



Australia as a sportsman at the highest levels. Chris recently took part in the 68th MAAA Model Aircraft National Championships held in Queensland.

More than 300 kmh

F3D Pylon Racing at the event saw pilots reach speeds of more than 300 km/h and planes withstand incredible GForces.

Flying down under!

Aeromodelling is increasingly popular in Australia. The growing number of participants in the sport recently received a boost when the Model Aeronautical Association of Australia secured sporting status.

My way to the first World Championship

"I started racing in the early 90's with my first Pylon racer, a stinger 1/2 A. I was around 14 years old. By the age of 16,

Recognised as a sport

Members of The Air Sport Australia Confederation, which includes model aircraft flyers from the MAAA, have been recognised as a sport by the Australian Sports Commission.

This is great news for the Australia's elite flyers, like current State and five-time World Champion pilot Chris Callow, who represents



Very competitive Aussie pilots

with my father's guidance, we had made the Australian team and were on our way to the USA for our first world championships in 1995. We came 9th that year, and the passion for my sport has only become stronger as the years pass," he said.

Overall, the Nationals was a great success highlighting the best Aussie pilots. We know Australians are notoriously competitive so keep your eyes peeled for the competition!



Chris and Kevin Callow with their pylon racing model aircraft

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