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The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division Sydney Branch Inc

Date: Tuesday, 9th December 2014

Time: 18:00 sharp

Venue: 3 Wise Monkeys Pub 555 George St
Sydney (2nd storey)

(Three blocks down George St from Town Hall Train 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.



**Following the AGM
commencing 18:30 hours sharp
SEVEN SHORT PRESENTATIONS
entitled:**

**“The Three Wise Monkeys Go Flying –
Hot Aeronautics and Cool Beer”**

supplemented with ‘cool beer and pizzas’ from 18:30 hours

**An evening of Aviation Experts, Enthusiasts, and
Students speaking on their pet subjects**



Presentation one: Body Shape Matters (Blended Bodies)-Brian
Greeves



Presentation two: Aviation Trivia Quiz – Brian Greeves

Presentation three: Digging a Connie out of the Mud-QF Recovery Team – Qantas Recovery Teams

Presentation four: How not to Die in a Glider-Boris Jovanovic

Presentation five: :How to navigate through the mountains” – Brian Greeves



Presentation six: “Flying through the Matrix against existential threats ”- John Page

Presentation seven: Innovations in Wing Suit Design – James Yong

RSVP: Registration for the evening **is preferred**. Please register by clicking on/copying and pasting into your URL this link: <https://raesdec14.eventbrite.com.au> Your registration will be confirmed by email with an attached ticket. **Please print the ticket and present the ticket at the door.**

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

Parking: is available in nearby parking stations. Please allow time to drive to the city, park, and walk to the venue.

Public Transport: All trains and buses, service the locality around the Town Hall Rail Station.

2014 Diary: 27 Nov: AIAA presents ‘A Stumble into Space’ by Roger Franzen, Technical Program Manager for Astronomy and Space programs at the ANU Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, 18:30 hours at The Nags Head Hotel, St Johns Road, Glebe. Refer for further details: www.aiaasydneysection.org

27 Nov: Space Industry Association of Australia Annual Distinguished Lecture by Dr David Williams, Executive Director, National Facilities and Collections, CSIRO, entitled ‘The UK Space Transformation – Lessons for Australia’, 18:00 hours, Law Theatre G04, Law Building F8, Uni of New South Wales. Refer for further details: www.spaceindustry.com.au/register.htm (That’s right – two exciting presentations on the same evening.)

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

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”. 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>

10 Mar: Eminent Speaker evening jointly with Engineers Australia. Presentation entitled ‘Gas Turbine Materials – Hot and Highly Stressed’ by Mr Mike Goulette, retired from the role of Director of Engineering Systems and Services, Rolls-Royce in 2010 after a 45 year career.

4-7 May: AUVSI’s Unmanned Systems 2015 Conference being held Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta USA. 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.qcasummit.com

Sept 2017: International Astronautical Congress to be held in Adelaide. Thousands of scientists, including some 200 astronauts, will participate in the international space congress. Further details will be advised when available.

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