

The Southern Highlands Committee of the NSW Branch of the AUSTRALIA-BRITAIN SOCIETY

invites you and your friends to attend a presentation by

Colonel Charles Weller, CSC and Bar, BEc, MBA, MM (Defence Studies), MA (Strategic Studies)

PEACEKEEPING IN SOUTH SUDAN

Charles is the soldier and scholar who spoke to us in 2014 on the modernisation and international integration of our defence forces and their emergence from the analogue era into the digital age in which he had played a key role and continues to play in his new position as Director for Defence Leadership and Ethics, Defence Strategic Studies, at the Australian Defence College, Canberra. Charles had a number of overseas roles including Operation Anode in the Solomon Islands and Beersheba in Iraq and on the eve of his talk to us had been appointed Senior Military Liaison Officer and COMASC to UNMISS, the UN intervention mission to South Sudan. This gave Charles a valuable insight to the challenges facing such interventions, the interplay of cultures, structures, other nation's interests and their profound effect on the operational effectiveness of such missions. Charles has agreed to come and share his insights with us in words and pictures. This is an ongoing issue in many other trouble spots in our world and we are fortunate to have this opportunity of learning about it first-hand.

DATE: FRIDAY 10th March 2017 at 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

VENUE: Henrietta Rose Room

In front of Bowral Public Library, Bendooley St, Bowral

SUBSCRIPTION: \$25 per person (*Subscriptions non-refundable but transferable*)

RSVP on the form below as soon as possible. Tickets will not be issued, but a list of guests will be
held at the door.
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Mrs Christa Brown RSVP - BOOKING APPLICATION
PO Box 108
Mittagong NSW 2575 Tel: 48 722 722
Please reserve place/s for me at the talk by Colonel Charles Weller on 10 th March 2017,
5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.
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