



RAAF Ballarat Reunion Committee  
17 North Avenue  
Leichhardt NSW 2040  
11 October 2010

Dear Reunionist,

Arrangements for the RAAF Ballarat reunion have been firmed up. Registration/Happy hours will be held on Wed and Fri at the Ballarat RSL, 2 Lyons St. Time will be 1830. Your fee will cover beer, wine, soft drink, and finger food. The free bar will continue until the money allocated runs out. There are no catering facilities at the RSL. Parking will be available at St Pat's, opposite the RSL on Wed and Fri night. A Civic reception will be held on Thursday morning subject to confirmation.. This is put on by the Mayor, and Council to honor the RAAF contribution to Ballarat, and is provided free

The Bus tour will take place on Friday. And will be to the museums at the RAAF Base, followed by a light lunch at the Aero Club.

The memorial service will take place at 1030, at the Prisoner of War memorial near the Botanical Gardens and Lake Wendouree. Seating will be provided. Following the ceremony we will be providing finger food and cup of tea/coffee at the RSL. Medals may be worn.

The more formal part of the reunion will be the Dinner at the Ballarat University. Commencing at 1830 for a meal at 1915, we will start with finger food, wine, beer and soft drink, followed by a 2 course meal.

Speeches will be held to a minimum.

The Barbecue will be held at 1200 at the Ballarat University, and will be informal and catered.

The costs will be \$130 P/P, if attending all functions. This does not include accommodation, meals (other than those listed), transport, or other incidentals. As mentioned in our last letter the contact for accommodation in Ballarat is at [HTTP://www.ballarat.com](http://www.ballarat.com) , Phone 1800 44 66 33 or email [tourism@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:tourism@ballarat.vic.gov.au). Most have indicated that they will organise their own accommodation. If you have problems please contact Doreen at our mail address or 02 9560 8486.

There is an airport shuttle bus from Melbourne airport to Ballarat. Phone 03 5333 4181 or on the internet <http://www.airportshuttlebus.com.au> . Bookings can be made online. Trains are also available at <http://www.vline.com.au> . The phone is 03 9697 2076. Note that some air travel arrives at Avalon!

**The most important thing is to send us your full payment by 5th February.** Please forward your cheque and completed booking form in the enclosed envelope. Make Cheques payable to RAAF Ballarat reunion.

Phillip Marsh

Convenor

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| Day  | Time        | Function                                  | Location                  |
|------|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| WED  | 1830        | Registration/happy hour                   | RSL, 2 Lyons Street South |
| THUR | TBA         | Mayoral reception<br>Council, Trench room | Sturt St                  |
|      | 1600 - 1700 | George Hotel                              | Lydiard Street            |
| FRI  | Bus Tour    | Museums and aero club                     | Old RAAF Base             |
| FRI  | 1830        | Registration/happy hour                   | RSL, 2 Lyons Street South |
| SAT  | 1030        | Service                                   | POW Memorial Nr Lake      |
| SAT  | 1830        | Dinner                                    | Ballarat Uni              |
| SUN  | 1200        | Barbecue                                  | Ballarat Uni              |

Names below intend to come to the reunion, but are not committed. There may be more. If you know anyone who served at RAAF Ballarat in any capacity, Service or Civilian please check that they know about the reunion. Feel free to submit to any publications an announcement of the reunion.

Peter Annells  
Bill Aubrey  
Keith Beardsmore  
Kev Beer  
Jim Benson  
Bob Bergman  
Terry Bibo  
John Boland  
Ken Bristow-Stagg  
John Bujack  
Roy Bunney  
Darryl Button  
Kel Campbell  
Bruce Carpenter  
Kev Carroll  
Geoff Carter  
Peewee Carters  
Dave Cashmore  
Barry Chynoweth  
Les Coleman  
Michael Costelloe  
Ralph Crawford  
Don Dalgleish  
Blue Darley  
Merv Davis  
Gareth Davis  
Jan Delaney  
Charles Dobson  
Bryan Doulis  
Peter Edwards  
Colin Ely  
Des Fahey  
Bruce Fitzgerald  
Bill Fleet  
Peter Fowler  
Bob Fretwell  
Graham Gale  
Arthur Gentle  
Alan Gibbs  
Barbara Gilson  
Ernie Gimm  
Jim Graham  
Tony Greatorex  
Ian Greenacre  
Bob Hambling  
Jim Hamilton  
Jack Hancock  
John Harper  
Rocky Harris  
Ken Hillebrand  
Don Horsburgh  
Ted Ilton  
John Inge  
Rod Jenkins  
Jim Johnson  
David Jones

John Kelly  
Colin Lacey  
Colin Lancaster  
Stan Leece  
Bill Leeming  
Frank Leslie  
Brian Livingston  
Gil Lunn  
Brendan Lynch  
Kev Maddox  
Reg Maloney  
Brian Marriott  
Brian Mason  
Sonny Maurice  
Dennis McBride  
Ray McCarthy  
Buster McLean  
Laurie Medlen  
David Millar  
Dusty Millar  
Barry Morris  
Mike O'Burtill  
Bede O'Connor  
Richard Orr  
Jim Owens  
Frank Pederick  
Jack Pluck  
Geoff Reddish  
Bob Reece  
Les Richardson  
Bernard Robertson  
Val Robinson  
Tony Rogers  
Max Rose  
Ted Ruddie  
Brian Ryan  
Darryl Sallway  
John Schmidt  
Kevin Skehan  
David Skinner  
Roy Smeaton  
Graeme Smith  
Kevin Standen  
John Stewart  
Zac Tanner  
John Taylor  
Barry Thompson  
Brendan Thompson  
Ben Thurlow  
John Townsend  
Brian Uebergang  
Mark Webster  
Ken Wells  
Ivan Wheatly  
Ralph Yee  
Ed Young

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Please return this form to:  
RAAF Ballarat Organising Committee  
17 North Avenue, Leichhardt, NSW, 2040.

**Payment must be received by 5 Feb 2008**

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode\_\_\_\_\_

Nickname for badge (if not as above): Self\_\_\_\_\_ Partner\_\_\_\_\_

To allow planning please tick below if you wish to attend. Please enter any special requirements.  
EG dietary, difficulty standing, wheelchair, etc.

| EVENT             | Approx Cost | ME | PARTNER | SPECIAL NEEDS |
|-------------------|-------------|----|---------|---------------|
| Wed' Regn         | \$15        |    |         |               |
| George Hotel      | \$5         |    |         |               |
| Bus Tour to Base  | \$4         |    |         |               |
| Reception         | Free        |    |         |               |
| Fri Regn          | \$15        |    |         |               |
| Sat Memorial Serv | \$10        |    |         |               |
| Sat Dinner        | \$55        |    |         |               |
| Sun Barbecue      | \$26        |    |         |               |