



# SPECTACULAR AIRCRAFT FLYPAST

Commemorating 100 years of the  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Lake Burley Griffin

10:30 – 12 noon

Wednesday 31 March 2021

Over 60 historic and modern aircraft

**R**OULETTES Aerobatics Display

Loud Noise

No Drones

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On 31 March 2021, the Royal Australian Air Force will mark its 100th anniversary.

The time honoured tradition of Air Forces conducting a flypast serves to show respect and commemorate significant events such as Air Force anniversaries. Linked closely with military parades, in Australia's case, they particularly show the aerial component of the Australian Defence Force's joint capabilities.

This year, on the occasion of the Centenary of the founding of the RAAF, more than 60 historic and modern aircraft will conduct a spectacular flypast in commemoration of the more than 350 000 men and women who have served in Air Force, and in particular to the memory of the 11 191 RAAF members who died in the service of Australia.

We honour their sacrifice and always remember that every one of them left behind a family and friends.

Leading up to the 31st, a number of other events will take place around Canberra, with another smaller flypast scheduled for Tuesday 30 March in the afternoon.

If you are unable to get to the lake or one of the vantage points around Canberra, you can enjoy the flypast through ABC TV's live outside broadcast, commencing at 10am.

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## Tuesday 30 March 2021

1. At approximately 3.30pm, 4 x historic aircraft (1 x P51 Mustang, 1 x P40 Kittyhawk, 2 x Spitfire) will conduct a flypast south to north along ANZAC Parade, as part of the Centenary Commemorative Service at the Air Force Memorial.

## Wednesday 31 March 2021

1. From 9.30am, a Royal Australian Navy helicopter will fly the RAAF Ensign over Lake Burley Griffin.
2. Between 10.30am and 11.25am there will be four flypasts (blue line) in the vicinity of Government House, Yarralumla, supporting the Queen's Colour Parade (not open to public). Most of these flypasts will track west to east along Lake Burley Griffin, then proceed north up ANZAC Parade.
3. From 11.25am-11.45am, a spectacular flypast (red line) will occur, involving more than 60 historic and current Air Force aircraft. Aircraft groups will track west to east along Lake Burley Griffin.
4. From 11.45am-12.00pm, Air Force Roulettes will perform a public display over the central basin of Lake Burley Griffin.
5. These flypast activities may result in increased NOISE levels in surrounding areas near you. If you attend, please do so in a CovidSafe manner ([covid19.act.gov.au](https://covid19.act.gov.au)). The wearing of ear protection is recommended.



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