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Flight Simulation Australia

A support base for Australian virtual pilots



Earlier this week I watched a recording of the free webinar *Introduction to Combat Simulation*, produced by Flight Simulation Association (FSA). While I have never been a fan of combat aircraft in flight simulation, I nonetheless found it interesting.

The presenter was Colin, owner and editor of Stormbirds which is this week's featured website. Colin provided an excellent overview of combat simulation, including example flights from DCS World and IL-2. He outlined the hardware and software requirements to be involved in online aerial combat, and provided some tips and resources for those who may be interested in this genre of flight simulation. An opportunity was provided for questions and answers, moderated by Evan Reiter, co-founder of FSA.

This was just one of a number of webinars produced by FSA. Nine others have been aired to date with more to come. All can be viewed free if you are a registered member of FSA. You will find details of these opposite.

This is just one of the services provided by FSA. It is incredible to think that the initiation, development and maintenance of FSA and its resource rich online outreach is a voluntary effort. Full credit goes to Evan and his co-founder Phil Coyle,

Resource of the Week

The assignment of buttons, switches and lever axes to MSFS is a bit of a tricky business if you are not familiar with it. If you have or intend getting the Honeycomb Alpha Flight Controls and/or the Bravo Throttle Quadrant, this dual set of resources will be of assistance to you.

[Getting started with the Honeycomb yoke and throttle quadrant in MSFS](#)

[MSFS airplane list and classification](#)



Registered members of Flight Simulation Association (FSA) are invited to view free upcoming and recorded past webinars on a range of topics

The **Oz Flight Sim Expo** is the only flight simulation exhibition event in Australia. It offers flight sim enthusiasts of all ages the perfect opportunity to get up close with some of the most impressive displays and product demonstrations.

The Expo is part of the [Wings Over Illawarra Airshow](#), the largest airshow in Australia.



Date: 13 & 14 November 2021

Location: Hangar 1, Shellharbour Regional Airport, Albion Park Rail, NSW.

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along with a few volunteers in keeping FSA ticking along. This is in addition to the planning and organisation of the annual Flight Sim Expo, this year being held in San Diego. The effort is all on top of holding down a day job. In Evan's case being a first officer flying the Embraer 175s across Canada and the US.

This is the type of grit and determination we like to see in the flight sim community. It is the effort of people like Evan and Phil and all those who work tirelessly in the preparation and production of YouTube channels which keep us informed that help to promote this fantastic hobby and keep it alive and thriving.

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Upcoming webinar



Aerosoft, HeliSimmer.com, Hype Performance Group, Orbx, Parallel 42, TFDi Design, and more will come together to talk about the state of home flight simulation - live!

DATE: 25 July 2021

TIME: 0600-0730 AEST

Too early for you?!

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Website of the Week



[STORMBIRDS](#) is a flight sim blog dedicated to combat aircraft and military operations. The author, Colin, writes editorials, short historical pieces on military aircraft tactics, news and events from the combat simulation world. Of particular interest to waries is the annual *Sturmoyfest*, a week-long online festival organised by the IL-2 Sturmovik fan community.
