Mike Carlton will present as the guest orator for the Vernon Parker Oration, an annual event held by the Australian Naval Institute. In 2014 Mr Carlton will speak during dinner.

2014 marks the centenary of the ANZAC convoys and the Sydney-Emden engagement, and Mr Carlton will speak to the themes contained in his excellent book, *First Victory*. He will also touch on how the lessons of 100 years ago can expand maritime knowledge and strategic thinking in Australia today.

Mike Carlton began his career in journalism at the ABC in 1963. He has been a war correspondent in Vietnam, ABC News bureau chief in Indonesia, a TV news and current affairs reporter, and then talk radio presenter in Sydney and London. He has recently retired from the Radio 2UE breakfast program in Sydney and has returned to writing a column for the Saturday edition of the Sydney Morning Herald. Mike has had a life-long passion for naval history and is the author of *Cruiser* and, his most recent book, *First Victory*.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear Mr Carlton speak and answer some questions.

When: Drinks at 6.15pm, Dinner at 7pm on Thursday, 28 August 2014.


Cost: Non-members: $70.00  ANI Members: $55.00  ADFA Undergraduates and Junior Sailors: $55.00

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**Booking for the Vernon Parker Oration and Dinner close at 4.00pm on Friday, 22 August.**
VERNON PARKER DINNER ORATION – Thursday, 28 August 2014

to be held at the National Press Club, 16 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600

Please use the form below to book your place at the Vernon Parker Dinner Oration.

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