CAFÉ SCIENTIFIC – THE HISTORY & FUTURE OF FLIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 6PM

STUDIO 188, BRISBANE ST, IPSWICH

Ipswich’s first Café Scientific featuring DR TOM CROUCH from the Smithsonian Institute & WGCDR TONY BLAIR, Commanding Officer of the RAAF’s Basic Flying Training School at Tamworth

Come along for an evening of networking and discovery as we host Dr Tom Crouch, Senior Curator, Aeronautics, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institute and WGCDR Tony Blair.

Dr Crouch will be discussing the history of aerospace as seen through the history and collections of the National Air and Space Museum. Dr Crouch is the President’s Appointee and Chairman of the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board and is in Australia to help us celebrate National Science Week 2013.

WGCDR Tony Blair started flying with the RAAF in 1989. Initially training as a Navigator he flew on the P3C Orion before going to 25 Squadron for ISNC (Intro Strike Navigator Course) on the Macchi and then to Amberley for F111 Operational Conversion and a tour at 1 Squadron. From there, he became a QNI (Qualified Navigation Instructor) and trained Navigators and Naval Observers at the School of Air Navigation at RAAF Base East Sale. Then to the F111 as a pilot for tours at 1 and 6 Squadrons, flying all variants of the F111. FIC (Flying Instructors Course) was completed at RAAF East Sale in 2002 to become a QFI (Qualified Flying Instructor).

Places are limited for this event and with finger food and drinks served on the night, registration is free. To register, simply click on the link below:

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