) can be seen the small POD32 booth has been reserved and is under consideration for RUSI display.

## Recent RUSI NSW Lectures – Catch up online

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



**Tuesday 22 February 2022**

Speaker: AVM **Kym Osley** AM CSC, NSW Defence Advocate

Subject: [Defence & Aerospace NSW – Building a Sovereign Defence Industry Capability](#)

70 minutes



**Lecture Tuesday 25 January 2022**

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

Subject: [Nuclear Powered Submarines and other AUKUS technologies for the ADF](#)

72 minutes



**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** presented by NSW Defence Advocate; Thales CEO; and University of Newcastle Vice-Chancellor



**Lunchtime Lecture 28 September 2021 (online lecture)**

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

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

39 minutes



**Lunchtime Lecture 24 August (online lecture) 2021**

Speaker: **MAJGEN David Thomae**, 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 lecture) 2021**

Speaker: **MAJGEN Susan Coyle**, CSC DSM

Subject: [Cyber Security and Resilience](#)

33 minutes

## **Latest Defence News**

### **Australian Support to Ukraine: Media Statement by Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, 1 Mar 2022**



The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

Australia will provide significant additional military assistance and emergency humanitarian support to help the people of Ukraine following the brutal invasion by Russia. Australia stands in solidarity with our friends and partners in supporting Ukraine and condemning Russia utterly for its unprovoked and unjustified attack on its neighbour. Australia will provide around \$70 million in lethal military assistance to support the defence of Ukraine, including missiles and weapons. We will also provide a range of non-lethal military equipment and medical supplies in response to a specific request from the Ukrainian Government. Our contributions will complement actions taken by partners such as the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, the European Union and other European nations – each of which we welcome. We will work with and through our closest partners and allies to

supplement the already substantial support from the international community.

Australia will also commit immediate humanitarian assistance of an initial \$35 million to help meet the urgent needs of the Ukrainian people. This assistance will deliver lifesaving services and supplies, including the provision of shelter, food, medical care and water. Our lethal and non-lethal military assistance, along with our humanitarian funding, are in addition to the significant sanctions we have already imposed on Russia. With the situation now seriously deteriorating after Russia's invasion, current indications are that at least 160,000 people have been displaced inside Ukraine and around half a million people have fled to neighbouring countries. Numbers of displaced people will rise sharply as the security situation deteriorates further.

The cost of Russia's aggression is being borne by innocent Ukrainians. This is a challenge the international community will meet, and Australia stands ready to provide further humanitarian assistance to support the people of Ukraine, including those fleeing to neighbouring countries. Russia's actions are a gross violation of international law and the UN Charter. There is no justification for these actions in Ukraine which are illegal, unjustified and unprovoked.

### **Joint Press Conference by Prime Minister and Minister for Defence**

**1 Mar 2022**

CONFERENCE CANBERRA, ACT

### **Large sections of the report are on the flood crisis but this report covers only Defence issues**

The Prime Minister - Now I'm going to turn now to the issue of Ukraine, which was the other matter dealt with at today's National Security Committee meeting. And then I'll ask the Minister for Defence to cover both of those issues again, if you're happy to proceed on that basis. In the Ukraine, in Ukraine we have seen a multi axis attack over the course of the last week or so, the last few days. We believe there is no change in Russia's unlawful, violent and aggressive intent in Ukraine. Their attacks are behind schedule, but we should not assume any change in their intent or their purposes in Ukraine.

The economic, diplomatic and defence response has been far stronger than anticipated, and particularly, I believe, by the Russian Government. And it is having a very serious impact on their progress. I want to commend all of those countries around the world that have joined those responses. I particularly welcome the rather strong responses we've seen from countries like Singapore and Switzerland. I mean, this, I think, goes to the extent of the international response to these outrageous and aggressive attacks undertaken, invasion undertaken by the Russian Government. And every day that that resistance continues, every day that we impose a cost on the Russian Government and all those who support them in their unlawful acts, makes it even harder for Russia to continue to pursue their objectives in Ukraine.



The Hon Peter Dutton MP  
Minister for Defence

But this is also likely to lead, I suspect, to an even more violent response from Russia. Anyone who thinks the Russian Government is just going to sit there, I think, doesn't understand the intent and the outrageous objectives of President Putin. Our goal is to impose the most significant costs on Russia that we possibly can, on the Russian Government and all those who support them, as a clear warning to anyone else who would seek to engage in such unlawful acts of aggression and violence through an invasion of that nature. So, today, to further increase the support we're providing to Ukraine and to our NATO, to the NATO and all the members of NATO, we will be answering the call from President Zelensky. President Zelensky said, don't give me a ride, give me ammunition. And that's exactly what the Australian Government has agreed to do. We will be committing \$50 million US dollars to support both lethal and non-lethal defensive support for Ukraine.

