

Australian Acoustical Society

VICTORIA DIVISION

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NOTICE OF EVENT

Technical Meeting

Invited Talk on Ken Cook's Acoustical Experiences

Presenter: Ken Cook

A talk will be given by Ken Cook on his experiences in the acoustic field. It starts with work in a team to measure the first jet take-off noise by a Qantas 707 at Mascot in 1958. Ken became a lecturer in Applied Physics, RMIT in 1960 and part of his work had been in acoustics. He became a Member of AAS in 1972, served on the Victoria Division Committee in 1976 and subsequently served as AAS Treasurer, Councillor and Chairman AAS Membership Grading. Ken carried out part-time research at CSIRO on sound insulation of domestic roofing systems, leading to the Degree of Master of Applied Science in 1979. He was later closely involved in the construction and commissioning of acoustic measuring facilities for Applied Physics, RMIT. The laboratory later became NATA-registered in sound absorption coefficient measurement, with Ken as the NATA representative and signatory of NATA test reports. Ken became a representative on NATA Council in the field of acoustics and vibration measurements in 1997 and was appointed a Technical Assessor of laboratories and technical personnel. In November 1990 Ken was invited to be elevated to the Grade of Fellow of the Australian Acoustical Society.

Refreshments will be provided by the AAS prior to the presentation.

- Date: Wednesday 26th April 2017
- Time: Arrive 6:00 pm for 6:30pm start
- Venue: Marshall Day Acoustics, 6 Gipps Street, Collingwood VIC 3066
- RSVP: By COB Friday 21st April 2017 to <u>vic-secretary@acoustics.asn.au</u>