

## A Call for Volunteers

The Australian International Airshow 2015 is calling for volunteers.

About 800 people are required for the running of the Avalon-based event.

Volunteers carry out a wide range of important duties, including aircraft and ground operations, car park supervision and media liaison. All applicants should be at least 18 years old.

Airshow CEO Ian Honnery said previous aviation experience is not essential but a willingness to learn is.

"Airshow volunteers have ultimate access to the event and the opportunity to play an important part in its success," he said.

Mr Honnery said Airshow volunteers will have a key role in a special tribute to the heroes of military aviation.

"This will be the major theme of the event and as such it will be the first significant observance of the Gallipoli campaign in its centenary year," he said.

"It will feature an emotional tribute to our gallant aviators, the heroes of the sky, over the past 100 years, from 1915 to the present day."

A large number of historic warbirds from home and aboard will take part in the event.

Among them are a group of faithfully recreated World War One replicas that will perform simulated dog fights and other attack manoeuvers.

Mr Honnery praised Airshow volunteers past and present.

"They are the public face of the event; their good nature and common sense are among our greatest assets," he said.

"Without them there would be no show."

The 2015 Volunteer Registration Form is now active and can be accessed via the airshow website www.airshow.com.au

The Australian International Airshow 2015 will be staged at Avalon Airport (Vic) between 24 February and 1 March.

The final three days, 27 February to 1 March, open to the public.

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