2027 ASRA Nationals
Tooraweenah, NSW

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Save the Date

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Following the success of the 2026 ASRA Nationals, the Organising Committee is pleased to announce that the 2027 ASRA Nationals will be held again at Tooraweenah, NSW, from Friday to Sunday 2-4 April 2027.

Planning is already well underway, and we are pleased to announce the first confirmed guest presenters:

- Oz Runways
- Rotax Engines- Bert Flood Imports
- Subaru Engines- Phillip Harper
- Human Factors- Jeff Blunt

Additional guest speakers and presentation topics are currently being finalised and will be announced progressively over the coming months.

ASRA is delighted to have accepted the kind invitation from the Arthur Butler Aviation Museum (ABAM) to once again hold the Nationals at Tooraweenah. We look forward to working closely with ABAM, together with the Tooraweenah Lions Club and the local community, in delivering another informative and enjoyable event.

Located approximately 105 km north-west of Dubbo, Tooraweenah occupies a special place in Australian aviation history through its close association with the pioneering aviator Cecil Arthur Butler and Butler Air Transport. Today, that proud aviation heritage continues through the Arthur Butler Aviation Museum, which preserves and promotes the remarkable contribution made by Arthur Butler to regional aviation in Australia.

Tooraweenah combines a rich aviation heritage, a welcoming rural community, excellent Memorial Hall facilities and a gyroplane friendly aerodrome located just a short distance from the village. Together, these attributes provide an ideal setting for technical presentations and workshops, the sharing of knowledge, and renewing friendships while making new ones.

Another significant advantage is that attendees can choose to fly in or drive in, making the event accessible to all ASRA members and their partners or guests. Located on the doorstep of the spectacular Warrumbungle Ranges, Tooraweenah also provides visitors with the opportunity to experience one of the most picturesque destinations in regional New South Wales.

Consistent with both the 2023 and 2026 Nationals, the emphasis in 2027 will once again be on technical presentations, practical workshops, aviation safety, the sharing of knowledge and celebrating the camaraderie of the gyroplane community.

Whether you are a relatively new pilot, an experienced gyronaut, or simply have an interest in recreational aviation, the Nationals provide an excellent opportunity to learn from others, exchange ideas, ask questions and reconnect with friends from around Australia.

As with the previous two Nationals, formal flying competitions will not be conducted due to insurance and safety considerations. However, pilots are, of course, welcome to undertake private flights during the weekend in accordance with normal operating requirements. The aim is to provide a relaxed and enjoyable weekend where

attendees can participate in the presentations and workshops while also taking advantage of the excellent local flying opportunities, should they wish to do so.

Further information regarding accommodation, registration, the event program, and other activities will be released over the coming months. Promotion of the 2027 ASRA Nationals will continue through future editions of Gyro News, the Gyrocopters Australia Facebook page, email communications and, where appropriate, via SMS updates.

Whether your interest is flying, aviation history, technical knowledge or simply catching up with fellow gyronauts, we hope you will join us at Tooraweenah for another informative, enjoyable and memorable ASRA Nationals.

Whether you choose to fly in or drive in, now is the time to save the date, Friday to Sunday, 2-4 April 2027. We look forward to seeing you at Tooraweenah. Fly in or Drive in | Learn | Share | Connect

