



Warbirds cleared for take off

THE TEMORA Aviation Museum is making final preparations for Warbirds Downunder 2013 this Saturday November 2.

Warbirds Downunder will feature warbird aircraft from as far away as South East Victoria and South Australia to Toowoomba and Caboolture in Queensland. Visitors will have the opportunity to get up close to some rare aircraft, walk through the Lockheed Constellation and check out the cockpit of a fast jet.

Both the RAAF Hawk and F/A-18 Hornet will be displaying on the day with an additional static display of both the Hawk and Hornet and a C-130J

Hercules on the ground available for the public to view.

In addition to current serving and ex-military aircraft, more than 150 general aviation and business aircraft are expected to attend as aviators from around Australia make good use of Temora's Aerodrome and high quality aviation facilities.

"The detail which has gone into preparation for Warbirds Downunder 2013 is extraordinary and it has all been focused on ensuring that every visitor who comes through the gate has the best experience possible," said the Museum's chief

executive, Kenny Love.

"Warbirds Downunder 2013 will be a world class display of vintage and historic aircraft complimented by modern RAAF fast jets including the Hawk and the Hornet. This year we have also introduced a Veteran Retreat where Veterans will be able to relax and catch up with mates.

"There are plenty of activities for the entire family including pedal powered airplanes for the little aviators."

Final arrangements are underway as the weather forecasters predict near perfect airshow conditions with temperatures in the



Organisers of Warbirds Downunder 2013 are promising a world class display of vintage and historic aircraft complimented by modern RAAF fast jets including the Hawk and the Hornet.

high 20s, with light wind and clear skies. Tickets are now available

online for this event. More information about Warbirds Downunder can be found on

the Museum's website at www.aviationmuseum.com.au.

Set sail for whales' paradise at Eden!

JUST a three hour drive from Queanbeyan, the town of Eden has to be ranked as one of the best places in Australia to go whale watching and Cat Balou Cruises would love to share a whale watching experience with you.

They are ranked Number 1 attraction in Eden on Trip Advisor, and in 2013 were awarded their prestigious Certificate of Excellence - given to only the top 10 per

cent of businesses worldwide. They were also winners in the Ecotourism Category at this year's South Coast Tourism Awards.

It has been a great whale season at Eden with many Humpback Whales seen on their southern migration. The season will continue until late November so book your cruise now.

You can keep track of what is happening each day on the 'Humpback

Highway' by viewing daily whale sightings off Eden at www.whalewatchingeden.com.au and Cat Balou Cruises Facebook page.

Now in its 24th whale watching season, Cat Balou Cruises take pride in providing the highest level of customer service and safety. Unlike most other ports, Twofold Bay has direct ocean access with no sandbars to negotiate so passengers are not required

to wear life jackets.

What makes Eden unique?

THE fact that so many species of whales can be seen in these waters and that they travel close to shore makes Eden an ideal place for whale watching. There are some great places to do some shore based whale watching but to appreciate these magnificent creatures join a whale watching cruise. The

Eden Killer Whale Museum sounds a siren when whales are in close proximity to vantage points around Twofold Bay.

Cat Balou Cruises offer daily whale watching cruises at 8am and a Family Whale Watch on selected afternoons. Their 'whales guarantee' applies on either of these trips. If you do not see whales you receive a return free cruise or have half the fare refunded.

Cat Balou is a stable 16-metre catamaran which can accommodate 72 passengers however they restrict numbers so everyone had plenty of room to move around. There is excellent viewing from both the lower and upper decks and all passengers can be undercover if the weather is inclement.

Bookings are essential - phone 0427 260 489 or 0427 962 027.



A Humpback Whale breaching near Eden on its annual southern migration (Photo by Rohan Thomson, The Canberra Times).

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