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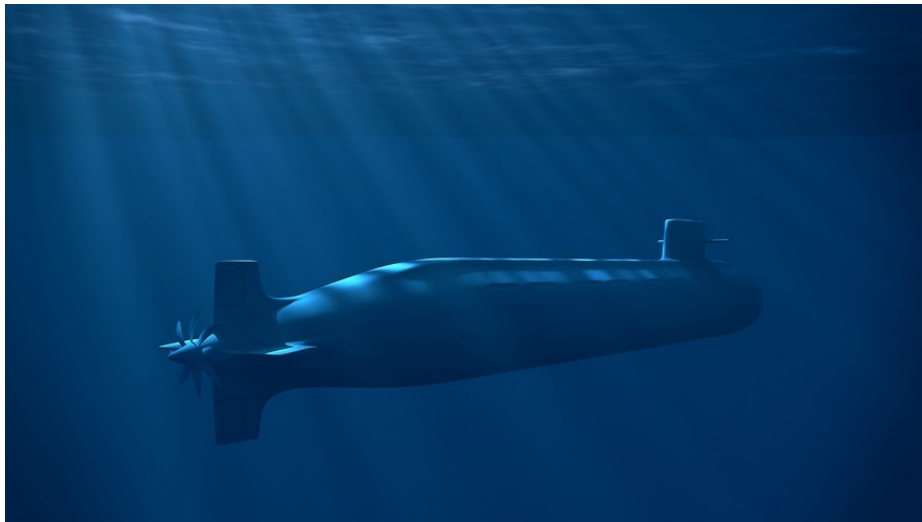
**TUESDAY 16 April 2024**

Anglesea Barracks Officers Mess

**CMDR Peter Horobin MBE** (RAN, retired)

*'The application of nuclear powered submarine capability in  
Defence of Australia'*

Australia's decision to select nuclear powered submarines is a significant strategic decision that will bring key capabilities, and challenges to Defence. Peter's presentation will discuss the rich history of RAN submarine operations and contrast it with future capability.



Peter Horobin is a submariner who has subsequently enjoyed a career in industry, usually in support of the submarine community. While serving in the Royal Australian Navy he had the privilege of commanding the submarines HMAS *Onslow*, HMAS *Otway* and HMAS *Otama*. On leaving the Navy he worked as a consultant to the Australian and Malaysian governments and held senior positions in industry in Australia and the United Kingdom. In recent times he has been the director with responsibility for an international submarine rescue organisation supporting three of the NATO countries, Australia and Singapore, and more recently the regional (Asia Pacific) lead for the same submarine escape and rescue organisation. He played a significant role in the National Submarine History Task Force that provided the submarine *Ovens* for the Western Australian Maritime Museum, and he was the founding president of the Submarine Institute of Australia Inc. He is the leader of a project to establish an Australian National Submarine Museum.

**The Presentation will start at 7pm, drinks and nibbles from 6.30pm**

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