

***Royal United Services Institute of Victoria
Promoting National Security and Defence***

LUNCHTIME ADDRESS

***Victoria Barracks – St Kilda Road
1200hrs – Shedden Auditorium***

THURSDAY, 29th JULY 2010

GROUP CAPTAIN RICK KEIR AM CSC

Director of the Air Power Development Centre, (APDC)

'Issues for Modern Air Power'

The mission of the APDC is to support strategic decision making about the future of air and space power for Air Force and its partners. The presentation will cover four important issues for modern air power: Air Power's Role in Irregular Warfare; Precision Attack (and Collateral Damage); Counter Air (Control of the Air); and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance.

GPCAPT Keir enlisted in the RAAF Active Reserve in 1987 and later transferred to the Permanent Air Force where he was commissioned as an Intelligence Officer. He had a variety of postings as a junior officer and studied imagery analysis and joint target training in the US and the UK. After Command and Staff College in Canada he was posted to the DMO in Canberra and as SO to the Deputy Chief of Air Force. After deployment to the Middle East, he was appointed first Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance. He was the involved in the re-formation of No 87 Squadron, becoming, in 2006, their first CO.

GPCAPT Keir was promoted to his current position in 2009. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2003 for exceptional service on Operation FALCONER and was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross for outstanding achievement as CO of No 87 Squadron.

It will be a most interesting presentation.

***Time: 1130 hrs (Tea/Coffee)
1200 hrs – Address***

Admission: \$5-00

Lunch may be purchased from the adjacent "Barracks Bistro" afterwards.

Defence security policy requires you to advise the RUSI Office of your attendance and the name of all your guests, either by email to martin.holme@defence.gov.au or phone 9282 5918 by 5pm Tuesday 27 July. These names are provided to Security to issue Access Passes. If your name is not on the list, you will experience a delay in gaining access and thus the lecture. Remember to bring a photo ID with you.