

21st September, 2011

VVAA RAAF Sub-Branch
Attention Rick Holmes
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Dear Rick,

As you are all very much aware, your award-winning Museum is continuing to expand to better represent the legacy that we will all leave behind. Apart from the restoration project of restoring the Wessex helicopter and the Canberra Bomber, we have taken possession of a museum-standard Wessex and expect the Iroquois Helicopter to arrive later this year. As a consequence we have added an extension to the Museum by adding a Bellman Hangar, the same size as the original one. That is now secure at lock-up stage. That was the easy bit.

Now we must concrete the flooring and line the bays. A couple of Sub-Branches have donated specifically for the flooring and enabled us to pour a strip down the east wall so that we can install the equipment for restoration. The quote for the remainder of the floor area is \$35,000. The lining of the hangar and the mezzanine we will worry about later.

To meet the cost of concreting, we have started a new fundraising appeal - "Buy-A-Slab". We have contacted most people and organisations who supported us with "Buy-A-Brick" (so, sorry if this request is a duplication to you) and have been delighted with the response with the donations now totalling \$14,000. The response has been good but we are still quite a bit short of what is required.

With the continuing support that we have from all of the VVAA branches, we are now asking if you are able to help us to raise the funds required to help us reach our goal for the new hangar. There are a number of choices that we are offering - Bronze \$50, Silver \$100, Gold \$250, Platinum over \$250 and Corporate. As with the Memorial Wall, all contributors' names will be displayed in the new hangar.

Should we be fortunate enough to exceed the amount required to concrete the floor, we will start immediately on the mezzanine and the lining of the exhibition bays.

I hope that you can help and look forward to seeing you down here.

Yours sincerely,

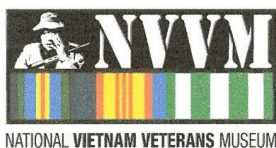
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