

Warbirds over Wanaka 2002

The Theme for 2002 was "Fighter Power"

Sorry no Photos as I did not manage to attend:

The Stars of this Show were the 2 visitors representing "Carrier Airpower". The first, a returning "old friend" from Australia the Hawker Seafury, and from the US a Grumman Wildcat. This was a first airshow appearance in NZ skys of the type, possibly since WW2 if even then.

A Surprise visitor was the Swedish owned Klemm KL-35D Gull Winged Trainer used by the Luftwaffe. Ray Hanna's expected LA-9 was not ready to appear (waiting for its powerplant to return), but we saw another P-40 restoration. Again the product of our auckland based Pioneer Aero Restorations / AVspecs . The "local" Polikarpov's providing a distinct sound and sight yet again. The stalwarts of the show were performing and the usual good selection of support types and displays, again created a not to be missed Easter weekend.

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