

Rescheduled Date



***Spycatchers, Protesters and ASIO:
A review of the 3-volume history of ASIO project***

will be presented by Professor John Blaxland

PhD (War Studies), MA (History), BA (Hons 1)

**A General Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday 22nd June 2018
Savage Club, 12 Bank Place, Melbourne.**

**Drinks served 6.30 pm, Presentation 7.00 pm, followed by Dinner
Dress: Lounge Suit**

Professor John Blaxland is one of the authors of a three-volume history of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) that covers its foundation in 1949 through to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. He will speak about the themes and key observations and about its role in countering subversion and Soviet espionage as well as protecting the secrets of Australia and its close 'five eyes' partners. This is a story about a key US intelligence partner and its struggles during the Cold War. It is also a story about the security and intelligence function as an arm of government and its place in society. Observations made have resonance for security challenges of today.

John Blaxland is a Professor in International Security and Intelligence Studies, Director ANU Southeast Asia Institute, and Head at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at ANU. He holds a PhD in War Studies from the Royal Military College of Canada, an MA in History from ANU, a BA (Hons) from UNSW and is a graduate of the Royal Thai Army Command and Staff College and the Royal Military College, Duntroon (Blamey Scholar). He is a former Director Joint Intelligence Operations (J2), at Headquarters Joint Operations Command and was Australia's Defence Attaché to Thailand and Burma/Myanmar. He is a member of the ANU Academic Board as well as the Australian Army Journal editorial board and also an occasional commentator in the media.

Members may bring guests who need not be legal or medical practitioners.

Acceptances close Monday 18th June.

No acceptances or refunds will be available after this date.

Members and their guests are reminded of the dress requirements. Mobile telephones may not be used inside Savage Club. Urgent calls may be made to the Club (9670 0644) and a message will be conveyed by Club staff.

The Committee reminds Members that the premises are to be vacated by 11.00 pm.

Host Member: Dr Craig Barnett

**Mr Ian Rose, Hon. Legal Secretary
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**Dr Raphael Kuhn, Hon. Medical Secretary
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M.L.S.V. General Meeting 22nd June 2018 - Professor John Blaxland

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<http://mlsv.org.au/meetings/john-blaxland/>

or

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PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY

Tables of 8-10 people may be reserved provided full payment for all attendees is made when you return this notice.

MEMBERS: Drinks and Meeting Only ____ x \$50.00; Drinks, Meeting and Dinner ____ x \$160.00 per member

GUESTS: Drinks and Meeting Only ____ x \$60.00; Drinks, Meeting and Dinner ____ x \$180.00 per guest

All prices include GST. TOTAL AMOUNT \$_____

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Guests (include dietary preferences): _____

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The charge to Members for these meetings is set on a "cost recovery" basis.