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“Brucey” is in for some serious upgrades. Just having a 100 hourly completed and now these upgrades “Brucey” will return to the skies around mid September and be a vastly improved aircraft.

Tickets in the current raffle for “One week’s accommodation in a time share resort in either Australia or overseas” are selling well, however we can always sell more. This truly is a wonderful prize and for just \$2 you are in with a chance to win it. The raffle is open to everyone and the prize can be taken by anyone no matter where they live. Tickets are available at both the Ashford Rural Transaction Centre and the NEVAT Café. Member Thea Batterham at 91 Short St Inverell has also taken a book as has Sue Warwick of Inverell, so tickets can be purchased from either of these wonderful people. Our thanks to Thea and Sue for their support.

Michael Newby who flew 44 missions for NEVAT returned to Inverell last Wednesday in a rather quicker piece of equipment, an RAAF Hawk 127. It was great to catch up again. However our offer of a straight swap

was rejected by the RAAF, funny that. The Hawk 127 departed Williamtown at 9.04am and arrived at Inverell at 9.28am, that is fast.

Fish and Chips are now on the menu at the NEVAT Café with the installation of our deep frying facility.

With the NEVAT AGM over for another year it was pleasing to see all the Committee returned unopposed and unanimously. This is a reflection of their hard work and dedication to the service.

We welcome a new Pilot to the NEVAT ranks with the addition of Alan Kerr of Inverell. We do look forward to Alan flying many missions for us in the upgraded version of “Brucey”.

VALE; Jeff Dallas. Jeff was the son of Rex Dallas and they both performed regularly at NEVAT fundraisers and supported NEVAT. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rex , Family and friends at the very tragic and sad loss of Jeff.

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