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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

Date: Wednesday, 29th October 2014

Time: 18:00 for 18:30 hours sharp

**Speaker: David Forsyth AM
Chairman of the Aviation Safety
Regulation Review Panel**

Presentation entitled:

**'Leadership in Aviation –
the Role of Government'**

**Venue: Mechanical Engineering Lecture
Theatre, Mechanical Engineering Bldg,
J07, Darlington Campus, Uni of Sydney**

Map refer: sydney.edu.au/maps/campuses/?area=CAMDAR
Refreshments will be available from 18:00 hours. Attendance will attract 1 CPD hour

Synopsis: Australia has an excellent reputation internationally for aviation safety and expertise. Its safety record in large commercial passenger transport aircraft is second to none. But as with all matters in aviation, complacency is an enemy and Australia cannot afford to sit on its laurels. The Deputy Prime Minister commissioned the Aviation Safety Regulation Review to assess the suitability of Australia's regulatory oversight regime against comparable overseas jurisdictions.

Profile: David has over 40 years working in the aviation industry, joining Qantas as an engineering cadet in 1970. In 1997 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 2003, David has worked as an



independent consultant and has served on a number of Boards. In 2013, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the aviation industry.

RSVP: Registration for the presentation is essential. Please register by copying and pasting into your URL this link: <https://raesoct14.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. Please**

note: Non members should enter the code **NM** if requested to enter a RAeS membership number.

Light Supper: *Following the presentation light supper will be provided to give the speaker and attendees the opportunity to mingle and to continue discussions.*

Parking: is available in the Shepherd Street 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 University of Sydney 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 University of Sydney (on City Road). From Railway Square near central station any 42X bus (e.g. 422, 426...) and the M30 will take you to the University. 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. Please refer for further details: www.sydneybuses.info/routes/timetables-route-maps

Sydney Branch Audited Financial Accounts 30th November, 2013 A copy of the 2013 Audited Accounts has been included with the paper mail out. Any member who receives an email of the newsletter and wishes to receive a copy of the Audited Accounts, please send an email to jeff.lock@bigpond.com.au and include your RAeS Aust Div Membership number.

2014 Diary: 25 Oct: Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the 1934 emergency landing of the KLM DC-2 'Uiver' in Albury and experience a unique evening with Capt Richard de Crespigny. SS&A Club, 18:00-21:00 hours. For details please refer: www.trybooking.com/FRLI

6 Nov: Australian Institute of Physics presents "Physics of the Mind", 08:30- 16:30 hrs, CSIRO, 36 Bradfield Road, Lindfield West. Further details refer: <http://physics-industry.com/2014-Program.html>

7 Nov: Legacy Remembrance Lunch, Dockside Balcony Level, Cockle Bay 12:00-14:30 hrs. **Speaker Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC AFC (Ret'd).** Refer www.SydneyLRL.com.au for details

24-28 Nov: Engineers Australia Convention 2014: Our Voice, Our Future. Refer: www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/convention-2014-our-voice-our-future for further details

26Nov: Sydney Uni and Uni of NSW Students' debate. Further details to be advised.

1 Dec: Airbus 'Fly your ideas for 2015' closing 1st Dec, 2014. Refer for details: www.airbus-fyi.com

9 Dec: Annual General Meeting. Details – refer page 2

18 Feb, 2015: Retired Capt Eric Moody – Capt of the 1982 British Airways Flight 9 incident - discussing 'Gliding the Boeing 747'

24-27 Feb: The Australian International Aerospace Congress (AIAC) series is the pre-eminent aerospace forum in the region and is held in conjunction with the Australian International Airshow in Avalon. The 16th in the series, AIAC16 has been organised to

provide significant technical and business opportunities for aerospace professionals worldwide, but particularly for those in the Australasian region. AIAC16 will be held over 4 days. The first two days will comprise of "Written Paper Presentations" at the Melbourne Convention Centre from the 23-24 February, 2015; and the second two days will comprise of "Application Technology Presentations" in conjunction with the Australian International Airshow and Aerospace and Defence Exposition from 25-26th Feb at Avalon. The theme for this congress is "Multi-National Aerospace Programs – Benefits and Challenges". **Call for Papers close 17th October, 2014.** Refer for details: www.aiac16.com/index.php/program/call-for-submissions

