

Wings over Illawarra

Sunday, 22 February 2009

Public hours: 0930-1530 hrs



The Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS), the Sport Aircraft Association of Australia (SAAA), and Shellharbour City Council (SCC) are once again presenting the Wings over Illawarra Open Day at Albion Park Regional Airport.

The following major attractions will be presented at the open day, subject to weather and serviceability affecting visiting aircraft:

- The historic aircraft collection operated and flown by HARS, which includes: a Lockheed Super Constellation ("Connie"); a Catalina Flying Boat; 2 x Lockheed Neptunes; 2 x Douglas Dakotas; a De Havilland Drover, Tiger Moth and Vampire; a Winjeel; a Cessna 310 and 170; a Grumman Tracker; and a Sabre
- Light aircraft operated by SAAA members
- Displays from businesses located at the airport e.g. aircraft maintenance, general aviation, charter flights and replica aircraft construction
- Parachute jumps with 'Red Berets'
- Visiting warbird aircraft from the Temora Aviation Museum
- RAAF 'Roulettes' Aerobatic Display Team from East Sale
- Defence aircraft including:
RAN—Selected Fleet Air Arm helicopters, Historic Flight Iriquois
RAAF—Hawk, Hercules and Pilatus
- Fleet Air Arm Museum and Aviation Museum Bankstown displays
- Charter flight aircraft including Aerial Patrol aircraft
- Scout Air Wing display
- Displays of model aircraft
- Classic and historic car and motor bike displays
- Classic speedway cars and vintage buses
- Cleary Brothers collection of vintage trucks
- Vintage farm machinery displays
- Illawarra Light Rail Museum offering steam train rides
- Rural Fire Service displays
- Display and recruiting stands for e.g. Armed Services, RAAF Air Cadets, Air League, Scouts, St Johns Ambulance and Rural Fire Service
- Food stalls and children's entertainment areas

Costs:

- Free admission to many exhibits e.g. Historic cars and bikes, defence displays, model aircraft, food stalls and children's entertainment areas
- Public parking within airport: \$5 per car
- Admission to historic aircraft display areas: \$10 per adult, \$5 concessions, or \$25 family
- Inspection of some historic aircraft (when open): gold coin donation

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See the Wings over Illawarra website: www.woi.org.au