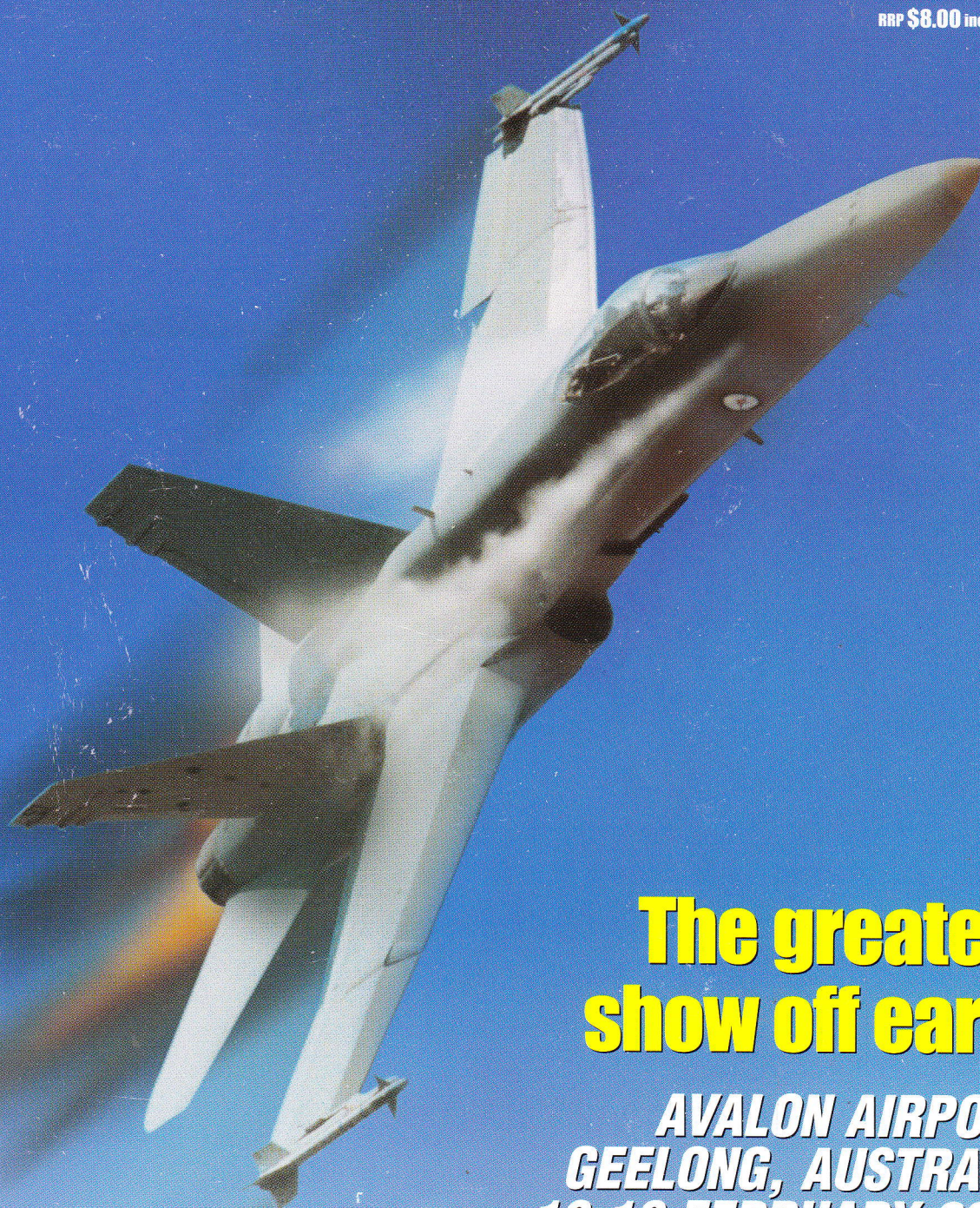


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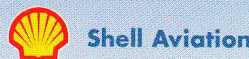
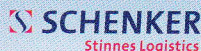
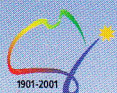
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PUBLIC DAYS 17/18 FEBRUARY

