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GENERAL UPDATE 26/2019-  
**The NHF Project- Progress Report-WEEK ENDING 11 AUG 19**

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Usually, the weekly NHF project report focuses on the actual activities occurring in this last week, but for a change this week - apart from several specific requests for your help, the report draws on the archives of the FAA Museum. One of our HARS volunteers- Murray Wilson- took the trouble to go through the archives and selected many great photos of the airframes in actual service so this week, with the permission of the FAA Museum Manager Stu Harwood, the selected photos attached are of each airframe type in service. Enjoy!

Again, my sincere thanks to a lot of very enthusiastic people who are constantly helping with the NHF project

First, here are some information items / requests from our NHF projects-

**\*Trackers**

- CLAIM THE DATE:-Tracker Reunion 23-24 October 2019. Venue: HARS at Albion Park, over two days. This event is being organised by Bruce Saville, who runs the “Friends of the RAN Grumman Tracker” Facebook page. You can register interest in attending the re-union by going to:-  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/703844286295816/events/>

**\*Wessex .**

Can anyone help with photos/ sketches/ manuals/ operator’s notes from when the RAN FAA Wessex were fitted internally for anti-submarine duties?

**\*Sea Venom**

Two specific requests for:- ‘CAN YOU HELP?’:-

- 1) We need to get some complex shape machining and welding done to remake a small but necessary wing component and the machining and welding cost is \$200.
- 2) From the Sea Venom Team Leader:- “ Hi Michael, You may have noticed that all flight surfaces have wooden locks fitted now. It would add to the “active display” appearance to attached new “remove before flight” tags. They are usually available from the Bankstown Pilot Shop (if still open) or on line, and eight (8) are needed to look the part. Regards Bob”

We Request Your Support In Many Ways:-

\*Can anyone help by donating these 8 small Sea Venom items please?

\*Don’t forget that donations to HARS of over \$2 are tax deductible

\* Please come and help as a HARS volunteer

**if you can assist in any way-please email me at:- [harsnhf@hars.org.au](mailto:harsnhf@hars.org.au). or contact me through our HARS NHF Facebook page**

In the meantime, enjoy the accompanying photos of historic RAN FAA Archive shots of each of our HARS NHF airframe types in service

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Enjoy!

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PHOTOS:-

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