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UPDATE #3

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..." heading to my new home"

That's the message that will feature on each side of the fuselage of Canberra WT346 as it heads north by road and inter-island ferry from the Air Force Museum, Wigram to NZ Warbirds at Ardmore. In conjunction with the Air Force Museum we're working on a plan to stimulate media coverage on the passage north to create wider awareness of the restoration.

Planned departure date is **Thursday 18 February** with arrival at Ardmore on **Saturday 20 February**. Precise ETA is unknown at this stage.

A huge step to mark the start of the restoration process; as soon as the fuselage is safely positioned we'll contact you with a view to arranging a close-up view!

New Logo...Spreading the Word

Thanks to the efforts of NZ Warbirds member Ben Shaw we now have a specific logo for the Canberra Support Group which will be used in all future fundraising efforts and in the development of a separate "CANBERRA" page on the NZ Warbirds website.

This will carry the complete restoration story as well as a comprehensive history of the Canberra with a focus on the role played in the RNZAF 1958 -1970.

You'll be able to access this on www.nzwarbirds.org.nz/canberra in the very near future.

Social media plays a vital part in today's communications and Canberra restoration milestones will feature on the NZ Warbirds Facebook page.

Volunteers

We plan to build up a data base of volunteers willing to help – we'll also be going to the wider Warbirds membership to flush out those who want to have the occasional break from home duties in exchange for yet another cleaning cloth or whatever expertise is on offer!

If you can assist please email tonymillerassoc@gmail.com or call 027 271 6522.

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Canberra Support Group

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