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Defence Briefing
Your Invitation



Presented by the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies–South Australia Inc. a not-for-profit organization established to inform the public on important and significant defence and security matters.

A Presentation by:

Heather Willis

Vice Chairman, Legacy South Australia & Broken Hill

Legacy. Keeping The Promise

Legacy has a long and distinguished history of supporting the families of deceased and incapacitated Defence Veterans, stemming from two world wars, then Korea and Vietnam, and more recent conflicts such as Iraq, East Timor and Afghanistan. Legacy has been steadfast in keeping The Promise to 'look after the misses and kids' made in the trenches of the western front in the Great War and this promise is no less significant today as then. So, what is it that Legacy does in South Australia and Broken Hill, and how will we evolve to ensure we are supporting contemporary families in the years ahead, as we look forward to our centenary in 2028.

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Timings: **Registration** 11.30 am – 12.00 pm
Presentation 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
Luncheon 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Where: Combined Ex-Services Mess,
Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive, Adelaide

Dress Code: Business Attire/Neat Casual

Cost: \$40.00 non-members (\$30.00 for members) which includes attendance at the presentation and a choice of **Meatloaf** or **Mango Chicken Curry** with **Tiramisu** for dessert.

\$10 for attendance at presentation only.

Wine, beer and soft drinks are available for purchase.

A late cancellation charge of \$25 applies.

RSVP by COB **21 September 2023** by email rusisa5035@gmail.com

or Text **0451 415 990** to secure your seat.

Bookings by EFTPOS – see below or pay at the door cash or credit card.

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PAYMENT: Cash () Cheque () Electronic Funds Transfer** ()

Account Name: **RUSI of SA Inc** **BSB **065 000** Account No: **00900386**

Please ensure that you include your name in the reference area.

MENU

Meatloaf

Served with gravy & vegetables.

Or

Mango Chicken Curry

Served with rice, papadum & vegetables.

Sliced Bread & Butter

Dessert

Tiramisu

Please indicate your choice of main course:

Names	Meatloaf	Mango Chicken Curry	Any Special Dietary Requirements

Heather Willis

Heather Willis is recently retired and lives in the Adelaide Hills with her husband and two active dogs. She reads widely and enjoys gardening, travel and touring with the Mazda MX5 Club. Heather has been an active member of the Legacy Club of SA and Broken Hill since 2010. She was elected as a Board Member of the Club in 2020 and has served as Vice President since 2021.

Heather’s working life spanned 40 years in the Defence arena, serving 21 years in the Royal Australian Navy as a logistics specialist in sea-going roles, capital acquisition projects and sustainment programs. She spent a further 19 years in the private sector in consulting and engineering firms, including a highly rewarding fifteen years immersed in Defence shipbuilding in Adelaide, building the Hobart Class Destroyers and Hunter Class Frigates.

Heather’s experience in major projects, logistics and transition management brings key strengths in strategic thinking and tactical networking. She is a collaborator and is highly motivated to get things done. Heather maintains a strong affinity with the Defence community and has a keen interest in helping others. It is her strong belief in Legacy, as an important part of the fabric of our community, that drives her to keep contributing to the work of Legacy and to the ongoing evolution of this wonderful organisation well into the future.