

NAHC Activities since 2008

1. An active Board and growing Association membership base.
2. Donated meeting room and shop-front display from 2009.
3. Restoration of a gifted Avro Anson (WW2) aeroplane since 2009 (currently spread across three 'home' Nhill sheds), due to thousands of hours in voluntary effort in restoration, and hundreds of hours travelling within Victoria and interstate to collect or purchase parts and visit other restoration projects.
4. Collection and display of donated or purchased memorabilia.
5. Hundreds of hours donated by volunteers and local business people in preparing plans for a custom-built hangar at the Aerodrome amid relics of the WW2 aerodrome and present-day aerodrome users – soon to be commenced.
6. Attendance of 80 local people at a May 2010 Community Consultation to share the NAHC vision.
7. Attendances of 40+ local people to community evenings, featuring guest speakers with knowledge, experience and passion about their local aviation histories.

2009 to 2012 have been establishment years. Growth has occurred:

1. As a legal entity.
2. As a local history project.
3. In reputation and credibility.
4. Continually improving assets at the Shire-owned Aerodrome.
5. Working in co-operation with local services, businesses authorities and the community.
6. Making contact with leading aviators and enthusiasts who have restored WW2 aircraft.
7. Developing plans to site a new hangar at the Aerodrome for the restored Avro Anson and other aviation memorabilia.
8. Initiating the Nhill Aerodrome Master Plan Committee with the Shire and current Aerodrome users – adopted by the Shire in March 2012.
9. Holding the second Fly-in on October 20th 2012.
10. Close involvement with aviation historian Kevin O'Reilly, author of two books – one on the Nhill Aerodrome through WW2, the second on Pioneer Aviation in Country Victoria.
11. Currently planning and preparing for construction of the specially designed hangar at the Aerodrome to house the restored Avro Anson and associated memorabilia.