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FLYING SOULS FLOCK TO RAGLAN.

It was Hippolyta in Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' who said,

'My soul is in the sky'.

The Creed family's soul certainly must be in the same place. For the past 14 years the flight frenzied family has been holding the Raglan Old Station Fly-In and Air Show on their property at Raglan, 60 kilometers north-west of Gladstone.

A fundraiser for the Central Queensland Rescue Helicopter Service and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the Raglan Old Station Fly-In and Air Show has grown in popularity. Aircraft and flying enthusiasts from around the country converge on this unique event during the Queens Birthday long weekend each year to enjoy the magnificent flying machines. The event continually attracts many noteworthy people from the aviation industry, including Dick Smith and the RAAF Roulettes. This year's fly-in fascinated an estimated crowd of 5000, including a contingent of overseas visitors.

The action packed weekend has plenty on offer for aviation devotees and the public alike with flying displays showcasing the moves of aircraft from yesteryear and modern day greats. Camping next to the runway on the Saturday night is popular as thousands pack the property to enjoy the night's entertainment and soak up the country hospitality.

To find out more about the Raglan Old Station Fly-In and Air Show contact Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited on (07) 4972 4000 or www.gladstoneregion.info.