

## Hamilton Hobbies - 1/48 Fairey Gannet T2 Conversion

This conversion is for experienced modellers only.



This set is designed for the new Airfix Fairey Gannet AS.1/4 release.

### Main Parts –

- Telescope – upper (clear resin)
- Telescope – lower (clear resin)
- Mid Canopy (clear resin)
- Forward Fuselage bulge – port side only
- Radar fuselage fairing
- Second cockpit
- Control column
- Cockpit side walls (port and starboard)
- Instrument panel
- Rear observers' station
- Rear observers' seats (x2)
- Fuselage step

Following the kit construction as per the instructions with the following changes -

### Step 5

Remove the rear cockpit and observers' station from part A15 and replace with the new resin sections. Please ensure that the floor of the new rear cockpit is sanded sufficient to fit above the bomb bay and wing spar.

**Ensure it is test fitted before gluing – especially the side walls.**



### Step 8-9

Delete all parts

### Step 10

Delete part H10.

### Step 11

Delete part F7.

### Step 13

Second cockpit – add the seat (using additional G21 from the kit), control column and instrument panel.

### Step 16

Replace part G27 with the new resin piece.

### Step 17

Add part G20 to the observers' cockpit in the new position (fwd).

### Step 18

Observers station – Add the two seats to the fuselage tub. Both seats should be positioned rear facing. Addition 'mail bags' have also been included – the RAN Gannet T2 was also used for COD duties when the HMAS Melbourne was in Australian Waters.

### Step 20

Replace part G11 to the starboard side inner fuselage - **ensure it is test fitted with the cockpit floor before gluing, trim if required.** Cut out the crew ladder housing from the starboard fuselage and add the ladder well. Drill the two small windows on the starboard observers' fuselage and use the kit parts L3 & L4.

### Step 21

Replace part G12 to the port side inner fuselage - **ensure it is test fitted with the cockpit floor before gluing, trim if required.** Drill the two small windows on the port observers' fuselage and use the kit parts L5 & L6.

### Step 24

Replace part B1 with the new resin insert.

### Step 155

Add the extension to the forward fuselage fairing (bulge). The rear of this part should line up with the rear of the second cockpit. Putty or Mulli-put should be used to blend the fairing into the existing part. Replace part B1 with the new resin insert. Replace L14 with the new resin part. Before gluing into place, please ensure that the square reflector is glued to the inside of the canopy. Once the new canopy is glued into place, add the upper telescope sight to the top of the canopy.

### Step 267

Add the crew ladder to the ladder well.