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## General Defence News

### Operation Flood Assist 2022



Army soldier Private Riva Brown, from 41 Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment, unloads sandbags to assist SES personnel.

Defence support to Queensland and NSW governments is being delivered under Operation Flood Assist 2022.

#### Personnel involved (approximate):

Total personnel deployed on task in Queensland: 70

Total personnel on standby in Queensland: 550

Total personnel deployed on task in New South Wales: 170

Total personnel on standby in New South Wales: 115

Liaison staff are embedded in NSW and Queensland emergency operation centres.

**Ongoing Support – Defence continues to support the Queensland and NSW governments across a range of search and recovery tasks.**

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## The day WWII hit home – Bombing of Darwin

Ceremonies were held on February 19 to mark the 80th anniversary of the first attack on the Australian mainland.

Shortly before 10am on Thursday, February 19, 1942, the first of two surprise Japanese air raids led to the sinking of a number of ships, decimating the allied air defence capability in Darwin, killing more than 240 people – more than half of them US personnel – and wounding up to 400, about 200 seriously.

The Japanese, concerned that the allied naval and air capabilities based in Darwin could pose a serious threat to their planned invasion of Timor on February 20, planned to neutralise this threat by launching an air attack with many similarities to the attack on Pearl Harbor only 10 weeks earlier. The first raid began when 188 light bombers, dive bombers and fighters launched from four aircraft carriers began their attack, primarily targeting shipping and the harbour. During the raid nine USN, RAN and merchant vessels were sunk, and major damage was caused to vital port facilities.



Soldiers re-enact the Bombing of Darwin during an 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative ceremony in the Northern

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## Chinese ship lasing of P-8A Poseidon on 17 February 2022

On 17 February 2022, an Australian Maritime Patrol Aircraft P-8A Poseidon detected a laser illuminating the aircraft while it was conducting a routine surveillance flight over Australia's northern approaches. The laser was detected as emanating from a People's Liberation Army – Navy (PLA-N) vessel. Illumination of the aircraft by the Chinese vessel is a serious safety incident. Defence conducts surveillance patrols as part of our integrated and layered approach to surveillance of our maritime approaches including the Australian Exclusive Economic Zone.



A Headquarters Joint Operations Command storyboard depicting the movements of a PLA-N Luyang-class guided missile destroyer and a PLA-N Yuzhao-class amphibious transport dock vessel, including their passage into the Arafura Sea and through the Torres Strait into the Coral Sea. Defence can confirm that on 17 February 2022, a P-8A Poseidon detected a laser illuminating the aircraft from a People's Liberation Army – Navy (PLA-N) vessel.

These activities are conducted in a disciplined and safe manner, well clear of surface vessels and in accordance with international law, particularly the United Nations Convention of the Laws of the Sea (UNCLOS). To survey the approaches to Australia the P-8A is equipped with an array of sensors to locate, track and understand air, surface and subsurface contacts.

Surveillance activities are conducted using all available surveillance tools including photography, sonobuoys and radio calls to identify maritime and air traffic.

The aircraft was acting within international law at all times. At the time of the lasing

incident the RAAF P-8 was approximately 7.7 kilometres from the PLA-N vessel and was flying at an altitude of 457m. The closest the P-8 flew to the PLA-N vessel was approximately 4 kilometres.

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## ***Defence Industry and Defence Science***

### ***\$1.5 billion fast-jet training aircraft contract delivers more jobs***

The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) is upgrading and extending in-service support for the Hawk 127 Lead-In Fighter Training System based in the Hunter region and Perth. The Morrison Government's \$1.5 billion investment will directly support local jobs and bolster the RAAF's aviation capability into the future.

The 10-year contract with BAE Systems Australia will sustain 350 direct jobs, support opportunities for up to 900 direct and indirect jobs for Australian industry members and progressively update the performance of the fast-jet combat training aircraft until 2032.



Minister for Defence Peter Dutton and Chief Executive Officer of British Aerospace Australia Gabby Costigan sign the contract at RAAF Base Williamtown

The Lead-In Fighter Training System efficiently and effectively provides aircrew with the skills and experience to bridge the gap between initial training and the skills required to operate Air Combat fast jet aircraft. The update will include an engine replacement, to meet the emerging needs of pilots preparing to fly the F-35A Joint Strike Fighter, the F/A-18F Super Hornet and the EA-18G Growler. Rolls-Royce will deliver the Mk951 Adour Engine. The design work to integrate the upgraded Mk951 engine to the aircraft is progressing to schedule.

The Morrison Government has already made significant investments at RAAF Base Williamtown and RAAF Base Pearce, and this contract reaffirms our ongoing commitment to support regional development and build our national resilience.

