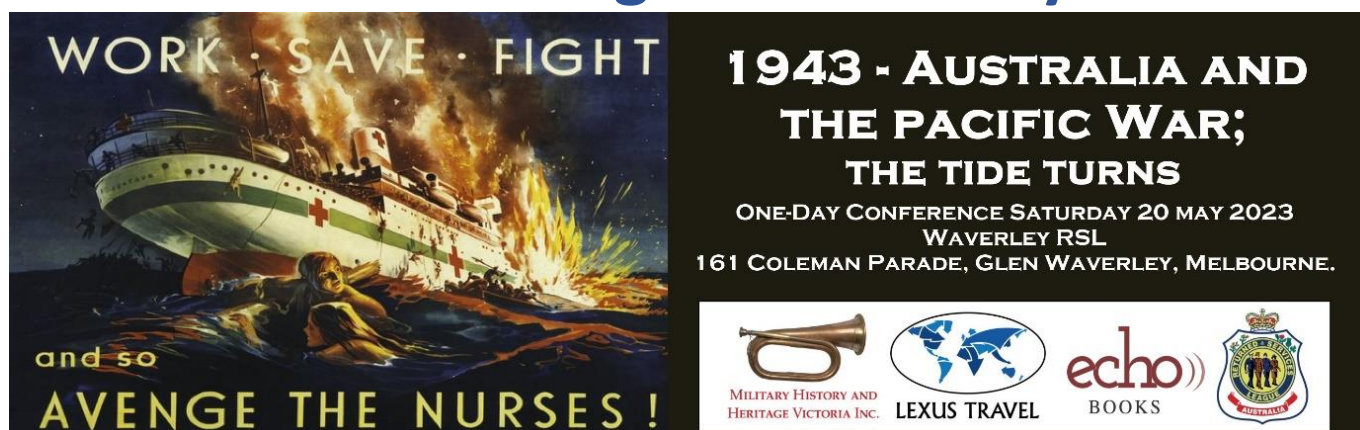


Conference Program – 20 May 2023



8.30 – 9.00 am

Registration

9.00am – 9.05am

Welcome - Major General (Retd) Jim Barry, AM, MBE, RFD, ED, Patron MHHV.

SESSION ONE |

Session Chair:

Dr Daryl Moran, MHHV '1943' Conference Convenor

9.05 – 9.20am

Video: [Setting the Scene for Australia in 1943](#)

Dr Liam Kane, War College, Canberra.

9.20 – 10.05am

Paper: *The Campaigns in New Guinea in 1943*

Major James Eling, Army Reserve, Producer of 'The Principles of War' podcasts.

10.05 – 10.50am

Paper: *The RAN in the Pacific War in 1943*

Captain Andrew Mackinnon, CSC, RAN (ret), President Naval Historical Society of Australia (Vic)

10.50 – 11.20am

Morning Tea

SESSION TWO |

Session Chair:

Mr Brent Taylor, MHHV Committee.

11.20 – 12.05 am

Paper: *The RAAF in the Pacific War in 1943*

Dr Tom Lewis, Author, Educator.

12.05 – 12.50 pm

Paper: *The Battle of the Bismarck Sea*

James Brien, PhD Candidate, Australian National University.

12.50 - 1.50 pm

Lunch

Conference Program – 20 May 2023 (continued)

SESSION THREE |

- Session Chair:** Professor Peter Edwards, AM, Vice-Patron MHHV.
- 1.50 – 2.35pm** Paper: *Special Operations in 1943*
Dr Andrew Kilsby, Author, Historian.
- 2.35 – 3.20pm** Paper: *The Propaganda War in 1943*
Dr Daryl Moran, Author, MHHV '1943' Conference Convenor

3.20 - 3.50 pm

Afternoon Tea

SESSION FOUR |

LEGACIES and LESSONS

- Session Chair:** Dr Daryl Moran, MHHV '1943' Conference Convenor.
- 3.50 – 4.15pm** *An Overview of 1943* in Q and A format with Guest Panelists.
- 4.15 – 4.22pm** *A Reflection upon 1943 – The Year and the Conference*
Major General (Retd) Jim Barry, AM, MBE, RFD, ED, Patron MHHV.
- 4.22 – 4.30pm** Closing Remarks –
Dr Daryl Moran, MHHV '1943' Conference Convenor.

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