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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 Kim Roots and we have lots of old course pics.

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What is a Ping? and how do you stop Windows from rebooting your computer.

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We have another look at Laverton.

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Ted has the latest pension rates, and why don't women have Adam's apples?

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Carolyn Wilson tells us her story and 2 Sqn meet and march on Bribie Island.

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The 14 Appy (Wagga) blokes and their lovely ladies got together at the Caloundra RSL.

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Allan has another look at the F-35 and checks out the 12 biggest PC myths.

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What was the better, the Spit or the Hurricane?

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What spread is better for you, butter or margarine?

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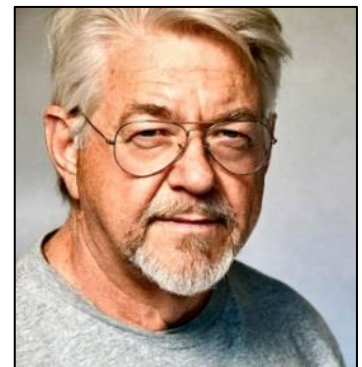


Jeff remembers a flight or two in the reliable old F27.

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Modelling, it ain't what it used to be.

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35 Sqn revive their Colours at a wonderful ceremony at Richmond.

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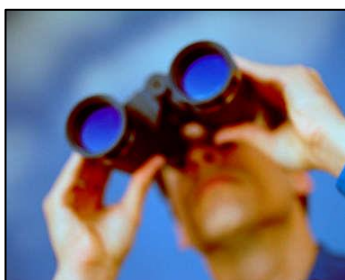


John Laming asks: "Do you believe in Gremlins?"

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Sick parade.

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We're looking for a few people, perhaps you can help??

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This is where you have your say. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Here's the news, all the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

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## Membership.

Once again, unfortunately, we have to mention costs. Our costs in putting this magazine out are becoming a bit too high to wear, there's travel, in some cases overnight accommodation, stationary, web hosting etc, they all mount up and to date we have met them





willingly as they were quite manageable but sorry to say, we can't any more.

We have had some help through sponsorships and advertising (and for that we are very grateful) and DVA have been wonderful with their grants for our equipment, but that's not enough so we would like to explore the possibility of an annual membership. We think a membership cost of \$12.00 per calendar year (\$1.00 per month) would be adequate. Members would receive a plastic membership card. We've made some enquiries and there are companies out there that are willing to help by offering discounts to our members, on presentation of the card, which could mean you'd save more than the cost of membership.

We'd like your thoughts, please complete the small form below and send it to us – we would love to hear what you have to say. Everything will of course remain confidential.

This does not mean that you will have to join to get the RAM and to have access to all the other stuff, that will still be there and it will still be free. Joining will mean the coffers will have some substance, we can do lots more and you will have a card that could save you money at various shops.

If anyone is agreeable, we would kick it off from 01January 2016.

Surname: ..... First name:.....

Email address:.....

I Agree/disagree with paying \$12.00 pa for membership.

Remarks:.....

We first ran this last issue and the response was a definite YES – so we'll kick it off next year.

RAM thought for the day.

“Introducing “Lite” – the new way to spell “Light”  
but with 20% fewer letters.

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## Reunions.

If you're having a reunion and you would like us to cover it and publish it, let us know and we'll see what can be done.



## Errors

Our aim is to have this site error free – but that's probably impossible. But with your help I reckon we can get pretty close. If you see any errors, be they punctuation, spelling, links that don't work, facts wrong etc, (no matter how small) please let us know so we can fix them.



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