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NEWSLETTER

Dr Jens Goennemann FAICD FRAeS
previously Managing Director
Airbus Group Australia Pacific
discussing

**“Skydiving – Why I Jump out of
Perfectly Good Aeroplanes”**

Date: **Wednesday, 28th October 2015**

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

Venue: **Mech Eng Theatre, Mech Eng Building
University of Sydney**



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

Profile: From January 2008 until June 2015 Dr. Jens Goennemann was Managing Director of defence contractor and aerospace company, Airbus Group Australia Pacific (formerly Australian Aerospace). In this role, Jens directed Airbus Group Australia Pacific's activities, representing the interests of Airbus Group, Airbus Helicopters and Airbus Defence and Space in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Airbus Group Australia Pacific's offering includes products, services and support of military aircraft, space systems and communication, intelligence and security.

The local company is the region's largest helicopter manufacturer, employing more than 1700 people across 15 sites in Australia and New Zealand. Airbus Group Australia Pacific supports more than 500 civil and military Airbus Helicopters and military fixed wing aircraft and is a leading high technology system integrator and through-life-support provider. Prior to completing his term with Airbus Group Australia Pacific he led the successful acquisition of New Zealand's through-life-support provider Safe Air.

Before his seven-year appointment to Australia Jens, who holds an Economics Degree and a Political Science Doctorate, spent six years in Germany with the former European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), today known as Airbus Group. He was Head of the CEO's office in Germany, and before that was in charge of Soldier and Parafoil Systems within the Defence Division. Previously, he spent over two years in Athens, where he established and managed the Eurofighter Office of DaimlerChrysler Aerospace, one of the three founding partner companies of EADS. He began his career with Daimler-Benz AG in January 1996.

Jens is a board member of the German Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce to foster the business relationships between both countries. He also enjoys jumping out of perfectly good aeroplanes which earned him multiple national skydiving titles in Germany and Australia as well as a world record.

He is a triple Australian skydiving champion and was among 213 German skydivers who leapt into history 18,000ft above the Arizona desert to break a world record in October 2014.

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://raesoct15.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: 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, park, and walk to the venue.

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 Marosszaky, Debra Tan AvSoc UNSW Rep, Eugenia Wong, Student Rep UNSW, James Yong **Editor:** Jeff Lock (jeff.lock@bigpond.com)

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Public Transport: The closest train station is Redfern, 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). Please allow time to travel by public transport, including waiting time, and time to walk to the venue.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting
Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division Sydney Branch Inc
to be held Wednesday 9th December 2015
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)

2015 Annual General Meeting Agenda

- PRESENT:** Members to sign attendance book.
- APOLOGIES:**
- PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes of the 2014 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 2015 Financial Statement. (Audited report will be sent with the February, 2016 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 2015 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.

Commencing 18:30 hours sharp EIGHT SHORT PRESENTATIONS entitled:
"The Three Wise Monkeys' Go Flying – Hot Aeronautics and Cool Beer" and "Steve's Famous Aviation Trivia Quiz"
supplemented with 'cool beer and pizzas'. (Detailed list of subjects and speakers to be provided closer to the date of the AGM)

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

2016 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 Wednesday 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 2015 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 2016.

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*)

2015 Diary: 16 Nov: 57th Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture and Annual Branch Dinner – to be presented by Mr Chris Jenkins, Chief Executive, Thales Australia and NZ entitled **"Kingsford Smith: Technology....The Sky is the Limit!"**.

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. Refer for further details: www.apisat2015.com/

Dec 2: Physics in the Pub, 3 Wise Monkeys Hotel, 555 George St, Sydney 18:30 for 19:00 hours sharp. By the way, if someone wants to be Santa, or incorporate something in a talk/act to remind us of an old guy we all love, please let Boris know. P: 9676 7765 M: 0412 463 285 Email: boris@partnerair.com

Dec 9: Annual General Meeting, 18:00 sharp, 3 Wise Monkeys' Pub, 555 George St, Sydney (second storey)

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.