Tiger moths in great race over Sydney's skies

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Four Tiger Moth planes fly over Newcastle Harbour as they head south in The Great Tiger Moth Air Race from Luskintyre in the Hunter Valley to Camden in Sydney.

A SWARM of Tiger Moth aircraft flew over Sydney Harbour yesterday during its two-day race along the coast.

The James Strong Memorial Great Tiger Moth Air Race took off from Newcastle and made its way to Camden Airport after putting on a spectacle over the Harbour Bridge and Opera House yesterday morning.



Forty five tiger moth planes came through Sydney Harbour this morning from Newcastle.

The aircraft then headed back to Luskintyre Airport near Newcastle, in preparation for its round trip to Taree, on the mid-north coast, today.

The race, which started in 1977 and has been repeated 13 times since, involved pilots and aircraft from all over Australia.



Two Tiger Moth planes ready for take off from Luskintyre Airfield to head south in The Great Tiger Moth Air Race from Luskintyre in the Hunter Valley to Camden in Sydney.



Tiger Moth planes line the runway at Luskintyre Airfield.



Two Tiger Moth planes fly over Newcastle's beaches as they head south.



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