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NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 27th November, 2013 commencing 18:30 sharp

New Law School Lecture Theatre 101, Eastern Avenue, Camperdown Campus
University of Sydney

Panel Discussion: “Towards Sydney’s Next Generation Airport”

We should see a decision on a second airport for Sydney soon.....

What are the drivers for this decision?

What are the planning factors we need to understand?

*What are the technologies that we need to make this a transformational opportunity? and
What are the opportunities for the aviation industry, inherent in a new airport?*

Get your answers to these questions – or ask your own – from a distinguished panel of speakers

Facilitator: David Forsyth

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| Panel: | Capt Chris Manning: | Former Chief Pilot for Qantas |
| | Bob Meyer | Director of Planning at Cox Richardson, Architects and Planners |
| | Dr Warren Mundy: | Steering Committee for the Joint Study on Aviation Capacity in the Sydney Region |
| | Tony Webber: | Former Chief Economist at Qantas |

RSVP: Registration for the presentation is essential. Please register by clicking on this link: <https://raesnov13.eventbrite.com.au/> Your registration will be confirmed by email with an attached ticket. You must print the ticket and present the ticket at the door to gain entry to the event

Dinner: At the conclusion of the panel discussion the Committee will take the panel to dinner at the nearby **Buon Gusto Italian Restaurant**, 368 Abercrombie Street, **Chippendale**. Attendees are encouraged to join in. Cost will be approx \$35 pp inc soft drink & wine.

Parking: is available in the Shepherd St multi-story car park, located on the corner of Cleveland St and Shepherd St. The rate is \$2 per hour (up to \$6 maximum), but note that only gold coins are accepted in some machines. Parking is also available in Sydney University On-Campus Parking for \$2 per hour (up to \$6 maximum). Additionally, free parking is available in surrounding streets. Please observe parking restrictions and allow time to drive to the University of Sydney, park, and walk to the venue.

Public Transport: The closest train station is Redfern station, which is a 10 minute walk away from the venue. Buses 422, 423, 426, 428, 370 and 352 all go past the front of the venue (on City Road). From Railway Square near central station any 42X bus (e.g. 422, 426...) and the M30 will take you to the front of the venue. These buses come quite frequently at that time of night (every 2-5 minutes). But allow time to travel by public transport, including waiting time, and time to walk to the venue.



David Forsyth has over 40 years experience in the airline industry, joining Qantas as an engineering cadet in 1970. In 1997 when he became the General Manager Regional Airlines and in 1999 Executive General Manager Aircraft Operations, responsible for all Flight Operations, Engineering, and Maintenance. Since leaving Qantas in late 2003, David has worked as an independent consultant and on a number of Boards, including as Chairman of Airservices Australia, Chairman of Safeski's Conferences, Vice President of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (SE Section), Aviation Australia and President of the Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division. He is currently Chairman of the Industry Advisory Panel and a Senior Visiting Fellow for the UNSW School of Aviation. David has a Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering degree (honours) from the University of NSW, a Graduate Diploma in Industrial Engineering (UNSW) and has completed the Stanford University Executive

Program in the USA.

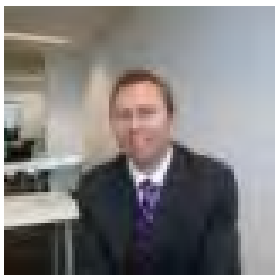
Captain Chris Manning has spent more than 40 years in aviation, he is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society, a former President of the Australian and International Pilots Association and was most recently the Chief Pilot and Group General Manager of Flight Operations with Qantas. He began his flying career as a cadet pilot with Qantas in 1970.



Bob Meyer is the Director of Planning at Cox Richardson, architects and Planners. He has been involved in the strategic planning of Sydney since the 1970s including 20 years with the NSW Department of Planning. His roles included the Urban Development Program and the 1988 Metropolitan Strategy for when Sydney's population reached 4.5 million, then expected to be in 2011. In 2003, he was the recipient of the Sidney Luker Memorial Medal awarded biannually for contributions to the science and practice of town and regional planning. He gave the Sidney Luker Memorial Lecture, "Fifty Years of Sydney's Planning" in 2005. In 2006 he was made a Life Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia and in 2013 he was awarded a Doctor of Letters by the University of New South Wales' Faculty of the Built Environment.



Dr Warren Mundy is a part-time Commissioner of the Productivity and is currently the Presiding Commissioner on the inquiry into Access to Justice Arrangements and study into Major Project Development Assessment Processes. Dr Mundy is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has recently ended a five and a half year term on the Board of Airservices Australia, serving four and a half years as Deputy Chair. He was a member of the Joint NSW-Commonwealth Government Steering Group overseeing the development of the Aviation Strategic Plan for Sydney. His PhD is in economics from Kings College Cambridge. He has undergraduate qualifications in statistics, a Master of Environmental Law from the Australian National University and post graduate qualifications in corporate finance and corporate governance.



Dr Tony Webber is an Associate Professor at University of Sydney Business School with 22 years experience in statistical, mathematical and economic modelling and experience in tourism and aviation economics. Specialties: Hedge effectiveness testing; modelling interrelated economic exposures and using that information set to reduce option premium spend; elasticity estimation; construction of mathematical programming problems to determine optimal price and output decisions; revenue, demand, FX and oil price forecasting; any type of model building; risk advisory.

Diary: 4th Nov: Dr K CWong, Senior Lecturer at Faculty of Engineering, University of Sydney will discuss 'Technology Changes for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, 17:30 for 18.00 hours, Engineers Australia, Chatswood.

6th Nov: 31st Annual Arthur Butler Memorial Lecture, 19:30 hours at Powerhouse Museum –Trevor Dean, recently retired Curator at the Australian Aviation Museum, Bankstown, entitled 'The Aquatic Airman' the life and times of Bryan Monkton.

7th Nov. Physics in Industry – Aerospace Day, CSIRO West Lindfield. For details refer: <http://physics-industry.com/2013-Overview.html>

11th Dec: Notice of Sydney Branch AGM for 2013 – details to be advised.

11th-16th Feb, 2014: Singapore Airshow 2014 – Asia's Biggest For Aviation's Finest, Changi Exhibition Centre.