



# RUSI OF TASMANIA

Hobart Branch

**TUESDAY 19 March 2024 (7pm start)**

**ANGLESEA BARRACKS OFFICERS' MESS, DAVEY STREET HOBART**

*Presentation on the Australian Maritime College (AMC) and a Reflection on his RAN career*

by the Principal of AMC Mr Mal Wise, AM (Commodore RAN reserves)



Commodore Wise commanded three Australian Warships and recently completed two years as Commander of Indo-Pacific Endeavour, which is Australia's flagship, whole-of-Government Task Group focused on international engagement in the South and Southeast Asian region. Prior to that he was Chief of Operations at Maritime Border Command, where he led the combined Defence and Commonwealth Law Enforcement activities in Australia's maritime security area of responsibility, encompassing 11 percent of the world's oceans.

He was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2005 for services as Executive Officer of HMAS Darwin during the second Gulf War and was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2019 in recognition of his leadership in counterterrorism and counter-narcotics operations in the Western Indian Ocean as Commander of Combined Task Force 150, headquartered in Bahrain.

He is an Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute of Navigation and was the Navy's Senior Nuclear Pilot in 2004-2006. He worked closely with the Australia's commercial maritime sector, Ports Australia, and Government agencies during the nation's implementation of the International Ship and Port Facilities Security (ISPS) code. As well as being the Principle of AMC (the national institute for maritime education, training, and research), he is also the Senior Navy Indigenous Champion for the Royal Australian Navy.

**Drinks can be purchased from the bar. 7pm start. Nibbles provided from 6.30pm**

**RSVP if you will attend: Friday 15 March 2024 to: [paul.grey.2410@gmail.com](mailto:paul.grey.2410@gmail.com)**