TIME	THE ACT	DESCRIPTION
1000	Airvan & Dave Benson	The show starts with a spectacular flag drop - via parachute !
	Pitts & Debonair	A dazzling duet featuring Chris Sperou's Pitts Special and a Debonair.
	Pitts	Chris Sperou continues with a solo aerobatic routine and then performs an inverted ribbon cut.
	Aerochutes	Steve Conte's aerochutes add grace to the flag and banner drop.
	Vampire	The distinctive roar of this classic former RAAF jet.
	Aircrane	A rotary-winged goliath used for water-bombing bush fires.
	The Ancestors	Nostalgia time! Marvel as the Avro Avian, SE.5a and DH.84 Dragon team with a flight of Tiger Moths.
	Tiger Moth Display	Synchronised flypast of veteran Tigers.
	Stampe	Solo aerobatics by Dick Nell in his vintage bi-plane.
	1100	Dak Stack
Extra 300		Australian Aerobatic Champion Tom Moon with a world-class performance.
Gyrocopter		The graceful manoeuvres of Paul Bruty's simple gyroplane.
Apache Longbow		This modern attack helicopter is a mean machine!
Nimrod		RAF anti-submarine warfare stalwart based on the venerable Comet.
Slepcev Storch		Nestor Slepcev's amazing low-speed display in his replica Storch.
F/A-18F Super Hornet		One of the hottest jet fighters in the world makes its Airshow debut.
Model Aircraft		Thrill as a swarm of authentic scale models descend on Avalon from four points on the runway.
1200	Hang Glider	Dan Buchanan's spectacular display of his hang glider's capabilities.
	Stearman	Eddie Andreini's low level aerobatics and ribbon cut are 'must see' items. See him team with Dan Buchanan to cut ribbons streaming from the hang glider.
	Basic Trainers	A tribute to the RAAF in its 80th Anniversary year — includes Winjeels and CT-4s from the RAAF Museum.
	Jet Trainers	RAAF jet trainers — Vampires, Macchi MB-326H and the new BAe Hawk.
	Caribou	The unique capabilities of this veteran RAAF aircraft.
	P-3C Orion	The RAAF's potent maritime patrol aircraft — located lone sailors Thierry du Bois and Tony Bullimore in the Southern Ocean thus enabling their rescue.



TIME THE ACT

DESCRIPTION

1300	Roulettes	A stunning routine from the Air Force's crack aerobatic team.
	Cobra	Savour the awesome capabilities of this Attack Helicopter.
	F-16C	The USAF's highly manoeuvrable F-16C fighter displays its aerobatic capability.
	Warbirds	A collection of warbirds, including a Wirraway, Spitfire, Harvard and Mustangs.
	P-51 Mustangs	An encore performance as the Mustangs and Spitfire join forces for this special display.
1400	C-17 Jet Transport	A surprisingly agile performance from this United States Air Force heavyweight.
	Lockheed Hudson	This is the only Hudson in the world still flying. This aircraft saw service with the RAAF in WW2.
	Tornado GR.1	A veteran of Desert Storm displays its awesome capabilities.
	B-1 Bombers	This swing-winged leviathan struts its stuff for the first time at an Australian air show.
	Salto 101 Sailplane	Thrill to Manfred Radius' graceful aerobatics and ground-level inverted ribbon cut in a glider.
	Edge 540	Pip Borrmann's solo aerobatics — simply spectacular as you listen to his commentary from the cockpit!
1500	F-15C Eagle	A thrilling performance from this front-line USAF fighter.
	RNZAF A-4 x 4	(Saturday) An unforgettable performance from the land of the long white cloud.
	Southern Knights	(Sunday) The four venerable Harvards of the Southern Knights perform formation aerobatics.
	Army Helicopters	A frontline combat re-enactment featuring Blackhawks, Chinooks, a Kiowa and an Iroquois.
	F/A-18	A stunning aerobatic and handling display by the RAAF's front-line fighter.
	Wing Walker	Gravity defying display of wing walking by Anders Brandi with Eddie Andreini at the controls of the Stearman.
	B707T & F/A-18	The Hornet returns for a demonstration of air-to-air refuelling.
	F-111 Handling	A fitting RAAF climax to the Airshow with an F-111 put through its considerable paces in a solo display, concluding with the traditional dump and burn to end the show.
1600	End Flying Display	

