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PROGRAM

Time	Presentation	Speakers
	Session 1 Opening Remarks and Keynote Address	MC: Commodore Melinda Barnes, RAN
0800-0830	Registration and Coffee/Tea	
0830-0840	Introduction and Administrative Remarks	Commodore Peter Leavy AM CSM RAN <i>ANI President</i>
0840-0855	2024 Goldrick Seminar Opening Remarks	Vice Admiral Mark Hammond AO RAN <i>Chief of Navy</i>
0855-0955	<i>Keynote Address</i> The Changing Importance of the Seas for Australia's Economy	Dr Ross Babbage <i>CEO, Strategic Forum</i>
	Session 2 Defence Strategic Review/ National Defence Strategy Impacts	Session Chair: Vice Admiral Peter Jones AO, DSC, RAN
0955-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1130	Panel Discussion	Vice Admiral Mark Hammond AO RAN <i>Chief of Navy</i> Vice Admiral Justin Jones AO CSC RAN <i>Chief of Joint Operations</i> Jim McDowell <i>DEPSEC Naval Shipbuilding & Sustainment</i>
	Session 3 Economic Impacts of the Sea	Session Chair: Commodore Melinda Barnes, RAN
1130-1200	The Importance of Undersea Cables to Australia	Sam Bashfield <i>Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne</i>

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1200-1245	Lunch	
1245-1315	Second Thomas Shoal – Transparency Initiative	Commodore Jay Tarriela, PhD <i>Philippine Coast Guard</i>
	Session 4 Mobilisation	Session Chair: LtCol Clare O'Neill
1315-1415	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Dr Richard Dunley <i>UNSW Canberra</i> Dr Mike Green <i>CEO, US Studies Centre</i> Ms Nadine Williams <i>Deputy Secretary, Economy, Industry & Resilience, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet</i>
	Session 5 Partner Perspectives	Session Chair: Lieutenant Matthew Newman, RAN
1415-1500	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Rear Admiral Sudarshany Shrikhande AVSM IN (Retd) <i>ANCORS, University of Wollongong</i> Captain Ledua Yaco <i>CN Liaison Officer, SW Pacific, Republic of Fiji Navy</i>
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea	
	Session 6 AUKUS – Views from Three Countries	Session Chair: Duncan McRae
1530-1645	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Vice Admiral Jonathan Mead AO, RAN <i>Director General, Australian Submarine Agency</i> HE Mrs Victoria Treadell CMG MVO <i>British High Commissioner to Australia</i> Captain Kevin Quarderer USN <i>Naval Attaché, US Embassy in Australia</i>
1645-1650	Closing Remarks	Commodore Peter Leavy AM CSM RAN <i>ANI President</i>

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