



**The 2015
“Victory in the Pacific”
Luncheon
RAN
AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATIONS**

Join with us on Thursday 13th August, 2015 to hear Captain Paul Mandziy, CSC, the Commissioning C.O. of HMAS *Adelaide* take us through the RAN history of Amphibious Operations and the relevance to the operational role of HMAS *Adelaide*.

As recently noted in the RUSI Journal of NSW “Geo-political circumstances dictate that Australia adopts a maritime strategy integral to which are amphibious operations. These involve the projection of a military force from the sea onto a hostile, or potentially hostile shore and includes assaults, withdrawals, raids and demonstrations.”

Captain Paul Mandziy, CSC has just completed an assignment as Defence Attache Southern Europe, based in Madrid. He has returned to Australia to take command of HMAS *Adelaide* on her commissioning. As well as extensive sea-going experience, in early years he was a naval pilot in both of fixed wing and helicopter roles. He also achieved B.Sc and MBA degrees.

As is customary, the Senior Officer in Victoria of the relevant service will attend and make opening remarks. This year this will be Captain Stephen Bowater OAM RAN, the SNO in Victoria and C.O. of HMAS *Cerberus*.

We are grateful that a detachment of the RAN Band has been assigned on duty to perform at this event which we believe to be the only formal occasion in Victoria (and perhaps elsewhere) denoting VP Day.

This event is relevant to all with an association with or interest in naval affairs.

Date: Thursday, 13/8/15 Time: 12.15pm for 12.45pm
Dress: Lounge Suit Cost: \$80.00 (including wine)
Location: The Australian Club, 110 William Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000
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