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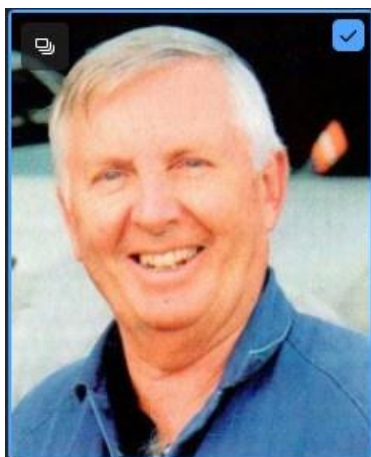
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NEWSLETTER



The 66th Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Memorial Lecture and Annual Branch Dinner

Speaker: **Mr Robert De La Hunty OAM FAIHA**
**President, Historical Aircraft Restoration
Society Inc. (Hars)**

Date: **Tuesday, 1st October, 24**

Time: **18:00 for 18:30 hours (Sharp)**

Title: **'Australia's Aviation Heritage'**

Venue: **The Lakes Golf Club Eastlakes** (Refer Map – last page)



**Early Bird Registrations open until 17 September 2024 - click on/copy and
paste into your URL: raesks24.eventbrite.com.au**

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email ticket - Please print the ticket and present the
ticket at the door. Attendance will attract 1.5 CPD hours**

Biography:

- Current President and Chief Pilot HARS - Life Member
- Managing Director Historic Aircraft Projects Pty Ltd - HARS Maintenance organisation
- Foundation Member – Aerospace Maritime Defence and Security Foundation of Australia Ltd
- Director HARS Foundation Ltd
- Former Senior Manager CML Ltd
- Commercial Pilot-Command Ratings
- Flight Instructor Lockheed Super Constellation and Lockheed Neptune
- Fellow Australian Institute History and Arts (FAIHA)
- Former official - Australian Bi-Centenary Air Show 1988
- Former Flight Commander Australian Air Force Cadets
- Personal Guarantor for HARS Loans with Bendigo Bank

Agenda: 18:00 Registration and pre-dinner drinks

- 18:30 **Welcome** by Mr David Cox FRAeS, Chair of the Sydney Branch
 18:35 **Entrées**
 19:00 **Presentation** of The 66th Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture by
 Mr Robert De La Hunty OAM FAIHA
 19:50 **Q&A**
 19:55 **Vote of Thanks**
 20:00 **Main Course**
 21:00 **Presentation of Fellowship Certificates**
 21:15 **Dessert, tea and coffee** 21:30 **End**



Sir Charles Kingsford Smith MC, AFC
 Born 9 February 1897 in Brisbane, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was a renowned Australian aviator, known for being the first to complete a non-stop flight across the Australian mainland and the first to complete a Trans-Pacific flight from the United States to Australia amongst his many achievements.



Registration: Please allow time for travel using public transport, traffic delays, parking, and walking to the venue for an 18:30 hours start. To register and make payment (**Early Bird closes 17/9/24**) please click on/copy and paste into your URL this link: <http://raesks24.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.** Anyone who does not have access to the internet or prefers to pay manually by cheque/credit card can complete the form below and return via email: jeff.lock@bigpond.com or via Aust Post: The Dinner Secretary, Mr. Jeff Lock, 4 Hillcrest Place, North Manly, NSW, 2100. (Please note that our Bank has ceased to accept cheques.) **Attendance will attract 1.5 CPD hour**



Parking: Is freely available at The Lakes Golf Club Eastlakes – refer map: <https://www.google.com/maps-The Lakes Golf Club> (Also map last page)



This Prestigious Lecture and Dinner is sponsored by:



Diary: **Sept 30-Oct 3:** International Society of Air Safety Investigators Annual Seminar which will be held in Lisbon, Spain Refer details ([ISASI 2024](#)).

May 6-8, 2026: ROTORTECH 2026 - Save the Date for RotorTech 2026 at RACV Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast. For further information email: expo@amda.com.au

Society Merchandise for Sale: Sydney Branch has a selection of Society Merchandise for sale at its regular monthly meetings. Items include Society Ties (Blue and Maroon FRAeS, and MRAeS), Tee Shirts, Caps, Pins, Lapel Badges, Silver Kestrel Brooches, and Mugs.



Our Sales Director, Mr David Adkins, accepts cash, and credit cards through PayPal.

MAP to The Lakes Golf Club, Eastlakes

