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Sadly in the few months since our last issue, we have once again lost some very good mates.

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Our lovely Page 3 girl this issue is Bernadette Van de Tillaart who currently works for the Directorate of Regional ICT Services in Canberra..

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Sam tells us how to disable start-up programs in Windows machines and has a great tip on how to remove the background from photos.






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We've got photos of Appy courses from a long time ago and we have a look at an excellent book on the F111.

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	<p>Ted's got the latest pension rates and there are now new eligibility criteria in getting a Gold Card.</p> <p>See Page 6</p>	<p>Wng Cdr Ted Ilton, ex Admino, tells us his colourful story.</p> <p>See Page 7</p>	
	<p>40 years ago, a young 9 Sqn chopper pilot was shot and killed while supplying 3RAR in Vietnam. This is Ron Betts' story.</p> <p>See Page 8</p>	<p>Allan George tells us where the old F111 will be displayed and recently he got on his bike for charity.</p> <p>See Page 9</p>	
	<p>What are Qantas really up to? And do you want to drill a square hole??</p> <p>See Page 10</p>	<p>It's official, it's better and safer to be born a woman!!</p> <p>See Page 11</p>	
	<p>Tim Flannery has predicted all sort of calamities on us – we have a look at some.</p> <p>See Page 12</p>	<p>11 November was Remembrance Day, we went to a ceremony at the Kedron Wavell Services Club</p> <p>See Page 13</p>	
	<p>We've received a stack of mail on the dreadful DFRB/DFRDB situation. What a sell out!!</p> <p>See Page 14</p>	<p>A Vet was fined for helping fellow vets, the world has gone mad! and we have a look at Brisbane's old trams.</p> <p>See page 15</p>	

	<p>Good grief, no more deserts for lunch in Airmans' Messes and the blokes in Caloundra have nearly finished restoring A2-1022</p> <p>See Page 16.</p>	<p>A few blokes are not as well as they should be.</p> <p>See Page 17</p>	
	<p>We're looking for a few people, perhaps you can help.</p> <p>See Page 18</p>	<p>This is where you have your say.</p> <p>See Page 19</p>	
	<p>Here's the news, all the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.</p> <p>Page 20</p>	<p>Index.</p> <p>The Index is now finished - all references have been linked so if you're looking for a topic or a photo of someone, click on the Index link on the top of each page and just follow the links.</p>	

Well, it's December with Christmas just around the corner, where did the year go? A lot of us will hop in the car in the next few weeks and head off for parts unknown to share the holidays with family and friends, to swap presents, to share a few drinkies, to generally just have a good time – and why not??



But, unfortunately, this year, like years previous, too many people will die on the roads. With lots of people on the road there will be lots off accidents, some caused by excessive speed, some caused by the excessive tiredness of the driver and some caused by the driver having had too many drinks.

This year a very intense TV commercial has been produced which brings home the terrible consequences of drinking and driving. You can see it [HERE](#).

Look at it and show it to as many people as you can, let's hope the number of accidents this year is less than last year.



We at the Radschool Association would like to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas period, and a wonderful New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2012.

Facebook

We've had a lot of requests/suggestions to open a Radschool Facebook account. That has now been done and it's there if you wish to join. A lot already have and it's a great vehicle with which people can keep in touch. Search for RAAF Radschool-Association, ask to be a friend and you're in.



Membership.

Please check the [list of names](#) and if you've joined but your name isn't there, please click on the "[Join the Association](#)" tag (there's one on the top of each page) fill in the details again and send it to us. If you're not a member and would like to be, do likewise.

Also, if you change your address, or phone numbers or email address, or you just want to say hello, or you want to give us a tongue lashing, you can do so by clicking on the "[Contact Us](#)" tag, also at the top of each page and filling in the details. It's so easy even an instrument fitter could do it, it's all done on line, no printing out forms and no postage.



Over the past couple of months we have been able to put a bunch of people in contact with long lost mates - but that's only because we have your details. Please click on the [Join the Association](#) tag and fill it in, the more people that join the more we can match up.

If you want to get the RAM, but don't want to join the association, that's not a problem either. Just click on the "Contact Us" link at the top of each page and fill in the details and tell us to add your email to the list. Then whenever a new edition is released you will be advised.

We don't and won't give out your details to anyone so there is no risk of you being spammed.