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Emeritus Professor David Horner, AM, was appointed Professor of Australian Defence History from 1998 to 2014. He has made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the life of the university over more than three decades. Through his research, writing, teaching, mentoring and advisory work, he has made an indelible mark in the field of Australian defence history and strategic studies. Having mentored more than 40 authors, produced more than 43 books and monographs of his own and more than 80 chapters, articles and various other outputs, he is recognised as Australia’s leading military historian alive today. His work as official historian for the five-volume official history of Australian peacekeeping, humanitarian and post-Cold War operations and the three-volume official history of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation marks him as Australia’s leading and most authoritative military and intelligence historian.