



# **The Return of the Geddes Dinner**

**(This should have been our 17th.)**

**Speaker:**

**Brig (Rtd) Nick Jans PhD OAM**

**“OTU and why it worked so well”**

**Thursday 18th August 2022**

**Venue:**

**Toorak Services Club, 72 Clendon Road, Toorak (Ph: 9827 6424)**

**Time: 1815 for 1845 hrs**

**Dress: Jacket & Tie**

**Cost: \$55**

**\$55 for roast dinner with some wine at table followed by cheese platter, coffee and port for toasts. Other beverages at bar prices.**

**RSVP to [robmyoul@gmail.com](mailto:robmyoul@gmail.com)**

**To pay: EFT to OTU Association**

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**Reference: Geddes & your surname**

After graduating from Duntroon, Nick Jans served with 12 Field Regiment RAA in Vietnam. His career led him into military policy and education in both the ARA and the Reserve. Joining the faculty of Canberra University, Nick wrote widely on leadership and later consulted. His most recent books are: *The Chiefs: A Study of Strategic Leadership*, Australian Defence College (2013), and *Leadership Secrets of the Australian Army*, Allen & Unwin (2018). Following Black Saturday he was deeply involved in the rehabilitation of the Marysville community and infrastructure. Happily and productively retired, Nick now lives in Carlton.