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Display Upgrade Progress

The upgrading of the **SafeAir** display is at the printing stage now so should be in place in the next few weeks. The next one is to replace the RNZAF Maritime display with a panel on the **Civair Calibration Flight** which was based in Paraparaumu for many years. Design work is under way.

We have had setbacks over the last couple of months due to the theft of power cables servicing all the buildings on our site. Thankfully everything is now working again, but the costs and inconvenience being borne by our Museum and the Air Cadets is something we could well have

Annual Subscriptions

An invoice for your annual subscription has been emailed to all current members, noting that subs for the coming year are now due for payment. Thanks to those of you who have already paid.

Upcoming Meeting Programme, etc

We will be continuing the usual **Tuesday morning Open Forums** meantime, **9.15am to 11.00am**. Feel free to bring items of interest and / or friends.

Recently Stu Brown showed some military medals he has just added to his collection.



Pacific Aerospace CT4 Airtrainer ZK-DGY while on a sortie over Wellington City from Paraparaumu in formation with Harvard 33, probably in the early 1980's. The owner/pilot was Miles Nathan of Wellington.

DGY is Serial # CT4-001 and it is the first prototype of the production model. Airtrainers served with the RNZAF, RAAF, Royal Thai Air Force and the Israeli Airforce among others.

It currently operates out of Ardmore.

Photos: Wilson Lattey

Boyle Collection

Barry Boyle was an avid aviation photographer who accumulated an enormous collection of photos of aircraft around New Zealand and overseas. His wife, Judy, gifted this collection, comprising over 300 CD's, to our Museum after he passed away in 2012. The vast majority of the photos are of airliners at various airports in New Zealand (Wellington in particular) and Australia and America. However, there are some general aviation and airshow images, a few of which are below.



Spitfire at Wanganui Airport, April 2009



RNZAF Harvard 15 aerobatic display, Wellington Airport, November 2009



Freedom Air Boeing 737-300 ZK-SJC at Wellington Airport, June 2005



Homebuilt Seawind 3000 ZK-SWK at Wellington, March 2008

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