

Media Release from the Royal Victorian Aero Club



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Royal Victorian Aero Club, 37th Dawn Patrol

Royal Victorian Aero Club is proud to host the 37th Dawn Patrol this Sunday 18th September 2016.

The event is held each year, closest date to the anniversary of the Battle Britain, 76 years ago. It commemorates all aviators that have been lost in all theatres of war.

The morning commences with a dawn flight out of Moorabbin Airport of about 30 aircraft, tracking over the shrine, Point Cook, Port Phillip Heads, then back to Moorabbin. Followed by a Big Traditional Club breakfast, Special Guest Speakers pilot Keith Meggs who flew many types of aircraft in the Korean War and Guy Bourke who currently flies many types of warbirds.

This year we are fortunate to have a large number of warbirds on display including the Corsair, Mustang, Kittyhawk, T6, Winjeel, Focke Wulf 190 and Trojan, along with a number of other historic aircraft. The warbird final line-up will be subject to serviceability and weather conditions.

The pilot briefing will occur at 4.45am with the flight departure at dawn. Breakfast will follow at 8am located at the Flightdeck Bar and Grill which is part of RVAC, at Moorabbin Airport.

While at Moorabbin Airport, take the opportunity to visit the unique Australian National Aviation Museum which showcases a great line up of well-preserved historic aircraft.

For more information and details, please contact Helen Walker on (03) 8586 7777, see the website www.rvac.com.au, or email flying@rvac.com.au.

(Some seats in aircraft for the dawn flight may still be available, flight subject to weather)

For ALL FURTHER INFORMATION regarding this event please contact the Royal Victorian Aero Club. Do NOT contact Moorabbin Airport regarding this event as the office will be unattended.

About Moorabbin Airport Corporation

Moorabbin Airport is located 21 kilometres south east of the Melbourne CBD. The airport provides a combination of aviation and business services. More than 4,000 people work across the 294-hectare site and one-third of jobs are in aviation. With 250,000 aircraft movements annually, the airport is the second busiest in Australia. The site also includes the popular Moorabbin Direct Factory Outlet as well as Chifley Business Park which is home to global and local brands.