



# The **UIVER** Flyer

News from the Uiver Memorial DC-2 Restoration Project.

## OPEN DAY SPECIAL EDITION



Geoff Reid's Uiver landing in Lego. A new creation is planned for this year.

## Open day is a family affair

With activities for the young to adults on the program, it will be a day out for the family when the Uiver memorial DC-2 restoration hangar holds its annual

open day on Saturday, October 28, marking the 89th anniversary of the Uiver landing.

The Murray Railway Modellers will run model trains and the Twin City Aero Modellers will be showing off some of their remarkable remote-controlled planes. The Bricks on the Border Lego group will be back, with Geoff Reid planning a new custom Uiver Lego creation after his scene of the Uiver landing at the racecourse was such a big hit last year.



**Twin City Aero Modellers will return with their remote-controlled aircraft.**

For the youngsters, there will be a quiz, with the answers to the 10 questions to be found in the hangar and whoever completes the quiz will be awarded a badge, making them an Uiver crew member. The adults can also wander the hangar or join the guided tours at 11am and 2pm to learn more about the Uiver and the DC-2 aircraft being restored by our volunteers.

An exhibit from the Albury Library Museum will also give an insight into the

Uiver story, while outside, the Antique Car Club will display vehicles, some of a similar vintage to those that illuminated the Albury racecourse on that storm-lashed night in October, 1934, when the Uiver made its dramatic emergency landing, marking Albury's place in aviation history.

Aviation aficionados will have the opportunity to browse our book stall for a bargain. About 2,500 books from the collection of the late Keith Meggs will be on sale, generally for as little as \$5 but also including some more valuable rare titles.

When the stomach rumbles, there will be a barbecue, hot chips, scones, tea, coffee and soft drinks. A range of Uiver souvenirs will also be available.

The open day will run from 10am to 2pm at the Bristol Court hangar, off the Riverina Highway, on the south-western corner of the Albury airport. Entry is by gold coin donation.

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