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Air Display Program – Saturday 17 February 2001

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Time Block	The Event	Brief Description
1000	Airvan & Dave Benson	Para drop with Australian, Centenary of Federation and Airshow flags
	Pitts & Debonair	Chris Sperou's synchronised aerobatics around Debonair
	Pitts	Chris Sperou continues with a solo aerobatic routine + inverted ribbon cut
	The Ancestors	Indulge nostalgia with living aviation history - Avro Avian, SE5a, teamed with Tiger Moths, complemented by Stampe aerobatics.
	Stampe	Solo aerobatics by Dick Nell in this vintage bi-plane
	Aircrane	Very large helicopter used for water-bombing bush fires
	Dak Stack	More nostalgia with a formation of 3 vintage DC3 Dakotas, first built in the 1930s and still going strong!
1100	Extra 300	Australian Aerobatic Champion Tom Moon with a world-class performance
	Army Helicopters	The Army's contribution to the show demonstrates the insertion of troops under combat conditions. See Blackhawks, Chinooks, a Kiowa and an Iroquois.
	Super Connie	Super Constellation - grand old lady of the skies
	Model Aircraft	Thrill to turbine and propeller powered authentic scale models of jets and warbirds flown from 4 points on the runway
	F/A-18F Super Hornet	First of the jet fighter displays by Boeing's latest variant of this versatile fighter
	Stearman	Eddie Andreini's low level aerobatics and ribbon cut are 'must see' items. See him team with Dan Buchanan to cut ribbons streaming from the hang glider
1200	Hang Glider	Paraplegic Dan Buchanan's spectacular display of his hang glider's capabilities
	Nimrod	RAF anti-submarine warfare stalwart based on the venerable Comet
	Basic Trainers	In the RAAF's 80 th Anniversary year, a flypast of basic training aircraft, including Winjeels and CT4s from the RAAF Museum
	Jet Trainers	A flying history of RAAF jet trainers on display, including Vampire and Macchi MB326H
	Caribou	The display by this veteran RAAF aircraft displays its unique capabilities.

1300	P3C Orion	The RAAF's potent maritime patrol aircraft – located Thierry du Bois and Tony Bullimore in the Southern Ocean, maintained constant air cover and guided the Navy to their eventual rescue some days later.
	Roulettes	The aerobatic team in PC9 trainers from the RAAF Central Flying School at East Sale.
	F16C	The USAF's highly manoeuvrable F16C fighter displays its aerobatic handling capability.
	C-17A Globemaster III	This heavyweight transport is surprisingly agile in the hands of its USAF crew.
	Warbirds	A collection of warbirds, including a Wirraway, Spitfire and Mustangs.
1400	Wall of Fire	Rich Gibson's spectacular conclusion to the warbirds display.
	Lockheed Hudson	This is the only Hudson in the world still flying. This aircraft saw service with the RAAF in WW2.
	Tornado GR1	Another of our overseas participants, the RAF fighter displays its capabilities.
	B-1B Bombers	Operating from Amberley in Queensland, the USAF B-1B bombers fly for the first time in an Australian air display
	Salto 101 Sailplane	Thrill to Manfred Radius' graceful aerobatics in a glider, ending with a ground-level inverted ribbon cut
	AH-64D Apache Longbow	A modern attack helicopter is a mean machine!
1500	Edge 540	Pip Borrmann's solo aerobatics – simply spectacular as you listen to his commentary from the cockpit!
	F-15C Eagle	A thrilling performance from this front-line USAF fighter
	RNZAF A-4Ks	A demonstration of the 'Buddy' system of aerial refuelling, followed by a solo display
	F/A18	Squadron Leader Dave Robertson of 3 Squadron performs an aerobatic handling display in the RAAF's front-line fighter.
	Stearman + Wing Walker	Spectacular and breathtaking display of wing walking by Anders Brandi with Eddie Andreini at the controls of the Stearman
1600	F-111C	A fitting RAAF climax to the airshow with an F111 put through its considerable paces in a solo display, concluding with the traditional dump and burn.