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CARIBOU EXHIBIT WOULD BOOST REGIONAL TOURISM

Securing a decommissioned RAAF DHC-4 Caribou aircraft for the Aviation Heritage Centre at the Evans Head Airpark would be a major coup for tourism on the NSW north coast, according to peak industry body, [Tourism & Transport Forum](http://www.tff.org.au) (TTF).

TTF Chief Executive John Lee said this exhibit would attract more aircraft enthusiasts and holiday makers to the region and inject valuable tourism dollars into the local economy.

“TTF fully supports the Evans Head Airpark Consortium in its bid to secure the Caribou,” Mr Lee said.

“This would be a fantastic showpiece for this important new community and tourist development.

“The airpark has the potential to generate significant interest in the local community, to people traveling between Sydney and Brisbane and would create a holiday destination in its own right.

“In addition, by generating interest in this site, the Evans Head Airpark Consortium will be able to develop aviation related industries, create new employment opportunities and stimulate the local economy.”

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