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NEWSLETTER

'Understanding the Maintenance and Repair Organisation (MRO) Landscape'

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Date: **Wednesday, 24th June 2015**

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

Venue: **Rupert Myers Theatre
University of NSW, Kensington**

Refreshments will be available **prior** to the commencement of the meeting.

Attendance will attract 1 CPD hour



Profile: David is currently the COO at the Faculty of Engineering and IT at the University of Sydney. The Faculty, which has been teaching Engineering in Australia since 1883, has over 5,000 students enrolled and is in the top rank of global Engineering Schools. Previously, David had a 23 year airline career with Qantas and 2003 - 2009 was EGM Qantas Engineering with responsibility for over 6,000 staff providing E&M services to the Qantas fleet.

Synopsis: The inside story of today's airline maintenance & repair organisations (MROs). How are they run? What are their business objectives? What role do OEMs play in airline maintenance?

MROs have evolved from simple in-house maintenance departments of the early days of flying to today's highly complex businesses turning over billions of dollars. They share some common features with their airline siblings such as alliance relationships, but also have dynamics all their own. Hear how the evolution of the MRO landscape is being driven by vastly improved aircraft reliability, the massive growth in travel in the Asia-Pacific region and the ongoing pursuit of improved safety and quality.

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://raesjun15.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. 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.*



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>

Future Newsletters to move to softcopy: The Australian Division wishes 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: 8-10 June: 2015 Global Connected Aircraft Summit, Westfield Marriott Washington Dulles. Refer for further details: www.qcasummit.com

18 June: Astronautics and Space 2.0 Forum, Registration: 8.30am for 9.00 am start. Forum concludes at 12.30 pm with lunch and networking opportunities. Venue: NSW Trade & Investment, Level 47 MLC Centre, Martin Place, Sydney. Places strictly limited. For registration and further detail email: john.pearson@rdasydney.org.au . Cost \$35.00 including Lunch.

18 June: 'Physics in the Pub' is on again – The Physics Free-For-All Variety Night at the 3 Wise Monkeys Hotel, 555 George St, Sydney 18:30 for 19:00 hours start. Refer boris@partnerair.com for further details and or call 9676-7765 M: 0412 463 285

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

24 July: Safety Panel. Details to be advised. Venue will be University of Sydney

22-24 Sept: Safeskies 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

30 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 note that this date has moved out 2 weeks and is still subject to confirmation.** Further details to be advised.

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 deadline 8 June 2015. Early Bird Registrations open 29 June 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.