

## 1995 Calendar of Key Events

- February 6-9:** Canadian Mission to the 4th Pacific Rim Biotechnology Conference, Melbourne. Contact: Serge Hebert, Coordinator, Biotechnology, Industry Canada, ITC Montreal. Fax: (514) 283-4581.
- February 7-11:** PATA Travel Mart, Sydney. Contact: Julie Matson, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- February 27 & 28:** Trade and Investment Conference - "Canada-Australia - Pacific Partners for the Next Century"; Sydney. Contact: Jim Feir, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- February 27-March 3:** Mission to Australia led by Minister for International Trade, Roy MacLaren. Contact: Barbara Tink, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa. Fax: (613) 996-4309.
- March 1-8:** Strategic Alliance Seminars in Australia. See associated article for details and contact.
- March 21-26:** AirShow DownUnder '95, Avalon Airport, Victoria. Contact: Jenny Brown, Canadian High Commission, Canberra. Fax: (0011-61-6) 273-3285.
- March 29-31:** AUSTWOOD '95 International Logging Equipment Conference and Exhibition, Melbourne. Contact: Helen Rowell, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- March/April:** Western Canadian Wood Machinery & Services Export Association Mission to Australia, coinciding with AUSTWOOD '95. Contact: Helen Rowell, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- June 15-17:** Melbourne Holiday & Travel Show, Melbourne. Contact: Julie Matson, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- June** (dates to be fixed): Environmental Technology Seminars and Showcase. Several locations in Australia. Contact: Bob Gow, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- June 22-25:** Sydney Holiday & Travel Show, Sydney. Contact: Julie Matson, Canadian Consulate General, Sydney. Fax: (011-61-2) 364-3098.
- September 3-6:** Fine Food '95, Darling Harbour, Sydney. See associated article for details and contact.
- October 12-20:** International Aquaculture Conference and Trade Show, Hobart. Contact: Rana Pudifin, Canadian High Commission, Canberra. Fax: (0011-61-6) 273-3285.
- October 16-20:** AIMEX'95, Sydney. See associated article for details and contact.

## AirShow DownUnder '95

Canada will have a national stand at the Australian International Airshow and Aerospace Expo, AirShow DownUnder '95, which will take place 21-26 March 1995, at Avalon Airport near Melbourne.

Over 2,500 new generation helicopters and 4,000 new combat aircraft are expected to be required by defence forces in the Asia Pacific region during the next fifteen years. The region's airlines are expected to acquire more than 2,000 new aircraft through the year 2005, and, to accommodate this growth, over 100 new civil airfields are scheduled to be established within the next ten years.

Australia has emerged as a regional leader in aviation operations, maintenance, design, research and development and training. A major market in itself, with imports of civil and military aerospace products expected to stay around AUD1 billion a year, Australia has also become a focal point for doing business in the Asia Pacific region. The potential for Canadian and Australian companies with complementary capabilities to form joint ventures to best compete for various business opportunities in both the Americas and the South East Asian regions is already being pursued.

## Speakers and Chairs

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Marketing and Sales, CAE Electronics; Allen Kilpatrick, Deputy Minister of International Trade, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; and Robert Gillespie, Vice President, Strategic Planning and Business Development, Bombardier Aerospace Group.