



*The First Fateful Shot:
Port Phillip Bay, August 1914*

One Day Conference
9.30 am - 4.30 pm 2 August 2014
Queenscliff, Victoria

Queenscliff & Point Lonsdale R.S.L.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8.30 – 9.45 am Fort Queenscliff Museum Open.
- 9.30 – 10.00 am Conference Registrations. (Tea & coffee available).

SESSION ONE - DECISION TIME 1914

- 10.00 - 10.02 am Welcome.
Major General Jim Barry, AM, MBE, RFD, ED (Rtd), Patron MHHV Inc.
- 10.03 – 10.05 am Conference Opening.
Colonel Marcus Fielding, Conference Chair and President MHHV Inc.
- 10.05 – 10.30 am Keynote Speaker.
Dr David Day, Honorary Research Associate at La Trobe University.
Paper - *Election on the eve of war - The new nation's politics and the declaration of WWI.*
- 10.30 - 11.10 am Dr Janice Croggon, Senior Historian, The Sovereign Hill Museums Association, Ballarat, Victoria 3350
Paper - *“Are you going too?” The great adventure... Ballarat at the outbreak of the First World War 1914-1915.*

- 11.10 - 11.25 am Morning Tea.

SESSION TWO - CONFLICT AT HOME

- Session Chair: Dr Jim Wood, RFD, ED (Colonel Rtd), Vice-Patron MHHV Inc.
- 11.25 am - 12.05 pm Dr Dale Blair, Historian and Author.
Paper - *A war worth fighting: Australian enlistment motivations in 1914 - 1918*



12.05 - 12.45 pm Dr Peter Yule, FRHSV, Research Fellow of the History Department, University of Melbourne.
 Paper - *WL Baillieu, the Collins House mining companies and the 'trading with the enemy' controversy of 1914.*

12.45 - 1.30 pm Lunch.

SESSION THREE - THE FIRST FATEFUL SHOTS

Session Chair: LTCOL David Millie, MBE (Rtd), President, Queenscliff & Point Lonsdale R.S.L.

1.30 - 2.10 pm Keith Quinton, Author, AAHU/FQM Volunteer.
 Paper - *The First Shot – 1914 Misperception, Miscalculation, Truth*

2.10 - 2.50 pm Ms Toni Munday HMAS Cerberus Curator.
 Paper - *ANMEF & the Battle of Bita Paka - a different perspective*

2.50 - 3.05 pm Afternoon Tea.

SESSION FOUR - ONWARDS TO ANZAC

Session Chair: Mr Jason McGregor, Conference Convenor, Secretary, MHHV, President, Fort Queenscliff Museum Association.

3.05 - 3.45 pm Squadron leader Steve Campbell-Wright, RAAF
 Paper - *Fledglings: Australia's military aviation and preparations for war.*

3.45 - 4.25 pm Dr David Stevens, Director, Sea Power Centre - Australia.
 Paper - *Emden beached and done for.*

4.25 - 4.30 pm Close of Day – Conference Chair.