

IS THE STORY WORTH PRESERVING?



A Year or two back, Peter Greenfield and David Prest had the idea to capture the story of the RAN's A4 Skyhawks.

Lots of people contributed to the draft, which is now ready to go - but we've hit a snag with funding.

Would you be prepared to help preserve the story?

Picture by Jack Mayfield

The Aspiration

Our aspiration is to facilitate the production of a high quality coffee-table book full of stories of the RAN's Skyhawks, co-authored by two operators and told by people who maintained and flew them.

Peter and David's draft currently runs to over 400 pages of stories and photos. This needs to be professionally edited and 'prepped' for publication, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

Once that is done, the Publisher will pick up the printing cost (Avonmore Books, who recently published "Flying Stations II"), and will market the book as a quality hardcopy publication.

We anticipate a finished product of about 250 pages, each one telling the story as only those who knew and loved this aircraft can.

The Problem

The application for a DVA grant to cover the 'edit and prep' cost has just been rejected, so we're short of \$9K.

The Solution

We have launched a 'Crowdfunder' to try and raise the target of \$9,000. This will enable the project to go ahead.

Please can you find your way to support this worthy cause? It doesn't matter how small your donation is - every dollar will help.

- with any donation, no matter how modest, you'll get the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution will help preserve and proliferate the story of the RAN's Skyhawks.
- if you donate \$200 or more you'll be mentioned in the book as 'Supporter.'
- if you donate \$500 or more you'll receive acknowledgement in the book as a 'Sponsor.'

How To Donate

You can donate by:

A cheque to "The Fleet Air Arm Association of Australia" mailed to The Treasurer, FAAAA, PO Box 7115, Naval Post Office, Nowra NSW 2540.

(put name and address on the back with "A4 Donation")

OR

Click on the button below to be taken to the Crowdfunding site, where you can safely use your Debit or Credit Card. They charge a small commission but 100% of the balance goes directly to the project.

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