



The Air Comm's Comment 2014/15

From New Zealand and Australia July 2015

As I promised readers of my monthly AirComm's newsletter the trip down under to New Zealand and Australia would be sensational... what an understatement... and using an Australian phrase.. 'bloody marvellous'!



It all started back on the 15th May when Catherine and I arrived in Auckland to be met by fellow IFFR Members Flying Rotarians Julie and Ian Jenner. Welcomed into their home, taken on the tourist trail of their wonderful city included Ian's airfield, met Phil Pacey about to depart for Nelson and finally set off to Queenstown and to join the New Zealanders and others at their annual rally. We stopped in Wellington, had supper with PWP Brian and Jeanette Souter before boarding the ferry to the South Island.

Some five days later we arrived in Queenstown and joined the NZ Annual Rally.

Peter Armstrong, Eric Linklater and Ian Jenner and the team organised 5 full days of total interest.

Then on to Sydney and RI's Annual Convention. We manned the IFFR Flying Rotarians Fellowship stall, met many hundreds of Conventioners and signed up an additional 30 members too. Our Annual Board Meeting was followed by the AGM and Dinner

So what was discussed and agreed at the AGM .

- A summary of the Board Meeting actions
- The Chairman's Vision and Mission.
- 'Friends'of IFFR Flying Rotarians

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After five glorious days in Sydney our adventurous group now of about 40 boarded the coach and head off some 250 miles to the Australian Capital... Canberra.

Followed by a Qantas jet to Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon and Alice Springs.

Alan Grady and his team must be congratulated.... Our Australian experience was everything and more. Perfectly organised to the last detail, and offered something for everyone.

Alan Grady doing what a successful Australian organiser does best... relaxing & fishing on his new boat on the Hawksebury River north of Sydney.

The 2014

Australian Rally

at the foot of the Ayers Rock



World Presidents

Brain Condon 94/96, Michael Graves 12/14, Erne Dawes 98/00, James Alexander 14/16 and Angus Clark 04/06 enjoying a champagne at Ayers Rock



The Power behind the Throne..

Ellen Wenk, Julie Jenner, Jan Luring, Karen Hicks, Roslyn Hope, Nola Dawes, Gwen Turner, Judy Pacey and Alisma Clark also enjoying a champagne at Ayers Rock



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Oshkosh Altogether in 2015

Celebrating

our

50th

ANNIVERSARY



2015

'Oshkosh Altogether' 21st 'til 24th July

- Tuesday... arriving at [Wautoma](#)
- Wednesday... a full day at the EAA & lunch with the [Oshkosh Rotary Club & BBQ](#) at the Golf Club
- Thursday... ***our 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala Picnic in a Private Marquee under the trees*** followed by a party in Tim's Hangar
- Friday.... a free day to relax, go to the EAA or rent your plane.
- You can fly in too. I am! One of 12000 for the week!

***Minnesota 1000 Lakes
Flyout 25th 'til 1st Aug.***

Departing by Private Coach or your own aeroplane!!

- Saturday... [Stillwater and Minneapolis](#)
- Sunday & Monday ... [Detroit Lakes](#)
- Tuesday & Wednesday... [Brainerd](#)
- Thursday & Friday... [Duluth](#)
- Saturday... returning to Wautoma and home!

Flyers will have diversions, breakfast stops and competitions covering about ***1200 miles!***

FeaturingFishing Competitions, Theatre Trips, Lake Excursions & River Dinner, BBQ's, UND Aerospace, the Cirrus Factory, Warbirds at Bemidji, and lots of free time to enjoy the summer! The FBO at Watertown has reserved 6 aeroplanes exclusively for our use. This schedule may change..

Oshkosh Altogether

&

the Minnesota Lakes Flyout

A full booking brochure will be available by the 1st August... see www.iffir.org

Full details to download click [here](#)

Montana Mountains

Montana Mountains Fly in - for program link [here](#)

For more information click [here](#)

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A close inspection in Aachen

Over 80 attended the Aachen Weekend and members seen here visiting a warbirds hangar.



Membership

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO IFFR

The World Score Board

America	208
United Kindom	117
UK Friend	3
Australia	107
Germany/Austria	98
Scandinavia	94
France	60
Switzerland	49
New Zealand	40
Benelux	38
Italy	37
Portugal	17
Vladimir and Moses one each	2
Others	15
Total (excluding Japanese x 27)	882

Rolling Calendar

The Air Comm's World Rota 2014/15

The World Events

- **12th July**.. North West Section Plymouth Fly-in
- 24th July.. UK Fenland Luncheon
- **28th July**.. South Central Great Texas Balloon Race
- **30th July**.. North Central Oshkosh Fly-in
- **14th August**.. Scandinavian Kiruna weekend
- **23rd August**.. UK Wellesbourne Luncheon
- **26th August**.. North East Brantford Airshow
- **26th August** .. South West Sierra Safari in Bishop weekend
- **29th August**.. German/Austrian Cologne/Bonn weekend

- **12th September** .. The French Quiberon weekend
- **25th September**.. UK Lancaster Taxy Run at East Kirkby
- **23rd October**.. UK Leicester Luncheon
- **10th December**.. The UK RAF Club Annual Luncheon



2015

- **1st May**.. Kassel German/Austrian weekend
- **29th May**.. The Benelux 'Fields of Flanders' weekend
- **19th June**..The UK Portsmouth/Winchester weekend

July 21st
'Oshkosh Altogether'
with the
25th July 'til 1st Aug 2015
Minnesota 1000 Lakes Flyout

- **14th August**..The Scandinavian Svendburg Denmark weekend
- **27th August**.. Swiss Basle weekend

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