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# The 54<sup>th</sup> Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture

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## LECTURE DETAILS

**When: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**Time: 18:00 for 18:30 hours**  
**Speaker: Charles Champion –  
Executive Vice President of  
Engineering  
Airbus S.A.S**

**Topic: ‘Airbus – Technology  
and Future’**

**Venue: Club Burwood, 96  
Shaftesbury Road, Burwood**



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## Charles Champion – An Overview

Charles Champion was appointed Executive Vice President Engineering in April 2010. In this role he is responsible for research & technology, overall product architecture and concept development, the design office, integration & flight-testing and continued product airworthiness. In this new position, Charles will continue to be a member of the Airbus Executive Committee.

Prior to this appointment Charles was Executive Vice President Customer Services for over three years, where he was responsible for the support of all Airbus Aircraft around the world and for the development of services for Airbus customers.

Charles was born in 1955 near Paris, France. He graduated from the Ecole Nationale

Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace in Toulouse in 1978, and holds a Master of Science degree from Stanford University. Married with two children, Charles enjoys running, listening to opera and going to the theatre

Dinner Dress: Black tie or lounge suit.

The Committee looks forward to your company



**Sir Charles Kingsford Smith**

Born in Brisbane, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was a renowned Australian aviator, known for being the first to complete a non-stop flight across the Australian main land and the first to complete a Trans - Pacific flight from the United States to Australia amongst his many achievements.



# 2012 ANNUAL BRANCH DINNER SUBSCRIPTION FORM

(Note - There is no charge for attending the annual Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture. However it is imperative that you advise the Dinner Secretary by email/mail that you will be attending the lecture.)

Dinner Secretary,  
Mr. Jeff Lock,  
4 Hillcrest Place,  
North Manly, NSW, 2100  
Email: [jeff.lock@bigpond.com](mailto:jeff.lock@bigpond.com) (preferred)

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for the 2012 Annual Branch Dinner (pre-dinner and dinner drinks included), to be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 following the 54<sup>th</sup> Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture to be delivered by Charles Champion, Executive Vice President, Engineering, AIRBUS S.A.S.

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