24 Feb-1 March: Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition, Avalon Vic. 'Call for Volunteers Avalon 2015' recently made. Refer for further details: <http://www.airshow.com.au/airshow2015/TRADE/index.asp>
4-7 May: AUVSI's Unmanned Systems 2015 Conference being held Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta USA – **call for papers deadline Friday 17th October, 2014.** Refer: www.auvsishow.org/auvsi2015/public/Content.aspx?ID=1581&sortMenu=104001
8-10 June: 2015 Global Connected Aircraft Summit, Westfield Marriott Washington Dulles. Refer for further details: www.gcasummit.com

The Annual General Meeting
Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division Sydney Branch Inc
to be held Tuesday 9th December 2014
commencing 18:00 sharp , 3 Wise Monkeys' Pub, 555 George St, Sydney (second storey)
(Three blocks down George St from Town Hall Station towards Broadway on the right hand side)

2014 Annual General Meeting Agenda

- PRESENT:** Members to sign attendance book.
APOLOGIES:
PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes of the 2013 AGM, discussion and motion to accept.
BUSINESS ARISING: Discussion and motion to accept.
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Annual Report, discussion and motion to accept.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Presentation of 2014 Financial Statement. (Audited report will be sent with the February, 2015 Newsletter). Discussion and motion to accept.
ANNUAL ELECTIONS: The Hon Secretary to report on Nominations received for the classes of Committee by the due date 18th November 2014 and, should there have been more Nominations received than positions available for any of the classes, the result of elections.
APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY AUDITOR: Mr Stephen Howard, Harrison and Howard.
GENERAL BUSINESS: Any business raised and accepted by the Chairman.
CLOSE OF AGM: Thank you for attending the AGM and the Committee looks forward to your continued support in 2015.

Commencing 18:30 hours sharp EIGHT SHORT PRESENTATIONS entitled:
"The Three Wise Monkeys' Go Flying – Hot Aeronautics and Cool Beer"
supplemented with 'cool beer and pizzas'

The Committee wishes you all the best for the Festive Season and the New Year.

2015 Committee Nomination Form

Send to: The Honorary Secretary, RAeS Aust Division Sydney Branch, 88 Trafalgar Street, Annandale, NSW 2038 or Email: sydneybranch@raes.org.au (please ensure that Nomination Forms have been correctly signed)

The Sydney Branch Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 9th December 2014, at 18:00, the 3 Wise Monkeys' Pub, 555 George St, Sydney. In accordance with the Branch Rules of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society, nominations for the Committee are called and shall be made in writing and signed by one member of the Branch and countersigned by the Nominee. The Committee consists of one Chairman, 11 Ordinary Committee Members and 2 Student Representatives (in total 14 people).

Please forward completed Nomination Forms to the Branch Honorary Secretary at the address above by Tuesday, 18th November, 2014 which is at least twenty one (21) days prior to the 2014 Annual General Meeting.

I(Nominator's Full Name)
of(Nominator's Address)
nominate(Nominee's Full name)
of(Nominee's Address)

as an: Ordinary Committee Member / Student Representative / Chairman (*delete 2 of these classes as appropriate*) for the Sydney Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society for the Year 2015.

Signed:**Date:****Member Number:**.....(Nominator)

Signed:**Date:****Member Number:**.....(Nominee)

Tel contact: (Nominee) **email:**(Nominee)

NOTE: PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH NOMINATION

Office Use Only: Nomination received by the Sydney Branch Hon Sec: (Initials) (Date)
