

Fly'n For Fun

Bushcat Aircraft Build



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Parkes, NSW
23-28 March 2026

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The Bushcat Aircraft Build at Fly'n For Fun 2026 is a unique opportunity for women in aviation to come together, gain hands-on experience, and showcase the value of collaboration and diversity within the industry. Thanks to the generous support of GAP Aero, who have provided the Bushcat aircraft kit, and ROTAX, who are sponsoring the project, this initiative will bring together an all-female team to complete a full aircraft build over five days with the aircraft then test flown at Fly'n For Fun on 28 March 2026.

Designed to be inclusive and accessible, no prior skills or qualifications are required, and participants will be supported throughout the build by experienced supervisors. The following selection criteria outlines the commitments, expectations, and requirements for applicants to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and successful experience for all involved.

Selection Criteria

To be considered for participation in the Bushcat Aircraft Build at Fly'n For Fun 2026, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Eligibility

- This project is dedicated to celebrating and supporting women in aviation. Applications are open only to female participants.

2. Availability

- Must be available for the full duration of the build: 23–27 March 2026 (5 days).
- Commitment to attend each day from start to finish is essential.

3. Travel & Accommodation

- Participants must arrange and cover the cost of their own travel to and from the event.
- Accommodation is also at the participant's own expense.

4. Meals

- Water and lunch will be provided daily.
- Participants are responsible for their own breakfast, dinner, and any other meals.

5. Skills & Qualifications

- No prior qualifications or technical skills are required.
- A positive attitude, willingness to learn, and ability to work as part of a team are highly valued.

6. Membership Preference

- Current RAAus members will be given preference during the selection process.

7. General Requirements

- Must comply with all safety briefings, instructions, and guidelines provided by supervisors during the build.
- Commitment to represent RAAus and the Fly'n For Fun community in a positive and professional manner.
- All participants under 18 years of age will be responsible for their own safety, travel, and associated arrangements.

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- All successful applicants will be required to sign a participation contract and indemnity form prior to commencing the build. This agreement outlines responsibilities, safety obligations, and liability considerations to ensure the wellbeing of all participants, supervisors, and sponsors involved.

8. Health & Fitness

- Participants must be physically able to remain on their feet and work for extended periods each day, as the aircraft build requires sustained focus and hands-on involvement.

9. Places Available

- A maximum of 25 participants will be involved in the build, with 18 spaces available.

10. Selection Rights

- RAAus reserves the right to select participants based on the above criteria, expression of interest form answers, and organisational priorities.
- Submission of an expression of interest form does not guarantee participation.

11. Photography & Media Rights

- All photos, videos, and social media content captured during the Bushcat Aircraft Build at Fly'n For Fun 2026 are the property of RAAus. By participating, applicants consent to being photographed, filmed, and featured in media content. All such content will be freely available for RAAus and event sponsors (including GAP Aero, ROTAX and any additional sponsors) to use, share, and publish across their respective communication channels for promotional, educational, and industry engagement purposes.

Interested applicants are invited to complete and return the Expression of Interest (EOI) Form. Please ensure your expression of interest form is submitted by the closing date: **14 November 2025**.

All applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of their application in December 2025. A waitlist will also be established to fill any places that become available should successful participants be unable to attend.

For any questions or further information, please contact:

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