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Briefing

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**A Presentation by:**

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## **'INVESTING IN A HI-TECH DEFENCE AND SPACE INDUSTRIES FUTURE FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA'**

Ben came to defence industries in 2009 as the CEO of Holopoint Interactive, a South Australian technology company specialising in the development of virtual worlds for part-task training systems. In 2012 Holopoint was wholly acquired by Prism Defence, who successfully leveraged the technology into their ship/helicopter integration business. In 2014, Ben was recruited by Rheinmetall Defence Australia as a training and simulation expert into the Electronic Solutions division. He spent the next seven years designing and developing advanced training systems for the Australian Army, including numerous contributions to human-machine-teaming research with the DSTG Land Division.

Ben is a passionate advocate for capability, science, and technology, and is currently developing his conversational knowledge around robotics, autonomy, AI, cyber, and quantum technologies.

**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:** \$35.00 non-members (\$30.00 for members)  
          which includes attendance at the presentation  
          and a choice of **Shepherd's Pie**  
                                  or **Chicken Schnitzel**

with **Strawberry Turnover & Ice Cream** 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 **28 July 2022** by email [rusiona5035@gmail.com](mailto:rusiona5035@gmail.com)  
or Text **0451 415 990** to secure your seat.

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