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NEWSLETTER



Refreshments will be available prior to the commencement of the meeting Attendance will attract 1 CPD hour

Mr Mick Aspinall
Founder & CEO @FactorPerformance
Higher Performance for People and Teams
discussing

**'So you thought you knew Combat Airlift –
Baby, You Ain't seen nothing yet'**

Date: **Wednesday, 29th April 2015**

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

Venue: **Rupert Myers Theatre**
University of NS W, Kensington

Profile: Mick is a highly experienced pilot having flown several aircraft types in Military aviation and civil flying:
C130 Combat Airlift Pilot in the RAAF (13 years);
Exchange pilot with the United States Air Force (2 years) specialising in low level operations;
More than 10 yrs as a 747 pilot for a major international airline; and
Mentoring & coaching Aircrew in the professional environment.
He has implemented mentoring programs in the Royal Australian Air Force (as a Commander), is involved in the civilian arena (pilot mentoring program), and has extensive operational experience exposure to multiple environments where Highest Performance is key to mission success. He has enjoyed three years as a Scout Leader teaching and mentoring young people and is committed to people so that they realise their own full



potential through the power of Coaching & Mentoring.

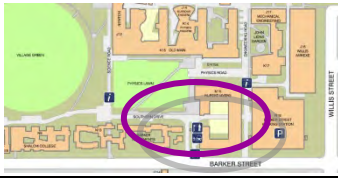
Synopsis: A pilots eye view from zero to forty thousand feet by opening a window on Combat Airlift Operations - The people, The places, The aeroplanes. Mick will demonstrate his passion to assist others in being better at what they do: taking the Techniques, Tactics and Procedures that have been proven time and again in the demanding environments of high performance military and civilian aircraft operations translating them in a unique and engaging way to Generate Higher Performance for People and Teams.



RSVP: Whilst attendance is free - registration for the evening **is required**. Please register by clicking on/copying and pasting into your URL this link: <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/so-you-thought-you-knew-combat-airlift-baby-you-aint-seen-nothing-yet-tickets-16509425135?aff=es2> 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. Any member who does not have access to the internet can send a letter to Mr Jeff Lock, 4 Hillcrest Place, North Manly NSW 2100 with your name (plus names of accompanying persons), membership number or state 'Friend' if you are a Friend of the Branch, and phone number.

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

Your 2015 Committee: David Cox (Chair), David Adkins (Immediate Past Chair & Web Co-ord), John Vincent (Secretary), Jeff Lock (Treasurer), Ross Barkla, Aarchana Bulathsinghala Student Rep Syd Uni, Capt Brian Greeves, David Kelly, Abhijeet Kumar, Peter Marosszeky, Debra Tan AvSoc UNSW Rep, Eugenia Wong, Student Rep UNSW, James Yong **Editor:** Jeff Lock (jeff.lock@bigpond.com)



Parking: Limited parking is available in surrounding streets with paid parking within the University of NSW car park tower, entry from Barker Street. Please observe parking restrictions and allow time to drive to the University of NSW, park and walk to the venue. (Refer map).



Public Transport: Regular buses (391, 392, 393, 394, 396, 397, 399, M10) leave from outside Museum train station in Liverpool Street, and the 395 and M50 in Elizabeth St, opposite Central Station. Please allow time to travel by public transport, including waiting time, and time to walk to the venue from the UNSW bus stops. There are a number of other buses such as the 400 and 370 that travel to and from suburbs on the outskirts of the CBD and stop at the UNSW. Please refer for further details: <http://www.sydneybuses.info/routes/timetables-route-maps>

John Vincent takes reins as President of the Australian Division: Mr John Vincent BE Aero (Hons) UNSW, FRAeS, CEng, GAICD, and our Sydney Branch's hard working Honorary Secretary was installed as the Australian Division President at the recent AGM of the Australian Division. John has extensive airline engineering and maintenance experience over a professional career spanning more than 40 years, including more than 25 years in executive and general management roles in large airline engineering and maintenance organisations. He is an adjunct professor with the University of NSW School of Aviation, a board director of the Qantas Foundation Memorial Ltd and now President of the Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division. He also provides executive consultancy services to the aviation and broader engineering communities.