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### ***Release of the Combined Space Operations Vision 2031 statement***



Senior Defence officials from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, New Zealand, the UK, and the USA, have come together to release the Combined Space Operations (CSpO) Vision 2031 statement. Chief of Air Force, Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld AO, DSC, said he welcomed the release of the Vision statement, which reflects the Government's commitment to strengthening our international relationships to support and protect Australia's interests in space. "By releasing the Vision statement, we affirm Australia's commitment to space cooperation with international partners and

allies to ensure that space remains safe, secure and accessible to all," Air Marshal Hupfeld said. "The Vision statement underlines CSpO partners' shared values and goals to the international community in a transparent manner, including our intent to lead as responsible actors in the space domain."

CSpO focusses on information sharing, developing aligned policies and maximising the combined capabilities of participating nations. Member nations seek to generate and improve cooperation, coordination, and interoperability, to sustain freedom of action in space, optimise resources, enhance mission assurance and resilience, and prevent conflict.

The statement outlines a ten-year vision, and articulates the mission, guiding principles and objectives of the CSpO initiative.

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## **Australian Space Summit 24 March 2022 in Sydney**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March in Sydney is [the Australian Space Summit](#) with a compelling array of high-profile speakers on this ever-increasing major focus of research, development and industrial participation.

The program includes:

- KEYNOTE: A forward trajectory from Enrico Palermo, Head of the Australian Space Agency
- Panel + Q&A: Australian Civil Space Strategy - Phase 3
- Panel + Q&A: The space boom: Modern manufacturing road map for growth
- How academia and industry connect
- Panel + Q&A: Launch into space - Tips for winning business
- Panel + Q&A: The intersection between defence and commercial space
- KEYNOTE: The Future of Space - The world revolution underway and space-based solar power by Dr Paul Scully-Power, First Astronaut, Australia

Registrations are not cheap but could be good value

## **Defence Exercises**

### **Deployment enhances regional security**

Training with partners, traversing vital shipping routes and visiting regional ports have all been part of HMAS *Arunta*'s latest regional presence deployment. This is the Navy's first regional presence deployment this year and it began late last month.

It has allowed *Arunta*'s crew to keep their skills sharp through training and provided opportunities for them to operate alongside allies and regional partners, including the United States Navy, Royal Malaysian Navy and Republic of Singapore Navy, while traversing regional shipping lanes.



Commanding Officer HMAS Arunta Commander Samuel Woolrych salutes as Royal Malaysian Navy frigate KD Lekiu sails past

A brief port visit provided an opportunity for a resupply and rest for the crew before the ship returned to the high seas to head for the deployment's main activity, the Indian-led multilateral Exercise Milan 2022.

Commanding Officer *Arunta* Commander Sam Woolrych said he was pleased with how the deployment had gone so far. Exercise Milan is being conducted from late February until early March in the Indian port of Vishakhapatnam and in the Bay of Bengal.

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## ***International***

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

*The Strategist*

published by ASPI

25 February 2022 by Michael Shoebridge

**Ukraine invasion a crystallising moment for a more dangerous, divided world**

Image: Aris Messinis/AFP/Getty Images.

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*The Strategist*

published by ASPI

25 February 2022 by Peter Jennings

**The known unknowns of Putin's bloody gamble**

This is an updated version of an article that appeared in *The Australian*.

Image: Aris Messinis/AFP/Getty Images.

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*The Interpreter Weekly Digest*

published by The Lowy Institute

3 March 2022 by Nick Bisley

**China and the Ukraine crisis.**

Image: Zhang Jun, China's permanent representative to the United Nations, speaks during the 21 February Security Council emergency meeting on Ukraine (Wang Ying/Xinhua via Getty Images)

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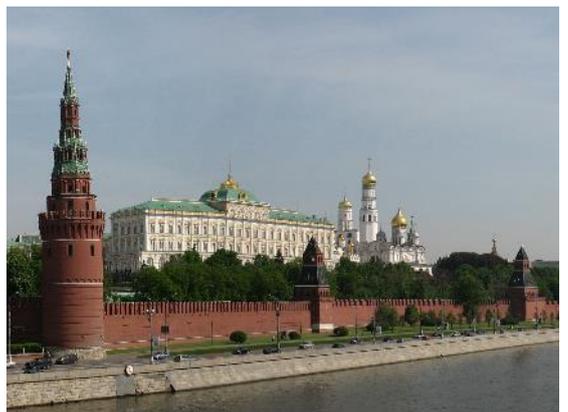
published by the US Naval Institute

1 March 2022 by John Grady

**U.K. Diplomat: Sanctions on Russia Can Be Increased If Necessary.**

Image: Kremlin

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- 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

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