



# NAHC NEWSLETTER

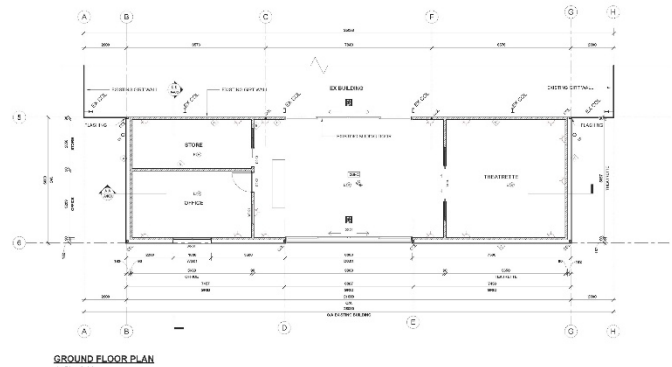
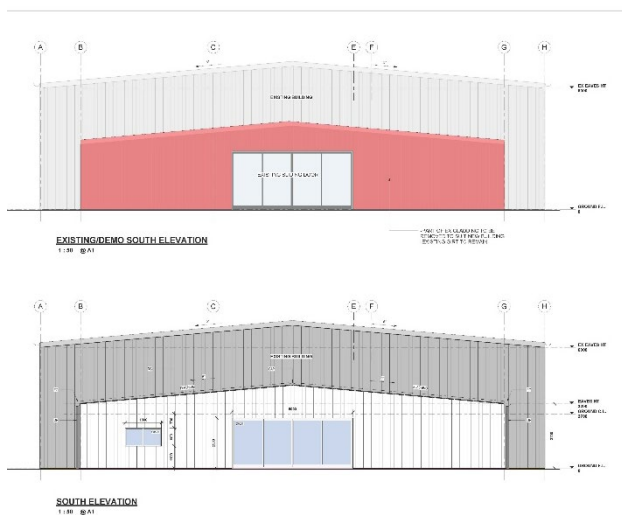
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**Welcome to another long overdue NAHC Newsletter. Below are some of the projects NAHC volunteers have been involved in over the past year**

Firstly, news of the proposed **NAHC Foyer Extension**. Plans were unveiled by President Rob Lynch at last month's NAHC Volunteers Afternoon .



It's a big dream, costing at least \$360,000 but we're determined to make it happen. As the NAHC becomes more well known, stories and memorabilia keep arriving, and with work starting on the wing of the Avro Anson, space is at a premium. We are still hoping to find grants to cover the remaining \$90,000 still needed for the project, but if you would like to assist in any way please keep us in mind. A special 'Foyer Extension' fund will be set up shortly. *See the website for more details.* The extension will include a reception area, a theatrette and office with space for merchandise and extra storage.

## OTHER PROJECTS



Last year Len Creek and John Partington **repainted the Flight Office and Aero Club rooms**. They are the only original WW2 RAAF Base buildings left at the aerodrome, along with the Bellman Hangar now leased by the Nhill Aero Club.

Inside the Ahrens Hangar a large **map of the RAAF Base** has been set up giving visitors a clearer idea of the extent of the RAAF Base.



A new display offers a challenge for people wanting to try their hand at sending messages by **Morse Code**.

John Williams has kindly donated an excellent display relating the story of his father, **Jack Williams** and his mammoth flight from Britain in a Percival Proctor back in 1955 .



A tribute to **Horry Harris** has been set up to honour the work he did managing the erection of the Nhill RAAF Base and Bombing Range.

Work has started on the **second wing of the Avro Anson**. Craig Henley will be the project manager completing the excellent work done previously by Mick Kingwill, Wimpey Reichelt and Len Creek to get the Avro Anson to its current stage. We'll let you know when its ready to taxi down the runway!

The **Tiger Moth** is nearing completion. The fuselage has been re-covered and repainted and will soon be reunited with the wings and tail feathers! We can't wait to see and hear it back in the air.



Finally, the **fence around the Aeradio Building** is being repainted.



There are lots more projects on the list, so if you would like to assist in a practical way and join the NAHC volunteer team, please let us know.

*The next newsletter will include stories of some of our iconic Nhill aviators such as Faye Dahlenburg, Jack Williams and others. Thank you again for your support and interest in the Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre. Jenny Creek (for the NAHC Team)*

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You will be investing in an exciting project that seeks to honour the 10,000 young men and women who trained at the Nhill RAAF Base during WW2.