Avalon Airshow 2015: Avalon 2015 lived up to its reputation. It provided a quality showcase for the worlds leading innovators in aerospace and defence to the key decision makers from government, military and industry. 600 companies displayed their services and technologies to more than 33,000 accredited trade visitors during the three days trade-only professional days. There were 36 conferences and symposia held which attracted more than 2,200 delegates and speakers. Business deals worth over \$1.25b were announced including \$600m OneSKY contract between Airservices Australia and Thales, \$400m for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Kongsberg MSN anti-ship missile, the Toll Group purchased 8 Augusta Westland AW139 helicopters, Westpac signed a long term leasing contract for 4 AW139 for its rescue service, and Bond Helicopters took delivery of its first Sikorsky S092 – altogether helicopter deals exceeded \$200m. Embraer announced the sale and delivery of the first Legacy 500 business jet to be sold to an Australian Customer. Some highlights of the static displays were the two F22, the 75th Qantas 737-800 in livery from 1970's with the 'flying kangaroo', the B52, and the F/A-18A in the Indigenous design 'Worimi' Hornet. The Friday evening flying display was again a crowd pleaser including a 'lights out fly by' by a C130J, the many great 'walls of fire' and of course the closing fireworks – 10 out of 10.

2015 Annual Subscriptions: Australian Division members who may have overlooked the payment of the 2015 subscriptions, due 31st March, 2015, please contact Peter Brooks (email: petercbr@bigpond.net.au) or by mail: P.O. Box 179, Cronulla NSW 2230.

Future Newsletters to move to softcopy: The Australian Division at its recent meeting agreed to develop a program to encourage all branches' members to receive newsletters in colour by email. Today the usage of technology has enabled almost everyone to receive emails and access the World Wide Web which has enabled many organisations and businesses to take advantage of the technology to deliver better services and provide more information without being constrained by rising costs associated with providing paper based delivery. Our website has been updated to allow our members to update their details including email addresses. Would all members who have internet access please confirm your details including your email address by clicking on: <http://bit.ly/raesmemberupdate> or alternatively email Mr Peter Brooks (petercbr@bigpond.net.au) Whilst it is accepted that some Members may wish to continue receiving paper delivery the committee would like that decision to be an 'opt in' by members for continuation of paper delivery rather than an 'opt out'. Should you wish to continue receiving paper please email the Administration Officer Mr Peter Brooks (petercbr@bigpond.net.au) or send a letter to Mr Peter Brooks, PO Box 179, Cronulla NSW 2230 requesting to stay with paper.

2015 Diary: 2-3 May: Wings over Illawarra. Gates open 09:00 hours. Refer website for details: www.wingsoverillawarra.com.au
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.gcasummit.com

14 July: Presentation by Michael Adams entitled 'Lawrence Hargrave: Australian Father of Flight: the Centenary of his death' (which was 6 July 1915) commencing 17:30 for 18:00 hours, History House, 133 Macquarie St, Sydney. Cost \$10. Book by calling 9247 8001 or email: history@rahs.org.au

16 Sept: 57th Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture and Annual Branch Dinner – to be presented by Mr Chris Jenkins, Chief Executive, Thales Australia and NZ. **Please set this date aside in your diary.** Further details to be advised.

22-24 Sept: Safeski's Conference 2015 'Training for Change' in Canberra. Sir Reginald Ansett Memorial Lecture and Dinner 22nd September at Parliament House, guest Lecturer Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC AFC. 23 –24 Sept at the Realm Hotel. Refer for further details: www.safeskiesaustralia.org

25-27 Nov: 7th Asia-Pacific International Symposium on Aerospace Technology (APISAT) which will be held at the Hilton Cairns Hotel, Queensland, Australia, on 25 – 27 November 2015. Since the inception of APISAT in 2008 by the national aerospace societies of Korea (KSASS), China (CSAA), Japan (JSASS) and Australia (RAeS Australian Division), APISAT has become the prime forum for aerospace research and development in the Asia-Pacific region. **Abstract submission opens 11 February 2015; Abstract submission deadline 27 April 2015.** Refer for further details: www.apisat2015.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.