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ENGINES ROAR FOR MARCH TARMAC DAYS ...

... Orion, Fokker Friendship, Mustang and M.A.S.H. helicopter a treat to hear and see (Fri to Sun 13-15 March)

Visitors to the March Tarmac Days at HARS Aviation Museum are in for a treat this coming weekend, Friday to Sunday 13-15 March.

A highlight will be seeing the world's only former defence Lockheed Orion marine surveillance take to the skies for two flights.

The HARS volunteers plan to fly the Orion twice on Saturday after lunch and again on Sunday.

In addition, the only Fokker Friendship F27 being readied to fly again in Australia will take a significant step when it undertakes powered taxiing on Saturday and possibly also on Sunday.

Also, on display and due to fly, is former RAAF CA-18 Mustang A68-199. This Mustang was the second last to come off the CAC production line in Melbourne. A must-see for all who appreciate this magnificently restored former fast fighter.

Plus, a magnificently restored Bell 47 in M.A.S.H. livery will be at the museum for the Tarmac Days and able to take passengers on a flight over the Illawarra escarpment.

A final attraction is a former Soviet MIG 21 Cold War supersonic fighter will be on display as HAS volunteers prepare to add it to the more than 50 aircraft on display to visitors at the museum.

HARS Aviation Museum is open daily from 9.30 to 3.30.

On Tarmac (and other) Days you can drop into Café Connie from 9.30 am where breakfast and lunch menus offer a wide selection of hot and cold foods at very reasonable prices.

The Café's beverage offering features barista coffee with milk shakes, smoothies and soft drinks. If you're passing why not drop in for coffee and a chat with our friendly staff or, if you're planning a visit to the Museum, you can now make a meal of it.

Details at www.hars.org.au

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The former RAAF Orion AP3C is due to fly at HARS Aviation Museum's Tarmac Days in March.

The magnificently restored former RAAF CA-18 Mustang now hangered at HARS Aviation Museum

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