

Oakey District – Community Event of the Year Rotors, Wings n Wheels Fly-In

The Museum of Australian Army Flying has won Oakey District's Australia Day community Event Award for the successful staging of Rotors, Wings n Wheels Fly-In on 2/3 October 2010. This event was staged for the fourth time and attracted more than 4,500 visitors to the town over the two days.

The Fly-In is designed to create greater awareness and knowledge of military aviation and the Oakey based Museum, whilst providing an opportunity for warbirds and their operators to assemble for a weekend. In 2010, a new Museum exhibit, a replica Deperdussin, arrived and was assembled just in time for the Fly-In and other historical vehicles were on site to complete an impressive spectacle for visitors.

In addition to MAAF volunteers and staff, several community groups were also involved in the event conducting refreshment stalls as part of their annual fundraising endeavors thereby extending the benefits of the Fly-In further into the community.

This unique event is now firmly cemented into the annual Queensland tourist calendar and MAAF personnel are already preparing for the next Fly-In which will be staged on the first weekend of October 2011.

**CR Joe Ramia, Toowoomba
Regional Council, presenting
Jon Martlew, Museum of
Australian Army Flying Board
Chairman with the Award**





Jon Martlew responding after the Award presentation



Jon Martlew proudly showing the Award



The Medallion