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2009 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW AND AEROSPACE & DEFENCE EXPOSITION

The Royal Australian Air Force is proud to once again provide its strong support for the Australian International Air Show and Aerospace & Defence Exposition.

Since its inception in 1992, the Air Show and its associated Aerospace & Defence Exposition have grown into one of the region's largest and most comprehensive showcases of aerospace, aviation and Defence capabilities.

To be held at Avalon Airport near Melbourne, Victoria from 10-15 March 2009, it will again provide a valuable opportunity for interaction between the Royal Australian Air Force and the world's aerospace and defence industries.

A major feature will be the Chief of Air Force Symposium that will be staged in Melbourne in conjunction with the Air Show, with attendance by invitation to senior defence and government delegates.

The Royal Australian Air Force will again host a large number of senior leaders from around the world and, particularly, our closest neighbours from the Asia-Pacific region.

The Australian International Air Show and Aerospace & Defence Exposition is an event of major national and international significance for the Australian Defence Force, and for other participating Defence Forces from the region and around the world.

Of equal importance, my Symposium and other related events will enable a unique professional engagement opportunity for Defence and our partners in industry.

I commend the 2009 Australian International Air Show and Aerospace & Defence Exposition to exhibitors, participants and visitors as an outstanding aerospace and Defence event that should not be missed.

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Air Marshal
Chief of Air Force

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