Australian Naval Institute

Australian Naval Institute McNeil Prize

Announcement of the 2020 McNeil Prize Winner

The winner of the 2020 Australian Naval Institute's McNeil Prize will be announced by the Chief of Navy in a virtual ceremony on **Wednesday, 2 December 2020** at 1300.

The award would normally have been made at the 2020 Vernon Parker Oration and Annual Dinner however COVID-19 restrictions have necessitated a change to a virtual format.

This McNeil Prize is presented annually to "an individual from Australian industry and academia who has made an outstanding contribution to the capabilities of the Royal Australian Navy". The Prize is sponsored by Lockheed Martin Australia.

The McNeil Prize is named in honour of Rear Admiral Percival McNeil CB RAN (1883-1951). He could be regarded as one of the great champions of Australian shipbuilding. McNeil played a pivotal role in the design and construction of the famed Bathurst class corvettes as well as helping to maintain a local warship construction capability in the post-war period.

The previous winners of the McNeil Prize are:

- 2016: Ian Croser AM, the co-founder of CEA Technologies.
- 2017: Peter Evans from Saab Australia Pty Ltd.
- 2018: Andrew Whittaker, Director of Shipbuilding at Raytheon Australia.
- 2019: Peter Jenkins, Founder & Managing Director of Jenkins Engineering Defence Systems

Event details:

When: Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Time: 1300 – 1330
Format: Zoom videoconference
Zoom login: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86318760076?pwd=WjlVK25YWlJRSjBnQjVXbnB4bVM3dz09
Meeting ID: 863 1876 0076 **Passcode**: 994385

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