

## EASTERN COUNTIES BRANCH

Invites you to their March Lecture

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020



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### ***'Quicksilver'* Recapturing the World Water Speed Record**

By: Nigel Macknight, Driver / Team Leader <http://www.quicksilver-wsr.com>

Driven by patriotic ideals, Donald Campbell and his father Sir Malcolm Campbell dominated speed-record breaking for decades with their iconic "Bluebirds". Their dynasty came to an abrupt and tragic end with Donald's death on Coniston Water in 1967. Author and publisher Nigel Macknight is leading a team that aims to regain the World Water Speed Record for Britain, with a turbofan-propelled hydroplane called "Quicksilver". This evening he will present an exciting multimedia lecture in which he celebrates the achievements of Donald and Malcolm, and outlines the key aspects of his own venture. With vivid illustrations, including historic footage of epic attempts in years past, Nigel will explain what it takes today to be the world's fastest, to bring this prestigious international prize back to these shores after it's long absence in Australia.

*(The primary structure of "Quicksilver" was fabricated from high-tensile steel tubing by BOC Gases, under a sponsorship arrangement, using a specially-developed welding procedure certified by TWI.)*



100 places ; Please, You Must Pre-Register via TWI link below

<https://www.theweldinginstitute.com/events/?details=ecs-2020-03-11>

**TWI reception from 17:30hrs, refreshments 18.00, start at 18.30**

**Granta Room, TWI, Granta Park,  
Great Abington, Cambridge CB21 6AL**

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