



***Spotlight* display-flying edition: we want your articles, ideas & leads!**

We are now planning the next edition of *Spotlight* magazine and invite you to submit your **articles, ideas and leads**.

This will be our display-flying special edition, to coincide with the Australian International Airshow (Avalon) in February 2027.

Spotlight is the flagship publication of the Defence Flight Safety Bureau (DFSB). It aims to promote aviation safety, share lessons, and foster a culture of continuous improvement across Defence-aviation operations.

What we're seeking

We welcome articles, ideas and leads that provide meaningful insights into **display-flying safety and operational excellence during airshows**, including:

- **case studies of display-flying incidents**, including near misses and human factors in mishaps
- **strong safety leadership during airshows**
- **innovations in display-flying maintenance, operations or risk management**
- **best practices in display-flying training and simulation**
- **display-flying safety lessons from exercises and multinational operations** (such as Exercise Pitch Black 26)
- **aviation-safety evolution during airshows** and lessons for today
- **your personal display-flying reflections or experiences** with a safety message
- **your reviews of books, movies, podcasts** (and more!) with strong safety messages.

What to do next

Email your articles, ideas and leads to [dfsбb.pm@defence.gov.au](mailto:dfsبb.pm@defence.gov.au)

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