



The RUSI of Tasmania Inc.

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Anglesea Barracks Hobart

## NO RUSI IN NEW ZEALAND

The RUSI of Tasmania's Executive Officer, SQNLDR Alan Robertson, was recently in New Zealand and discovered that the Institute does not exist in that country. Surprisingly, because the RUSI is in the UK, Canada and India.

Perhaps someone could 'go over the 'Tismin Sea and stut a bronch' Sorry N Zedders.

## CAPT CHARLES UPHAM VC and BAR



**CAPT C.H. UPHAM VC\***



Captain Charles Upham VC and Bar was a well known NZ soldier of WWII and while recently travelling in New Zealand, SQNLDR Robertson visited his home town of Amberley in the North island. The photo was taken at his Memorial Park in the town. Charles Upham was born in 1908 and died on 22 November 1994. He won his first VC in Crete in October 1941 and his second in the Western Desert in July 1942.

Charles Upham was a POW and was not presented with his second VC until 1945 at the war's end. After the War he returned to NZ where he farmed the land until retiring to town life. He is survived by his two daughters.



## Hobart



## Launceston

The Hobart Branch meets on the third Thursday of each month between February and November.

A Buffet Dinner is held in the Officers Mess prior to each presentation. The Dinner is hosted by the Branch Committee and members wishing to attend should contact the Secretary (Mob: 0418 545 207) at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date. There is a restriction on numbers that can be accommodated at this function.

The presentations are held in the Theatrette in the Flexible learning Centre and start at 7pm. After the presentation the Mess is usually available for Tea and Coffee.

The Launceston Branch meets on the third Wednesday of the month between February and November each year. Meetings are held in the Area Mess complex in Paterson Barracks, St John Street, Launceston.

The starting time is 7pm. The Bar is open for drinks immediately after the end of the presentation.

### L'ton 2013 Activities

#### HOBART 2013 PROGRAM DATES

**21 MAR:** John Wadsley – *'Hobart Soldier's Walk'*.

**18 APR:** MAJ Graham Wren – *Solomons Deployment*

**16 MAY:** TBA

**20 JUN:** Dr Gavan Daly (Senior Lecturer in Modern History UTAS) – *'The Peninsular Campaign of Wellington-*

**18 JUL:** TBA

**13 AUG:** Branch AGM

**20 MAR:** Neil Crawford – *'Airline Operations.'*

**17 April:** Dr Frank Madill – *'PLTOFF Max Sanders DFC – Lancaster Navigator*

**15 May:** Marian Sergeant – *'Launceston Cemeteries.'*

**19 June:** TBA

**17 July:** TBA

**14 August:** Branch AGM

**'A fact doesn't cease to exist simply because it is ignored.'**

**'A guest sees more in one hour than a host in one year'.**