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# The 55<sup>th</sup> Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture

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## LECTURE DETAILS

When: **Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

Time: **18:00 for 18:30 hours**

Speaker: **Dr IAN Q. R. THOMAS  
President of Boeing Australia &  
the South Pacific**

Topic: **“Flash Forward:  
The New Industrial  
Revolution and the future  
of Aerospace”**

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



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## Dr Ian Q Thomas – An Overview

Ian will reflect on the changing nature of the Australian aviation and aerospace industry, the challenges it faces in the current climate of economic uncertainty and high competition, and the opportunities that must be seized if the sector is to play a role in the New Industrial Revolution. Ian was a member of the Prime Minister's Manufacturing Taskforce, which was tasked with mapping out a new vision for the future of Australia's manufacturing sector. He now serves as chair of the Manufacturing Leaders Group.

Ian has been President of Boeing Australia & South Pacific since March 2009. As the senior Boeing executive in the region, he is responsible for coordinating all Boeing activities and leads the Company's government affairs

efforts. Boeing Australia has some 3,400 employees across 27 locations, elements of which have been an integral part of the fabric of the Australian aerospace industry for over 86 years, starting with the establishment of de Havilland (now Boeing Aerostructures Australia) in Melbourne in 1927. This commitment is now the Boeing Company's largest operational footprint outside the United States.

***Please allow time for traffic delays, parking, and walking to the venue - 18:00 for 18:30 hours start.***

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/ or register at <https://raessep13.eventbrite.com.au/> that you will only attend the lecture.

**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.





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Dinner Secretary,  
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Email: [jeff.lock@bigpond.com](mailto:jeff.lock@bigpond.com) (preferred)

Enclosed is payment of:

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(Closes 6<sup>th</sup> Sept) **NON-MEMBERS:**       **\$70 single, \$140 double, \$35 students.**  
**Standard:**   **MEMBERS:**                   **\$65 single, \$120 double, \$35 students.**  
                  **NON-MEMBERS:**       **\$75 single, \$150 double, \$35 students.**

**CORPORATE TABLES of 8:     \$700**

for the 2013 Annual Branch Dinner (pre-dinner and dinner drinks included), to be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 following the 55<sup>th</sup> Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture to be delivered by Dr Ian Q. R. Thomas, President of Boeing Australia & the South Pacific 18:00 for 18:30 hours. (Refer over for more details)

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**Dinner Dress: Black tie or lounge suit**

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**Subscriptions to Dinner Secretary by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. Thank You.**

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