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# The UIVER Flyer

News from the Uiver Memorial DC-2 Restoration Project.

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**Visit a hit with the next generation**



**North Albury Public School students visit the hangar.**



We recently had visits from two groups of students from Albury North Public School. Spread over two consecutive Wednesdays, activities included a book reading, solving Morse code puzzles, making paper planes, and learning how rivets are used to hold the aircraft together.

We love having schools visit the hangar. The students ask great questions and learn the story of the 1934 air race and the amazing rescue of the Uiver at Albury on that stormy night 91 years ago.

We welcome enquiries from schools to arrange excursions to the hangar. [Visit our website](#) for contact details.

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### **Men's shed drop in**

Another group of recent visitors were from the Thurgoona Men's Shed. The work of restoring a 1930s airliner is very different to the projects they usually work on. Our volunteers enjoyed showing the visitors our work and discussing the tools and methods we use to repair, fabricate, paint, and polish the various aircraft components before riveting it back together. A tasty morning tea was enjoyed by all and we look forward to return visits as the restoration work progresses.





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### **New display tells the great race story**

We are delighted with how our new museum display area in the hangar. A huge thank you to the team from [D.A. Signs](#) who printed, laminated and installed the new graphics. We greatly appreciate that this display was made possible by the Qantas Side-by-Side grant we received late last year.

The panels tell the story of how the air race was conceived and planned, about all of the 46 competitors and passengers, and the story of our memorial DC-2 at Albury since 1979 and its current restoration.



Our curator David Crotty inspecting the new display graphics.

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### **Holding it together**

The Uiver Memorial DC-2 Restoration Project is supported by many local businesses. One of these is Tony Ferris of Fastener Specialists, Albury and Lavington, who supplies us with the specialised industrial fasteners – mostly nuts and bolts – needed to progress the restoration work. Being able to source high quality fasteners locally is very important to us and we greatly appreciate Tony's support!

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### **Save the date, 2025 open day coming up**

Put Saturday 25 October, our 2025 Open Day, in your diary. We are keen to show off the progress our restoration team have made in the last year. More details will be available soon via our socials and website.

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### **We need your help**

The Uiver Memorial DC-2 Restoration Project relies on donations to continue our work.

Please consider helping the project by donating to our “Give A Rivet Program” [at our website](#), or using the QR code below, or directly by visiting our hangar at 7 Bristol Court, Albury Airport on Wednesdays or Saturdays. We are a registered Australian charity and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

***A big thank you to our readers, both in Australia and overseas, for your continuing financial support.***



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#### **Help us spread the word**

We want the whole community to know about our project and you can help by forwarding this newsletter to others in your address book, either through email or social media. A small effort could have a big impact.

