

Media Alert

ATTENTION NEWSDESKS:

Significant aerial activity over Melbourne and Port Phillip Bay. 0600-0730 Sunday 14th September 2014

Royal Victorian Aero Club, based at Moorabbin Airport, will be conducting their annual **DAWN PATROL** on Sunday 14th September. This event, which has been held for many years, commemorates the Battle of Britain during WW2 and involves a number of aircraft overflying The Shrine, followed by a breakfast function at Moorabbin Airport.

Approximately 45 aircraft will be involved in this event and will operate the following route:

Depart Moorabbin	0600-0630
Overfly Shrine (Albert Park Area)	0610-0640
Overfly Altona/Williamtown	0620-0650
Overfly Avalon	0630-0700
Overfly Queenscliffe/Portsea	0640-0710
Overfly Mornington/Frankston	0650-0720
Land Moorabbin	0700-0730

Aircraft will take off and fly SINGLY, not in formation, and will observe all Civil Aviation Safety Authority operational requirements. During the morning there will be a small handling display at Moorabbin Airport. <u>This is not open to the public.</u> (1030-1300).

Please ensure news desks are aware of this as members of the public may call you directly to enquire as to what is happening. Police services have been advised.

For ALL FURTHER INFORMATION regarding this event please contact the Royal **Victorian Aero Club.** Office number 03 9580 0088. Do NOT contact Moorabbin Airport regarding this event as the office will be closed.

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