

Boeing to Highlight Advanced Pilot Trainer and Uncrewed Aircraft at Avalon 2023

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- Boeing Pavilion to showcase defence platforms and innovations.
- Boeing to host Indo-Pacific Military Helicopter Symposium.
- MQ-28 Ghost Bat, P-8A Poseidon, E-7A Wedgetail among aircraft on display in ADF precinct.

Boeing [NYSE: BA] will introduce Australia to its T-7 advanced trainer and publicly debut the MQ-28 Ghost Bat at the Australian International Airshow at Avalon this month.

Boeing will highlight other autonomous capabilities at the show, including Insitu Pacific's Integrator. As a provider of more than half of the ADF's fleet types, a robust line-up of Boeing platforms will be on display in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) precinct, including the F/A-18F Super Hornet, EA-18G Growler, E-7A Wedgetail and P-8A Poseidon.

As major show sponsors, Boeing will also host a Military Rotorcraft Symposium where industry experts will discuss leading helicopter platforms, training and support in the Indo-Pacific region.

"In the four years since the last Avalon Airshow, Boeing has continued to create and support Australian aerospace defence capability backed by a growing local supply chain – all of which will be on display during this year's show," said Scott Carpendale, vice president and managing director of Boeing Defence Australia. then, for more than 23 years, we worked

in partnership with the RAAF and local industry to upgrade, modify and maintain them. We also performed all end-of-service-life disposal activities, including preparing 20 jets for sale to the Royal Canadian Air Force and the eight for the Australian heritage project.

"It's an excellent case study in how Boeing's cradle-to-grave platform sustainment solutions enhance our customer's air defences and help ensure their frontline assets retain their capability edge for many decades of service."

The RAAF's fleet of 71 Classic Hornets were retired from operational service in December 2021 after nearly 40 years of service.



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