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On the 14th of May the Old Fliers visited the Aviation Heritage Museum at RAAFA Bull Creek. The OFG subsidised both the visits to the Museum and the delicious meals. Trevor Fettis, Manager of the Museum, told us about their plans which include obtaining a rare RAF jet fighter.

Attendances were a little down for our end of May meeting, possibly due to forecast bad weather. Alas, there were issues with our computer/ projector set up. These issues have now been resolved.

Brian Mollan presented a video of the Wessex helicopter at work in the jungles of Borneo. This was a prelude to his talk later that day.

The ABC produced a video “One day in Vietnam” about the dangerous work of Vietnam veteran, pilot Wayne Parsons.



Wayne spoke of the futile rescue of a wounded Australian soldier. Although the soldier was successfully evacuated, he later died of his injuries.

Next to speak was retired helicopter pilot Brian Mollan. Brian’s humorous talk was a follow up to his talk about his military flying.

He and family emigrated to Australia and Brian found work in the Northwest firstly servicing oil rigs then flying mining surveyors around.

There was good fishing to be had from the oil rigs. Brian then became a Channel Seven news helicopter pilot and even found time to ferry two Miss World contestants to The Pinnacles for a photo shoot.



We have two talks lined up for our June meeting and I welcome your attendance.

There is continued interest in our library of Old Flier talks.

There are now 2,557,179 views totalling 160,893 hours of viewing.

View our talks at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/OldFliersGroup/videos>

Steve Rogers.