

## Military Forensic Exploitation Symposium

### Joining Instructions



**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Venue:** DST Group Fairbairn Canberra  
F2 Theatre  
24 Scherger Drive  
Canberra Airport ACT 2609

### Purpose:

The military forensic exploitation symposium will bring together Defence, whole-of-Government, industry and academia to discuss military forensic exploitation research and development, innovation and an integrated forensic exploitation system.

### Outcomes:

The military forensic exploitation symposium is being held as part of the Secretary of Defence fellowship on joint forensic exploitation enterprise. The outcomes from the symposium will form recommendations in the Secretary of Defence fellowship research report, which will be presented to the Secretary of Defence in 2017.

### Background:

The Secretary of Defence Fellowship is awarded to one APS Defence member per year to undertake postgraduate research into a topic that will contribute to Defence's goals and outcomes. Dr Lauren Wilson was awarded the Secretary of Defence Fellowship to conduct research on joint forensic exploitation enterprise. As part of this research project the symposium is being held to bring together relevant stakeholders to discuss the key issues relating to Defence forensic exploitation and to form recommendations for the Secretary of Defence fellowship research report.

Day 1 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 **Research and Development Workshop** will focus on current and future forensic science research and development with the aim to develop an integrated forensic exploitation research and development strategy.

Day 2 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 **Table top exercise** to explore internal and external integration of military forensic exploitation system.

### Themes

The themes to be explored during the symposium include:

- Detection, Collection, Analysis, and Attribution of forensically relevant samples and biometrics;

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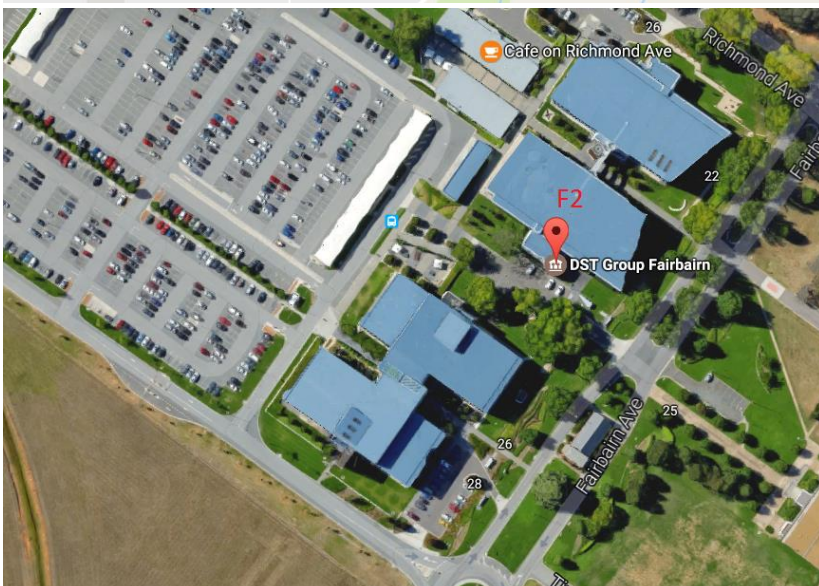
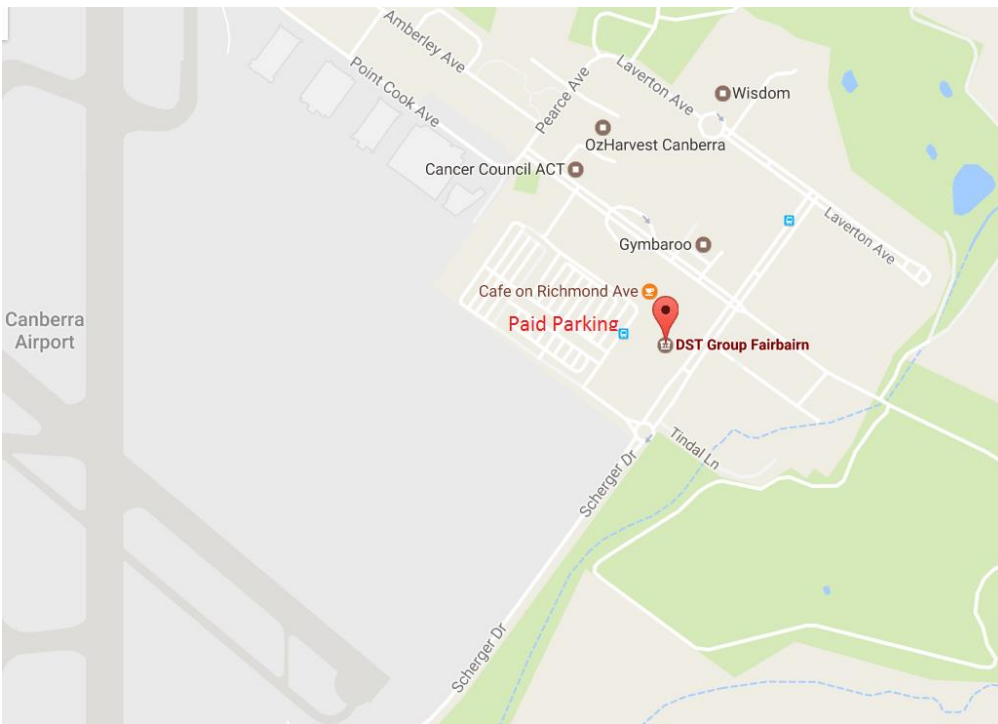
- Situational Understanding and Force Protection;
- Fit-for-purpose forensic quality management system; and
- Partnerships and communication mechanism between the Australian Defence Organisations and Whole-of-Government.

**Travel:**

Travel for participation in the table top exercise is self-funded.

The symposium will be held at DST Group HQ Fairbairn. To access the paid parking lot, turn left at the roundabout on Scherger Drive. DST Group HQ is located in F2 David Warren Building.

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24 Scherger Drive  
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## Security and Registration

Defence delegates without security access to Fairbairn base will be required to sign in at the Security Guard desk and receive a PI (unescorted visitors pass). Non-Defence delegates will be required to be signed in by the Security Guards each morning and will receive an escorted visitor's pass. These must be worn and visible at all times whilst at the Facility and returned to the Security Guards at the end of each day.

The registration desk will be open from 0800 to 0845 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

Registration on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 will be from 0815 to 0900.

Tea and coffee will be provided during registration. Please ensure you arrive with sufficient time to be signed-in as once the symposium commences the registration desk will be closed.

### Dress:

Smart business attire is requested for all delegates.

## Refreshments and Lunch

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please advise if you have any dietary requirements.

## Contact

Thank you for your interest in attending the military forensic exploitation symposium. Your input to the symposium will be most valuable.

If you need any assistance or further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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