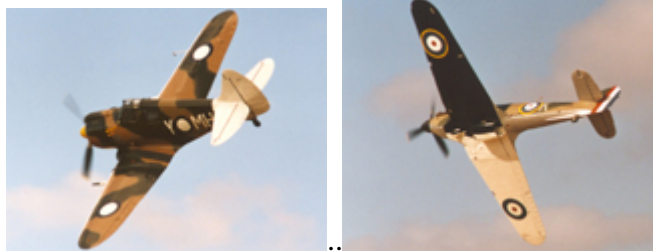


Classic Fighters Marlborough 2001

The Theme for 2001 was "Fighters of WW1 & WW2"

CAC-19 Boomerang & Hurricane



The Star attraction of the Show was Lynette Zuccoli's Boomerang. Its first airshow appearance outside Australia. This unique little emergency fighter was built by the Australian Government in response to the Japanese invasion threat. It was mostly used in the end for ground attack and "Marking" of targets for other aircraft to attack. The Boomerang, RAAF P40 and Sir Tim's Wanaka based Spitfire painted with RAAF markings made for a very Australian feeling WW2 display.

The sight of two very British "WW1" aircraft, the Camel & Bristol together, along with the Fokker Triplane made for some spirited flying. There was a unique chance to smell, hear and see aircraft from WW1. The Pfalz D.111 (from "The Blue Max" movie) was almost completed for this show and will be for the next one.

WW1 Bristol Fighter & Sopwith Camel



This was the first of what is to become the "alternative" Easter Show from "Warbirds over Wanaka" for the avid followers of Classic & Warbird aviation in NZ. The show's location is superb for the photographer as the light throughout the day is always behind you. The undeveloped hills behind the flight / show areas gives a timeless feel to the action. Along with the excellent ground based support displays and reenactment to go with the flying activity, makes this Airshow a "Must See" event. The range and number of WW1 aircraft and inter war years aircraft adds another dimension. If all goes to plan, Omaka airfield will become the "Shuttleworth Collection & Old Rhinebeck" of the southern hemisphere.

Some Other Appearance's.

Spitfire in RAAF colour scheme & PB4Y in RNZAF Scheme



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Air Show Review.

The 2001 show was a display of superb display flying was well worth the effort of attending. The main attraction being the Fighter Focused theme of Both Wars. The WW1 aircraft under construction and plans for more to be based at Omaka along with the establishment of Museum and other facilities indicate a commitment for the future growth of this airshow. The ground displays by the Military Vehicles and clubs makes this a varied and interesting show for all people. The numerous Aircraft related products made for a very busy time to see all that was on the ground before the main Airshow started.

The added advantage of being located in one of New Zealands prime wine & food areas provides a very nice addition or diversion for those accompanying the "air enthusiast" attending the show. For longer stays the Sea, River & Lake fishing along with the other Tourist attractions will be very tempting.

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