

# TIME FLIES!

100 YEARS OF CIVIL AVIATION IN AUSTRALIA



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**Time Flies! is a traveling exhibition that will mark 100 years of civil aviation in Australia, highlighting unusual objects and stories that explore how aviation transformed everyday life in Australia's diverse communities.**

Australia's first *Air Navigation Act* came into force on the 28th March 1921. To mark this centenary the [Heritage of the Air Research Project](#) is developing a travelling exhibition kit called Time Flies! This kit will include resources that communities can use to participate in this national centenary and to showcase your local aviation heritage. We ask the question 'how has aviation changed life in your community?', exploring how work, communications, community services, family connections, travel and holidays have been changed by aviation and what special stories about these changes emerge from local aviation heritage.

The exhibition kit will include a set-up guide, display banners, digital exhibition resources, and a printable brochure and education kit. A key aspect of the exhibition design allows for your group/ community to combine objects, images or publications from local collections with the exhibition kit to shine a light on local history and heritage Australia wide.



Credit: John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland, ca. 1925

## Exhibition Resources

The [Heritage of the Air project](#) will supply a number of touring exhibition kits to allow several Time Flies! exhibitions to take place concurrently in different regional areas. Exhibition kits will include:

**Setup Guide:** a brief guide to setting up and displaying the exhibition, including templates for signs, labels, and an exhibition catalogue, as well as ideas and suggestions for promoting your exhibition on social media and involving community groups and individuals.

**Printed Materials:** we will supply a Time Flies! brochure and Education Kit for primary and secondary Schools in PDF form so that you can print on demand for your visitors.

**Display Banners (6):** our engagingly designed display banners (pull-up style banners 840x2000mm) will set out key information about the centenary of civil aviation that will set the scene for the exhibition. We will send these banners to your community for an agreed period of time and anticipate that they will travel to a number of different locations throughout the year.

**Digital Exhibition Content:** a rich collection of digital exhibitions, displays and videos that can be featured on your own screens in the exhibition. In partnership with our research team, there is an opportunity to customise this digital content to feature items of particular interest for your local area.

**Support:** a nominated Heritage of the Air team member will liaise with you to make arrangements to receive and set up the travelling exhibition kit. We can also link you to opportunities for public talks or workshops by visiting aviation heritage experts, to coincide with your exhibition.

**Time Frame:** the exhibition will be travelling between April 2021 and February 2022. Exhibition dates for your local exhibition will be listed on the Heritage of Air website and promoted through our social media platforms.

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