

AIR Africa 2009 exhibition



Dube Exhibition's Peter Moyanga and Lynn Browne.

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NEW AVIATION EXPOSITION Air Africa is being marketed as a business-to-business trade exhibition for aviation service providers and will be held on the 25th to the 27th March 2009 at Midrand's Gallagher Estate exhibition centre.

AAD has attracted some criticism since moving to Cape Town in 2006. Exhibitors, most of them based in Gauteng, complained of the high cost of establishing stand space and manning the show so far from South Africa's main aviation centres. However, AIR Africa 2009, will not have the option of hosting aircraft unless they are dismantled for the halls – Gallagher Estates is five kilometres from the nearest airfield – Midrand's Grand Central Airport.

The new exhibition will be organised by former AAD organiser, Lynn Browne and her business partner, Peter Moyanga, who have formed a new BEE company, Dube Exhibitions. The event has been greeted with some enthusiasm, with Dube claiming to have sold exhibition space well ahead of next year's inaugural show. Most aviation sectors will be represented. ✈️

The Zim Air Rally

ZIMNAVEX is huge fun and yet is probably the best secret in Southern African Aviation. For 2008 it will be on 12th - 14th June.

The route is from Harare's Charles Prince to Bulawayo and Day 2 from Bulawayo to Kariba and then onto Fothergill. There will be two nights at Spurwing Kariba and the use of houseboats on a Full Board basis i.e. accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner and Fothergill transfers.

Entry fee is his year's event and accommodation for a two man team is US\$595.00

Organiser Mel Cooper can be contacted on: +263 11 401306 or at liamax@mweb.co.zw. ✈️



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