

Rear Admiral (retired) James Goldrick AO, CSC



**James Goldrick** is a retired Rear Admiral (two star), RAN. He is an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) and has been awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC).

He joined the RAN in 1974, and, after completing an Arts degree at UNSW Kensington, graduated from the RAN College at the end of 1978. He commanded HMA Ships *Cessnock* and *Sydney* (twice), the Australian Surface Task Group and the multinational maritime interception force in the Persian Gulf, the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) (twice), Border Protection Command and the Australian Defence College.

In 1991-92 he was an International Research Scholar at the US Naval War College, Newport. He undertook the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2005. He is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at UNSW at Canberra (ADFA) and in the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University, as well as a Professorial Fellow at the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security at the University of Wollongong. He was a visiting fellow at All Souls College, Oxford University in 2015. He is a member of the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal and the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal. He was a member of the Expert Panel supporting the development of Australia's 2016 Defence White Paper. He was awarded a Doctorate of Letters (honoris causa) by UNSW in 2006.

His books include: *No Easy Answers: The Development of the Navies of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka* and *Before Jutland: The Naval War in Northern European Waters August 1914-February 1915*, and, with Jack McCaffrie, *Navies of South-East Asia: A Comparative Study*. As well as writing for the United States Naval Institute *Proceedings* and the *British Naval Review*, he has contributed to more than 30 other volumes, including *The Oxford Illustrated History of the Royal Navy*, *The First Sea Lords*, *The Great Admirals* and *Britain's War at Sea, 1914-1918*. Amongst other projects, he is currently working on *After Jutland: The Naval War in Northern European Waters June 1916-November 1918*.