





## **APATS Conference**

The Australian Airline Pilot Academy (AAPA) participated in the Asia Pacific Airline Training Symposium (APATS) Ab Initio and Evidence-Based Training conference that was held in conjunction with the Asian Aerospace 2011 in Hong Kong from 8–10 March 2011.

This is a key annual event in Asia which provides a platform for executives from airlines and pilot training providers to learn more about the various aspects of ab initio and evidence-based training as well as topics of great

interest to the rapidly developing airline industry in the People's Republic of China.

AAPA was given the opportunity to present on the topic of Running an Effective Airline Ab Initio Cadet Programme on day two of the symposium, enabling AAPA to gain international exposure. This was in addition to an exhibition booth set up during the conference where visitors could gain more information on the training courses as well as the modern facilities it has built.

Clockwise from left: The AAPA booth at APATS Ab Initio and Evidence-Based Training conference; the AAPA presentation during the symposium; visitors to the AAPA booth.





## Avalon Airshow

The Avalon International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition was once again held in Melbourne from 1–6 March 2011. Held every two years, this year was a special one as it marked the 90th anniversary of the Royal Australian Airforce as well as the centenary of Australia's first passenger flight.

On the Rex Group front, Australian Airline Pilot Academy (AAPA) participated in the exhibition for the first time. The AAPA exhibit was very well received and the show proved to be good international and local exposure for the Academy.

**Left:** The AAPA booth attracted a good number of visitors.