



## **Australian Naval Institute McNeil Prize**

### **Call for Nominations for 2021 McNeil Prize**

In 2016, the Australian Naval Institute (ANI) created an award to honour an individual or individuals from Australian defence industry who have made an outstanding contribution to the capabilities and sustainment of the Royal Australian Navy. This award was named the “McNeil Prize” in honour of Rear Admiral Percival McNeil CB RAN, one of the founding fathers of Australian shipbuilding.

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 and Managing Director of Jenkins Engineering Defence Systems (JEDS).
- 2020: Professor Jason Scholz, CEO, Defence Cooperative Research Centre – Trusted Autonomous Systems.

The **criteria** for the prize are:

- the nominee is an individual or individuals from the Australian defence industry;
- the nominee has made a significant contribution to the capabilities of the RAN.

The Prize is awarded annually and presented at the ANI’s Vernon Parker Oration and Annual Dinner which will be held in 2021 on 1 June in Canberra.

Nominations are to be in the form of a submission of no more than 500 words forwarded to the ANI Business Manager, Sue Hart at [admin@navalinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@navalinstitute.com.au). For further information contact the ANI Secretariat on 02 6290 1505.

**The closing date for nominations for the 2021 McNeil Prize is 12 April 2021.**

A nomination form is attached.



**2021 ANI McNeil Prize Nomination Form**

**Nominee**

Name:

Organisation:

Statement in support of the nomination: *(Maximum 500 words.)*

**Nominator**

Name:

Organisation:

Phone:

Email:

Date: