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## AIR FORCE

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## Radio Controlled Warbird Aircraft within Australia

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**26-27th July, 2015**

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**A4 Skyhawk - Doug Hamalton - Logan 2015**

The **Douglas A-4 Skyhawk** is a single seat carrier-capable attack aircraft developed for the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps. The delta winged, single-engined Skyhawk was designed and produced by Douglas Aircraft Company, and later by McDonnell Douglas. The Skyhawk is a lightweight aircraft with a maximum takeoff weight of 24,500 pounds (11,100 kg) and has a top speed of more than 600 miles per hour (970 km/h). The aircraft's five hard points support a variety of missiles, bombs and other munitions and were capable of delivering nuclear weapons using a low altitude bombing system and a "loft" delivery technique. The A-4 was originally powered by the Wright J65 turbojet engine; from the A-4E onwards, the Pratt & Whitney J52 was used.

Skyhawks played key roles in the Vietnam War, the Yom Kippur War, and the Falklands War. Sixty years after the aircraft's first flight, some of the nearly 3,000 produced remain in service with several air arms around the world, including from the Brazilian Navy's aircraft carrier, *São Paulo*.

This fine aircraft, owned by Doug Hamalton (a member of L.A.R.C.S), is powered by an 120mm Electric Ducted Fan unit.





Fokker d7 - John Bray - Logan 2015

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B25 Mitchell - Steve Beecham - Logan 2015

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Although a little cool, the weather was good and SCAF members were able to make numerous flights over the week-end. We appreciate the effort of the L.A.R.C.S members in providing such excellent facilities. If I had known earlier, I would have put in a shovel to up-lift some of their luscious green turf and take it back to our airfield. Maybe next time?

**Other impressive photos of the event !**

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1954 Fletcher Defender



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