

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 2009

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Following the very successful Concours d'Elegance held in conjunction with previous Avalon Airshows, a **Concours d'Elegance is to be held as part of AIRSHOW 2009 at Avalon on 13th and 14th March 2009.**

All GA, Sport, Recreational, Warbird [not current or ADF], Glider, Vintage and Special Interest aircraft attending **AIRSHOW 2009** with few exceptions are eligible to participate. Concours entries will be judged in groups in 6 different categories according to type as follows:

WARBIRDS, SPORT [Amateur Built], RAAus [all types], VINTAGE, GLIDERS and GENERAL AVIATION [Factory built aircraft not included elsewhere].

Judging will be on the basis of presentation and appearance, effort in preparing the aircraft for the Airshow and public comment or interest shown in the aircraft at the Airshow. **Judging will be undertaken at Avalon on Friday 13th and AM Saturday 14th March 2009.** The winners in each group of each category at **Airshow2009** will receive a plaque bearing the name of the category, the aircraft type, registration and where possible, the owners name. In addition the winners of each category will be eligible to be chosen as the **Champion of Champion** and one of two **Champions**.

The name and aircraft type of the Champion of Champions will also be engraved on a Perpetual Shield of winners of the Concours D'Elegance held by AirShows DownUnder

Presentation of plaques to the Champion of Champions and two Champions will be made at the:

The Australian International Airshow2009 Concours d'Elegance Awards Presentation at Avalon at 1800 Saturday on 14th March.

The presentation of plaques to the winners in each group will be made at 10 am on Sunday 15th March at Avalon. **WINNERS MUST ATTEND THESE COMPLIMENTARY FUNCTIONS TO RECEIVE THEIR PLAQUE.**

Representatives of Aviation Associations will be asked to assist in judging the aircraft group and category of the type covered by their Association using their own criteria for judging. For example, the SAAA and the RAAus may consider construction practice rates very highly whereas for Warbirds and Vintage Aircraft efforts in restoration may rate more highly. Overall, general appearance, paintwork, finish and innovative design are also highly regarded. A judging panel comprising the Association judges and a Chief Judge, Mr Harold Walton, will then select the Champion of Champions and two Champions (Equal 2nd Place) from the winners in each category.

THIS LETTER IS TO ADVISE YOU OF THE DETAILS OF THE CONCOURS AND TO ASK YOU TO INDICATE BELOW YOUR CONTACT DETAILS FOR FRIDAY 13TH AND SATURDAY 14TH MARCH WHILE YOU ARE AT THE AIRSHOW. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVENT.

NAME:.....AIRCRAFT TYPE..... REGO.....

CONTACT No. or your LOCATION at Avalon.....

I wish to have my aircraft included in the 2009 Concourse d'Elegance.....[Yes/No]

Forward this form to Airshows Downunder at aliddington@amda.com.au
or PO Box 4095 Geelong VIC 3220.

For further details Contact **Harold Walton** on 0438 401 363