



Let me introduce myself as your National President. I am a member of the Royal United Services Institute of Victoria. I practise as a barrister at the Victorian Bar and have a naval reserve diving and legal background, including as a Defence Force magistrate and judge advocate.

The Board of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies-Australia (RUSIDSS-A), which I chair, has agreed that *United Service* should become our national journal from the March 2022 issue. I thank the RUSI NSW Board for graciously providing its journal for this purpose, while at the same time agreeing to continue to produce it, at least for a transitional period. I also welcome Colonel Joe Matthews as the incoming editor of *United Service*.

This last RUSI NSW issue of *United Service* contains many interesting articles and I commend it to you.

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