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Forthcoming Anniversaries

27 October 1900: New South
Welshmen in successful fight
against De Ref's Boers at
Rensbury Drift, South Africa

29 October 1970: 8 RAR
receives South Việt Nam Unit
Commendation

30 October 1918: The Allies
signed an armistice with Turkey
on HMS Agamemnon in
Mudros harbour

31 October 1942: Sgt William
Kibby, 2/48 Bn, awarded the VC
for his actions at El Alamein

1 November 1914: First
Australian and New Zealand
contingent sails from Albany

RUSIA Defence Update

A weekly e-newsletter relating to our security & defence

Renaming our Library

On the recent 20th October the RUSIV Library, established in 1890, was renamed the Monash Memorial Defence Library. General Monash's great-grandson, Michael Bennett addressed the ceremony, noting that Monash had been the Institute's Secretary and an enthusiastic contributor to the Institute in the 1890s. The Library now operates under this banner:



Monash Memorial Defence Library

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The image of General Monash is derived by permission from a photo of Peter Corlett's statue at Monash University.

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Key: (M) – magazine or website; (N) – newspaper; (F) – film; (P) – podcast

Defence

Using local advantage: how small forces can overcome insurmountable odds: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

How to implement US minerals deal: create Australian industrial capability: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Navy

Donald Trump says Australia will get the Aukus submarines – but the decision won't be his to make: [\(M\)Guardian](#)

Air Force

Australia protests after Chinese jet releases flares near patrol plane
[\(M\)Stars&Stripes](#)

Australia's KC-30A: [\(F\)NguoiGiaiMa](#)

Papua New Guinea

The Pukpuk Treaty is a defence deal PNG's youth can prosper from: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

New Zealand

New Zealand mulls Japan's next-gen Mogami frigates as Pacific pressures grow: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

Timor Leste

The apology Australia owes Timor-Leste – but won't deliver: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

Singapore

Singapore launches 'Battlestar Galactica'-like warship with drones: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Philippines

Why Australia is building 8 military projects across 5 secret sites: [\(F\)TaiwanTalks](#)

UK

Drone defence and the rise of British Army's shotgun sharpshooters: [\(F\)BFBSForcesNews](#)

A policy of *omertà* on China policy is no longer tenable: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

Mass production of Ukrainian drones in the UK to launch within weeks: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

UK could pledge over \$133M for multinational force in Ukraine: report: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

India

'Deep trust': India, Australia defense sign submarine pact, move 'significantly' closer: [\(F\)TaiwanTalks](#)

US

Trump says Chinese leader Xi could have 'big influence' on Putin: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

NATO & EU

EU agrees new Russia sanctions over Ukraine war: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

Middle East

In reversal, at least 250 US troops will remain at Iraq air base: [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

Hamas meets with Gaza truce mediators in Cairo: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

Vance says Knesset votes on annexing West Bank are an 'insult' as Netanyahu halts progress: [\(M\)Guardian](#)

Ukraine

Ukraine unveils upgraded sea drone for Black Sea strike missions: [\(M\)DefenceNews](#)

Emergent approaches to combined arms manoeuvre in Ukraine: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

Russia is now launching jet-powered glide bombs at Ukraine: [\(M\)WarZone](#)

China

Delusions of détente: why America and China will be enduring rivals: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)

In China's dangerous interceptions, see the breakdown of peaceful world order: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Russia

A frog in a pot – turning around Russia's hybrid war: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

The scale of Russian sabotage operations against Europe's critical infrastructure: [\(M\)IISS](#)

Military History

Understanding the Battle of the Somme: [\(F\)BattleGuide](#)

9 Squadron RAAF history part 2 | the Iroquois: [\(F\)AustralianMilitaryAviationHistory](#)

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