

Show Camp Student Text – Draft

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The People's Day fly over

By Jonah

On People's Day at the Ekka, the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) flew five Pilatus PC-21's over the Main Arena to entertain the audience below.

The PC-21 is a trainer jet capable of a cruising speed of 620km/h and has a maximum speed of 685km/h. This aircraft can get up to a top of +8.0 g-force and a minimum of -4.0 g's.

The squadron leader for this flyover was Lachie Hazeldine. Mr Hazeldine's history with the RAAF began in 2001 after completing a degree at the Australian Defence Force Academy. This season is his 12th with the Roulettes.

Ziggy Howard-Mowat watched the show from the Large Animal Pavilion, where he was able to catch sight of the RAAF demonstration.

"It's not something you see often and these are the Royal Australian Air Force planes, so they're interesting and they're almost kind of rare," said Mr Howard-Mowat.



The RAAF Roulette fly over.



Close up of the RAAF Roulette fly over.

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