



FRENCH AVIATOR MAURICE GUILLAUX VISITED AUSTRALIA
FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER 1914.

DURING HIS 200 DAYS IN AUSTRALIA HE MADE MANY
PIONEERING FLIGHTS INCLUDING THE CARRIAGE OF
THE FIRST AIR MAIL AND AIR FREIGHT
FROM MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY, JULY 1914.

ON SATURDAY 2 AND SATURDAY 9 MAY 1914
HE GAVE MAJOR DISPLAYS OF AEROBATIC FLYING
BASED ON VICTORIA PARK RACECOURSE WHICH
FORMED PART OF THE CURRENT RE-DEVELOPMENT
OF THE ZETLAND AREA. THESE DISPLAYS WERE
ATTENDED BY UP TO 60,000 PEOPLE.

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The above is printed in colour on a silver background and mounted on a black wooden base with side margins approximately 12mm and top margins approximately 17mm. The plaque is for interior use and is easy to mount on a wall.