

# SOUTHERN CROSS (/)



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## Radio Controlled Warbird Aircraft within Australia

### *Tingalpa - 15th March, 2015*

#### Up .... Up .... and .... Away

The weather was great for our first Warbirds 'flying event' for 2015.  
Our thanks to the Tingalpa Club for providing such excellent facilities and catering for our members.



2.65m (104") Halifax Mk3 - Colin Jones - Tingalpa 2015

#### **The Halifax Bomber is an aircraft you don't see every day.**

Colin Jones presents his Halifax Mk3 which has been built up from the plans of Tony Nijhuis Designs. It is powered by four electric motors.  
The aircraft, in wartime camouflage, flew in a very stable manner and was a pleasure to see against the blue sky.

The **Handley Page Halifax** was one of the four-engine heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force during the Second World War. A contemporary of the famous Avro Lancaster, the Halifax remained in service until the end of the war, performing a variety of duties in addition to bombing.

The maximum bomb load was 14,500 lb (6,600 kg), carried in a bomb bay in the fuselage with six separate bomb compartments, and three bomb compartments in each wing inboard section. This division of bomb bays and compartments limited the maximum size of bomb which could be carried to 2,000 lb (910 kg).

### Other impressive aircraft of the event !

Click on the photos below to view full shots and the slideshow.



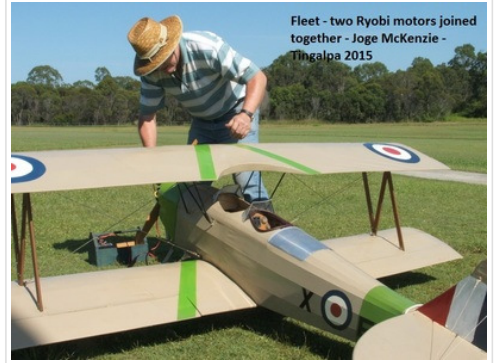




PC9 - Keith Hayman - Tingalpa 2015



Pilatus Porter - 26cc Gas Motor - Ian Flanders - Tingalpa 2015



Fleet - two Ryobi motors joined together - Joge McKenzie - Tingalpa 2015



F16 - Chris Paterson - Tingalpa 2015



Mitsubishi 12M Raiden - Peter Love - Tingalpa 2015



North American B25 Mitchell Bomber - Steve Beecham - Tingalpa 2015



Stearman - Lionel Weeks - Tingalpa 2015



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Next Event - Tin Can Bay - 2nd and 3rd May, 2015