



Matt Hall named MC for Inland NSW Tourism Awards at Temora Aviation Museum

Temora Aviation Museum is excited to announce that Red Bull Air Race competitor and former RAAF Top Gun fighter pilot Matt Hall will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Inland NSW Tourism Awards held at the Museum on July 24th.

The Awards function will be a gala event taking place in the Museum's Display Hangar surrounded by the Museum's collection of historic aircraft.

Chief Executive Kenny Love said "we knew that hosting the Awards at the Museum would be an amazing experience but to have a top gun, combat decorated fighter pilot who is currently competing in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship – that just puts the icing on the cake. Matt is an incredible pilot and a great guy and he is planning to share some of his experiences with us on the night."

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather who flew in World War II, Matt is a former Royal Australian Air Force Fighter Pilot, with over 1800 F/A-18 Hornet hours. He was an elite Fighter Combat (Top Gun) Instructor, and in 2006 completed a tour as the chief instructor for this demanding course.

He has received many awards along the way, including Dux of Pilot, Hornet and Fighter Combat Instructor courses, the 1997 Fighter Pilot of the Year and was awarded a Chief of Air Force commendation for his performance as the Chief Instructor of the 2006 FCI course.

He spent three years in the USA on a USAF exchange program, flying over 500 hours in the F-15E Strike Eagle, including combat. For his efforts, he was awarded combat decorations by both the US and Australia.

Matt resigned from the RAAF in 2009 to allow him to become a full time Race Pilot.

Hall is excited about the upcoming awards and returning to Temora.

"One of my favourite places to visit is Temora and the Aviation Museum where the people are always so welcoming and fun to be around," Hall said.

"I am honoured to be able to be part of the Inland NSW Tourism awards at the museum, a place that I always enjoy visiting.

"I am sure this is going to be a night not to be missed. I know I can't wait to be involved."

For more information on Matt Hall Racing go to www.matthallracing.com or contact Team Coordinator David Lyall at david@matthallracing.com



Hall is bringing a two seat aerobatic aircraft, the Giles 202, to the Inland NSW Tourism Awards. The Giles is an unlimited aerobatic aircraft in which Matt has completed his competition aerobatics and Red Bull Air Race training. Two lucky guests at the Tourism Awards will win the opportunity of a lifetime to go flying with Matt as he demonstrates the three dimensional world that he lives in.

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