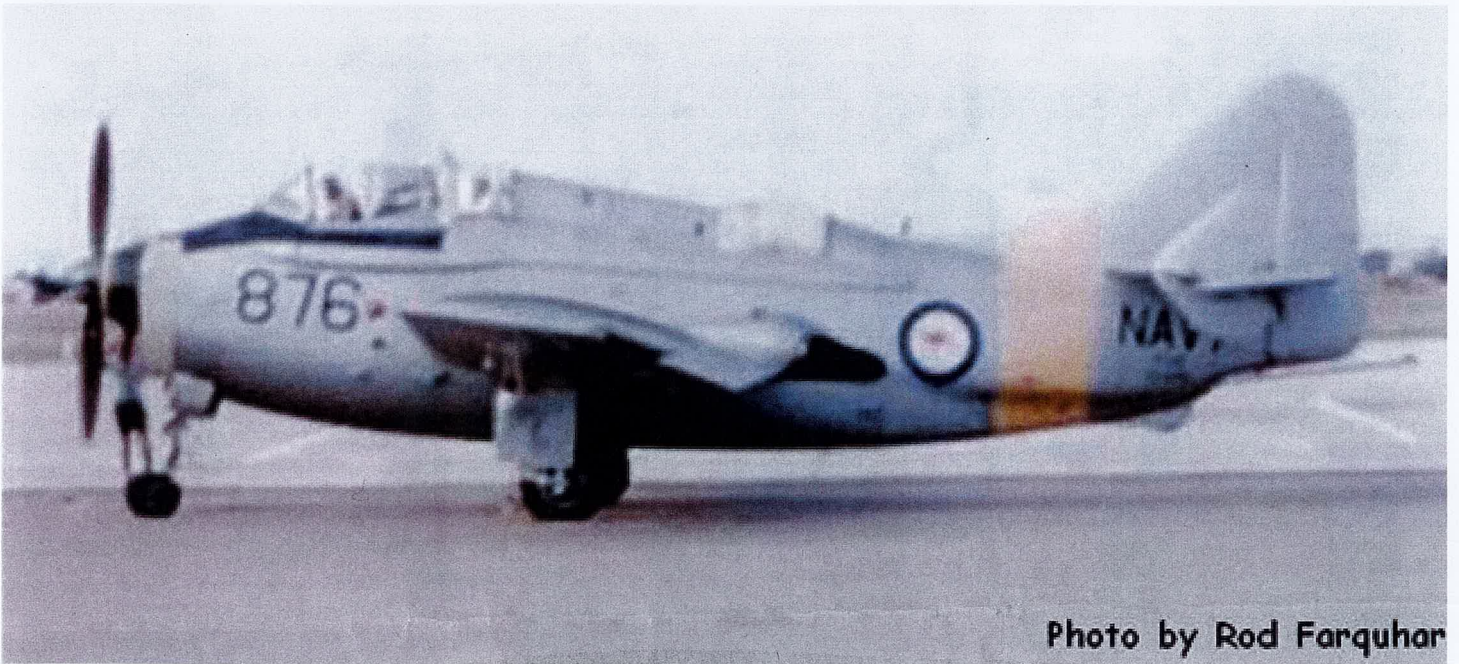
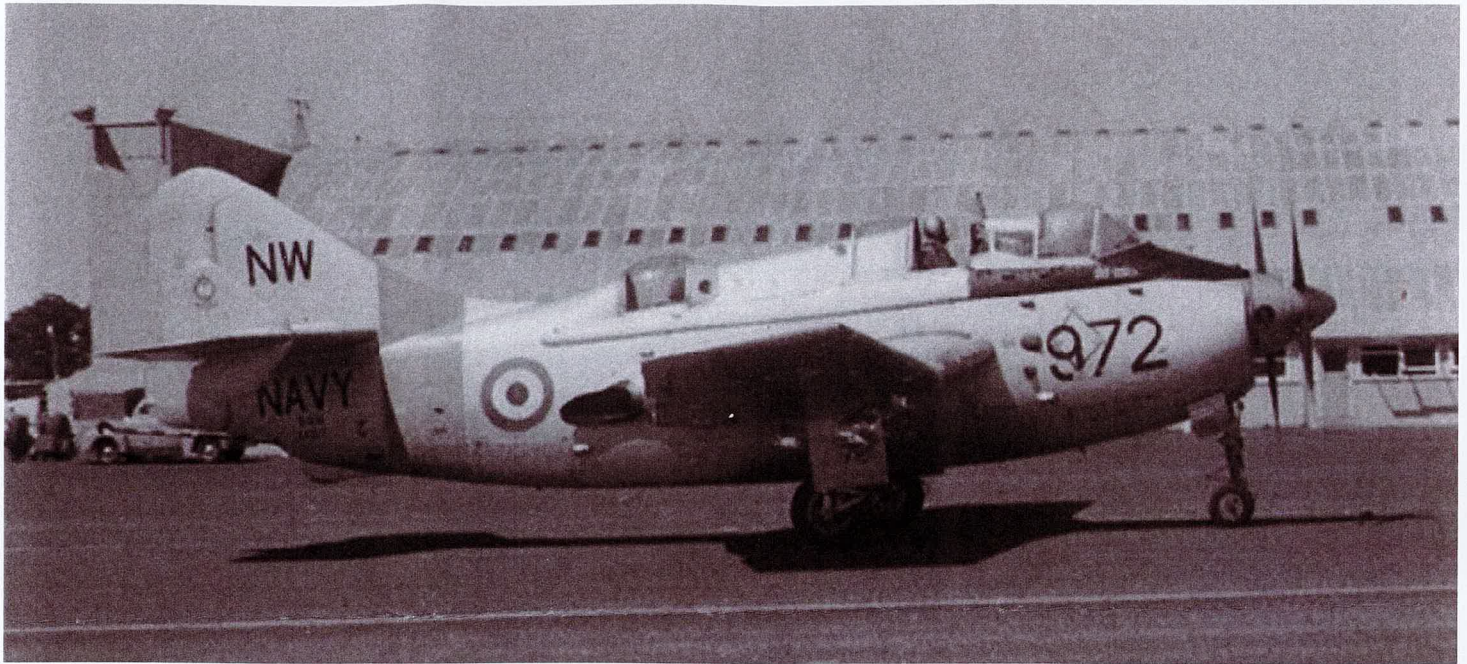


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