

CHIEF OF NAVY ESSAY COMPETITION

The Chief of Navy Essay Competition aims to promote knowledge of and interest in a thinking, fighting and Australian Navy.

The Royal Australian Navy (RAN) and Australian Naval Institute (ANI) are looking for original thinkers who, through their work, promote discussion about the future of the RAN.

New Extended Closing Date

CLOSES: 1600 AEDT, **27 Aug 2019**

LENGTH: 2000-4000 Words

TOPIC: “With reference to any historical example, what are the implications for the future of the Royal Australian Navy?”

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THREE DIVISIONS

1 – The Open Division – Named the McKenzie Prize (Florence Violet McKenzie) and open to any entrant from Australia or internationally.

PRIZE: \$5000AUD

2 – The Defence Division – Named the Smith Prize (ADML Sir Victor Alfred Trumper Smith) and open to all members of the Department of Defence, including Cadets.

PRIZE: \$5000AUD

3 – The Youth Division – Named the MacDougall Prize (VADM Ian Donald George MacDougall) and open to all members of the Royal Australian Navy aged 25 or under as of the closing date for submission entries.

PRIZE: \$5000AUD

OUTCOME

The winner of the MacDougall Prize (RAN personnel aged 25 years and under) and selected honourable mentions will also be invited to attend the Sea Power Conference 2019 ‘Young Turks’ session in Sydney at the International Convention Centre on 10 October 2019 to present their essays to a Navy panel. The presentations will be live streamed and published by the Sea Power Centre – Australia.

The winning essays and honourable mentions will also be published by the ANI in the Australian Naval Review.

LINK TO RULES: <https://navalinstitute.com.au/2019-cn-naval-essay-competition-opens/>