



HUNTER DEFENCE CONFERENCE

2021

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 "SKILLING AND WORKFORCE READINESS SYMPOSIUM"



Hosted and facilitated by RDA Hunter and Training Services NSW.

MC Rick Evans

Current and future leaders from Defence, Defence Industry and Education explore ways to build the skilled workforce which will deliver the Hunter's contribution to the national capability challenge.

- 09:00 REGISTRATIONS OPEN - MORNING TEA, COFFEE & NETWORKING - *Sponsored by ASTRA AEROLAB*
- 09:30 WELCOME - *Tim Owen*
- 09:45 NSW DEFENCE STRUCTURE AND OPPORTUNITIES - *The Hon. Stuart Ayres MP*
- 10:00 TRAINING SERVICES NSW HUNTER - Skilling for Recovery, inc. the Hunter Defence Industry Workforce Partnerships Program - *Amber Bibby*
- 10:15 REGIONAL DATA AND SKILLS GAP ANALYSIS - *(RDA Hunter) - Rick Evans*
- 10:30 LOCKHEED MARTIN AUSTRALIA - Skills Requirements - current and future - *Gary Sutcliffe*
- 11:05 DEFENCE + DEFENCE INDUSTRY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS - *GPCAPT Al Wherrett*
- 11:35 BAE SYSTEMS AUSTRALIA & Jetstar workforce transition to Defence - *Andrew Chapman*
- 11:55 MORNING SUMMARY AND WHERE TO AFTER LUNCH
- 12:00 LUNCH - *Sponsored by BGIS*
- 13:00 STUDENT PROJECTS FROM RDA HUNTER'S STEM DEFENCE + INNOVATION
- 13:25 PANEL: Students (High school - Vocational Education and Training - University) - *Lillian Harding, Ebony Dickson and Thomas Vidler*
- 13:50 PANEL: Education & Training (TAFE, University of Newcastle and HunterNet Group Training) - *Susie George, Nicholas Giannelis and Nick Couper*
- 14:20 AFTERNOON TEA - *Sponsored by ASTRA AEROLAB*
- 14:45 RAAF SURVEILLANCE & RESPONSE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES - *AIRCDRE Barbara Courtney AM*
- 15:10 PANEL: Hunter-based SMEs - Skills Requirements - *Liz Karpel, Ryan Stephenson, Jan Dobbie*
- 15:45 DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL REPORT: *Based on the day's discussion*
- 15:55 CLOSING STATEMENTS AND EVENING AGENDA - *Tim Owen*
- 16:00 NETWORKING

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DAY 2: "FORCE STRUCTURE UPDATE AND
INTEGRATED INVESTMENT PLAN OPPORTUNITIES"



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MC Katherine Ziesing

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- 07:30 **REGISTRATIONS & NETWORKING**
- 08:00 **MC WELCOME** - Katherine Ziesing
- 08:05 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** - Force Structure Update and Australian Defence Industry - *The Hon. Melissa Price MP*
- 08:25 **CASG** - ASDEFCON review, Supply Chain support and Australian Industry Content - *Mr Martin Halloran Q&A - MC to lead*
- 09:05 **CASG** - CDIC review and way forward - *Mr Martin Halloran*
- 09:25 **DEFENCE INDUSTRY POLICY AND EXPORT** - *Mr Peter Sawczak*
- 09:45 **DEFENCE NSW ADVOCACY** - *Mr Mike Gallagher*
- 10:10 **MORNING TEA** - *Sponsored by ASTRA AEROLAB*
- 10:30 **DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT** - *Mr Pat Sowry*
- 10:50 **ARMY CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION** - *BRIG Sue Graham*
- 11:10 **NAVY CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION** - *CAPT Ash Papp*
- 11:30 **AEROSPACE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT** - *AIRCDRE Phil Gordon*
- 11:50 **CYBER DEVELOPMENT WITHIN DEFENCE & SME SUPPORT** - *Mr Ray Harvey & Rizwan Mahmood - eSafe*
- 12:05 **CAPABILITY ROUNDTABLE AND Q&A** - *MC to lead*
- 12:30 **LUNCH** - *Sponsored by BOEING*
- 13:30 **DEFENCE INNOVATION DSTG "CONCEPT TO CAPABILITY"** - *Dr David Kershaw*
- 13:50 **ASTRA AEROLAB PRECINCT** - *Interview with Dr Peter Cock*
- 14:10 **WILLIAMTOWN SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT (SAP)** - *Mr Brendan Nelson*
- 14:30 **NAVANTIA SHIPBUILDING** - *Industry Opportunities - Effy Pantechis*
- 14:50 **AFTERNOON TEA** - *Sponsored by ASTRA AEROLAB*
- 15:10 **LOCKHEED MARTIN** - *Way Forward Regional Footprint - Mr Daryl Hunter*
- 15:30 **BOEING DEFENCE AUSTRALIA** - *Way Forward Regional Footprint - Mr Darryn Fletcher*
- 15:50 **BAE SYSTEMS** - *Supply Chain and Regional Footprint - Mr Andrew Chapman*
- 16:10 **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP AND NETWORKING**
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