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Let us salute women in aviation

Join us on International Women's Day in March to celebrate women in aviation.

Squadron Leader Lisa Casey, commanding officer of RAAF Wagga, will be the keynote speaker at a unique event – a high tea in the English tradition at a most unlikely venue, the Uiver hangar at the Albury Airport.



High Tea

Also on the program will be Marianne Evans, helicopter pilot and proprietor of Albury company Helifly, and Bridget Hosking, an air traffic controller at Albury and a training specialist with Airservices Australia, who will also share experiences from their careers in aviation.

The moderator for the afternoon will be Gaye Pattison of ABC Goulburn-Murray.

As well as the guest speakers, the event will also celebrate six women pilots, including two Australians, who were connected with the 1934 London to Melbourne air race that brought the Uiver to its dramatic forced landing at the Albury racecourse. Their stories are told in a booklet to be available at the high tea.

Part of the Uiver hangar will be transformed for the high tea, with tables complete with white linen – just like a traditional English tearoom and with treats and beverages to match.

Hosted by the Uiver Memorial Community Trust, the high tea will run from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday, March 8, at the hangar in Bristol Court, off the Riverina Highway on the south-west corner of the Albury Airport. Ample free parking is available. Entry from 1:30pm.

Tickets at \$50 pp (plus handling fee) are [available at Eventbrite](#).

Back on Facebook at long last

As some of our readers may have noticed, our Facebook account has not been available for some time. Unfortunately we lost access to the account and had no option other than starting again.

For those of you using Facebook, [our new 'Latest News' page is here](#). Please unfollow any previous Uiver Memorial account and follow the new page. We also post regularly on Instagram and from now on identical posts will be made on both platforms at the same time.

Links to both are also at the bottom of [every page of our website](#).

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.



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.