



# RUSI OF TASMANIA

Hobart Branch

**Thursday 26 September 2024**

Anglesea Barracks Officers Mess

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Hodge (rtd)

*'DANGER ON OUR DOORSTEP'*

Peter's presentation is based on Major General Jim Molan's 2022 book by the same title. The book examines Australia's options in confronting a rising and belligerent China. It is an unsettling assessment of how - and when - war with China might break out and the consequences for the world, and not just our region.



This book examines the present and growing danger of China's rise, not just to Taiwan, Japan and other countries in the immediate region, but also to the geopolitical balance of power as it has existed since the end of World War II.

It suggests what China's endgame is, how war might start, what war with China would look like and, importantly, what Australia's best interests and options are.

The presentation raises the question of Tasmania's resilience should such a war breakout.

Peter Hodge is a former Artillery Officer, long term member of RUSI and an avid reader of history who can also draw on other recent publications concerning any future conflict in our region.

**The Presentation will start at 7pm,**

**drinks from the bar and nibbles from 6.30pm**

**RSVP: Tuesday 24 September 2024 to: [paul.grey.2410@gmail.com](mailto:paul.grey.2410@gmail.com)**