



## NHILL ANSON NEWSLETTER

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After several years break, the Nhill Anson Newsletter, published by the Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre, is back ! We apologise for our lack of communication but as you will see we have continued to be busy with visitors, an airshow and various projects along the way. Here's a brief update.

Last year's **Nhill Airshow** was an outstanding success. Over 4,000 visitors from every corner of Australia were treated to a day of spectacular aerobatics from Paul Bennet and his team, along with stunning performances by other high class pilots including the RAAF 100.



A highlight was to see our own Nhill Tiger Moth join with four others in a special formation display . The arrival of the DC3 from Essendon , the RAAF hot air balloon, joyflights and much more, made it all worthwhile.



Running alongside the Airshow was the Crafters Fair held in the old Bellman Hangar where our local artists and crafters showcased their skills. Jane Bunn, the popular Channell 7 TV Weather forecaster made a grand entrance in a chartered aircraft and opened the Airshow with an entertaining address. People lined up for a 'toastie' from our local TV chef Tim Bone or grabbed what they could from the large variety of food stalls provided by local organisations. A brilliant day!



People keep asking 'when is the next one', to which our answer is 'wait a few more years'! It's a massive undertaking, but so worthwhile, so if any of you are interested in being part of a planning team for future Airshows please let us know.



Meanwhile we are gearing up for another

**'Start Up Day' on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

as part of the Nhill Heritage Weekend. We plan to move most of the aircraft outside and start them up, so be prepared for lots of noise and smoke!! A program will be sent out at a later date. A shuttle bus will be available for those who fly in and want to see all the other attractions in Nhill during the weekend.

**In the next newsletter we will let you know of the various projects we are currently working on.**

Weekend visitor numbers have been up slightly over the past year, with many caravanners making use of the free RV camping site beside the NAHC.

We always welcome comments and suggestions from our members so please send an email, or phone 0490 657 770.

*Jenny Creek* for the NAHC team

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