



# Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies New South Wales

## INSTITUTE NEWS

### Move of the Institute

The Institute's office and the Ursula Davidson Library are currently scheduled to relocate to the Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park South, Sydney, in July-August. We expect to be operating from the new Education Centre in the Anzac Memorial from 1 September 2018. Our postal address and email will not change, but we will have a new telephone number which is not yet available. The contact details from 1 September will be:

Street address: Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park South,  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Postal address: PO Box A778, Sydney South NSW  
1235, Australia  
E-mail address: office@rusinsw.org.au  
Website: <http://www.rusinsw.org.au>  
Telephone No.: to be advised

### Upcoming Events

#### June Lunchtime-Lecture

**Tuesday, 26 June 2018**, at 1.00 – 2.00 pm

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

*Speaker:* Major General Fergus ('Gus') McLachlan, AM  
Commander Forces Command, Australian Army

*Subject:* "Following Plan Beersheba, how do we define a  
5<sup>th</sup> generation army?"

#### July Lunchtime-Lecture

**Tuesday, 31 July 2018**, at 1.00 – 2.00 pm

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

*Speaker:* Lieutenant Colonel Peter Sweeney, RFD (Ret'd)  
Military Historian, Royal United Services Institute  
for Defence & Security Studies, New South Wales

*Subject:* "The Battle of Hamel, 4 July 1918: the blueprint  
for future Allied offensives on the Western Front"

#### 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon

**Friday, 17 August 2018**, at 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Adam Room, Castlereagh Boutique Hotel  
169-171 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

#### August Lunchtime-Lecture

**Tuesday, 29 August 2018**, at 1.00 – 2.00 pm

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

*Speaker:* Mr Sam Roggeveen  
Senior Fellow, Lowy Institute for International  
Policy

*Subject:* "North Korea and the twilight of United States  
leadership in Asia"

#### September Seminar on Military Operations

**Tuesday, 25 September 2018**, at 1.00 – 5.30 pm

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

*Subject:* "Lethal autonomous weapons systems and  
robots"

**There will be no separate September Lunchtime-lecture.**

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**Military History Research – an invitation to participate** Institute military historian and author, Bryn Evans, is seeking first-hand accounts of airmen's survival stories from World War II for his next book. Aircraft and their crew were lost in innumerable encounters, with many witnessed only by the airmen who experienced it. Many stories remain to be told and recorded. Veterans, their families and friends, are invited to contribute. For further information, contact Bryn Evans by mobile on 0407 694 968, or by email at [bryn.evans@ozemail.com.au](mailto:bryn.evans@ozemail.com.au).

## DEFENCE NEWS

### Senior Australian Defence Force Appointments

The Government has announced the following intended appointments to be made in July 2018:

Chief of the Defence Force Lieutenant General Angus Campbell, AO, DSC

Vice Chief of the Defence Force Vice Admiral David Johnston, AM

Chief of Joint Operations Air Vice-Marshal Mel Hupfeld, AO, DSC

Chief of Navy Rear Admiral Mike Noonan, AM

Chief of Army Major General Rick Burr, AO, DSC

Air Marshal Leo Davies, AO, CSC, will continue as Chief of Air Force for a further year. Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin, AC, Vice Admiral Ray Griggs, AO, CSC, and Vice Admiral Tim Barrett, AO, CSC, will retire.

## BEQUESTS

### Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies New South Wales, Incorporated

The Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, New South Wales, Incorporated was established in 1888. It seeks to promote understanding of defence and national security. Membership is available to anyone interested.

The Institute schedules regular lectures and seminars, maintains a specialist library and a website which gives it a global reach, publishes and distributes a quarterly professional journal and a monthly defence and security e-newsletter, and arranges visits to sites of interest. The costs of doing so, however, have become burdensome and are being exacerbated by an ageing and declining membership.

To allow us to continue to provide services to members and the community into the future, you could assist greatly by remembering the Institute in your will. The Institute should be referred to as the "Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, New South Wales, Incorporated [ABN 80 724 654 162]". Should you desire assistance with adding an appropriate codicil to your will, please contact the Institute's office manager on (02) 9393 2325. If you have added a bequest to your will, please let us know in case we need to communicate with you or your executors.