**2025 MILITARY HISTORY PRESENTATION PROGRAMME (V8 – Nov 24)**

The **Engineer Corps Memorial Centre** (ECMC), of the **RNZE Charitable Trust** (RNZE CT)and in partnership with the **Palmerston North City Library** (PNCL), will host the following presentations:

**13 Feb** (Thu – MMMHP) **– “110th Anniversary of WW1 and the Conscription Appeals Process”,** by Dr David Littlewood, Massey University

**25 Feb** (Tue - EPLP) – **“80th Anniversary of the Creation of the UN”,** by Prof Beth Greener, Head of School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University

**13 Mar** (Thu - MMMHP) – **“110th Anniversary of the Defeat of the Allied Fleet in the Dardanelles**”, by CDR (Rtd) Richard Jackson, RNZN

**10 Apr** (Thu - MMMHP) **– “70th Anniversary of RNZAF No 14 Squadron Vampires Deployed to Malaya”,** by WGCDR Peter Hurly, DSD, OStJ, RNZAF.

**22 Apr** (Tue - EPLP) – **“110th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings”**, by Dr Ian McGibbon, ONZM, former Chief Historian, Ministry of Culture and Heritage

**8 May** (Thu - MMMHP) – **“60th Anniversary of RNZAF No 3 Squadron Transition to Helicopters**”, by WGCDR (Rtd) Ron Thacker, MNZM, RNZAF, Former CO, 3 Sqn RNZAF

**12 Jun** (Thu - MMMHP) - “**20th Anniversary of the Deployment of NZDF UNMOs to South Sudan”**, by COL Mel Childs, Dep Sec, Governance, People and Exec Services, NZ Min Def

**24 Jun** (Tue - EPLP) – **“110th Anniversary – Men and Their Horses: The Sinai-Palestine Campaign, 1915-19, during the First World War”**, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, RNZIR

**10 Jul** (Thu - MMMHP) – “**160th Anniversary – A New Paradigm: The Self-Reliant Policy in the NZ Land Wars”,** by LTCOL Dr Richard Taylor, RNZAEC, Director, NZ Land Wars Study Centre

**14 Aug** (Thu - MMMHP) – **“25th Anniversary of NZDF Women into Combat Roles”**, by LTCOL Dr Amy Brosnan, RNZSigs, Director, NZDF Women Peace and Security

**26 Aug** (Tue - EPLP) **– “80th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945”**, by RADM (Rtd) David Ledson, RNZN, former Chief of the RNZN

**11 Sep** (Thu - MMMHP) – **“140th Anniversary of the Russian Scare 1885 in NZ”**, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, RNZIR

**23 Sep** (Tue – EPLP and Book Launch) – **“GEN Lucian Truscott, the Greatest US Field Commander in the Second World War?”**, by LTCOL (Rtd) Dr Glyn Harper, QSM

**9 Oct** (Thu - MMMHP) – **“70th Anniversary of the Formation of the NZSAS and Malayan Emergency”**, by BRIG Chris Parsons, MNZM, DSD, former Deputy Chief of the NZ Army

**28 Oct** (Tue – EPLP) – **NZ Land Wars Month** - **“180th Anniversary of the Formation of the NZ Army and the Flagstaff War”,** by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, RNZIR,

**11 Nov** (Tue - EPLP) – **Remembrance Day** – **“80th** **Anniversary of the Italian Campaign, the Forgotten Front in the Second World War”,** by LTCOL (Rtd) Dr Glyn Harper, QSM

**27 Nov** (Thu – MMMHP) - “**10th Anniversary of NZDF Commitment to Iraq”**, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, RNZIR

(**Note:** Most **EPLP** = Evening Public Lecture Presentations and **MMMHP** = Monthly Midday Military History Presentations will be held on the Mezzanine Floor of the Palmerston North City Library (PNCL). All **speakers and topics** shown above are potential until confirmed and invite posters are released. See previous PPTX and audio recordings on [www.nzsappers.org.nz](http://www.nzsappers.org.nz).

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