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## **Temora Aviation Museum Announces Warbirds Downunder**

**The Temora Aviation Museum is excited to announce that the inaugural Warbirds Downunder Airshow will take place on November 19, 2011.**

Temora Aviation Museum is home to a collection of significant aircraft and Warbirds Downunder will feature most of the Museum's collection from the Tiger Moth and Spitfires though to historic jets such as the Meteor and Sabre. The airshow is being held as a single day event on Saturday November 19 and will feature a much larger flying program than the Museum's current Aircraft Showcase days.

A number of visiting aircraft have committed to taking part including the RAAF Museum's Mustang, Allan Arthur's P-40 Kittyhawk, Doug Hamilton's Lockheed 12 and aircraft from Judy Pay's Old Aeroplane Company. All aircraft will take part in handling or aerobatic displays and some will be in formation with Temora Aviation Museum's aircraft.

Temora Aviation Museum President and Founder Mr David Lowy AM said "I am really excited about Warbirds Downunder 2011. The Museum is about our history and it is about our Veterans who placed their lives on the line in defence of our country and Warbirds Downunder is a celebration of their commitment and sacrifice. This airshow will bring together many of our friends that fly Antique, Warbird and Military aircraft and will be a day you won't want to miss."

Warbirds Downunder will attract visitors from around Australia to the Riverina and it is anticipated that it will be a major boost to the local economy. Temora Shire Council Mayor Peter Speirs said "There will be regional, interstate and international visitors here participating in the event, and wanting to experience the lifestyle and hospitality of the State's Friendliest Town. The Temora Shire and Community look forward with excited anticipation to helping in whatever way possible to ensure the success of this bold and adventurous addition to the Museum's calendar of events"

Tickets are now available online for this magnificent event.

More information about Warbirds Downunder can be found on the Museum's website at [www.aviationmuseum.com.au](http://www.aviationmuseum.com.au)

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