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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 Brenda Vogelzang and we have lots of old time pics.

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Apple and Adobe software is being targeted by hackers and there are many Windows 10 myths out there – be careful.

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HMAS Tobruk is to become a dive site.

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The pension rates WEF 20 Mar 2017. DVA offers lots of support for Vets, you can see some of that support here.

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Ian "Tiny" Ashbrook tells us his story.

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It seems there are some mean and nasty little people out there who are trying to be-little Harry Smith. It's not on!!

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Do you know who you are insured with, and is nitrogen in your tyres a benefit?

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Another "know-it-all" kicks dirt on the F-35 and what was the WW2 Central Bureau?

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Is white multi-grain bread any good and are nutritional subs worth buying?

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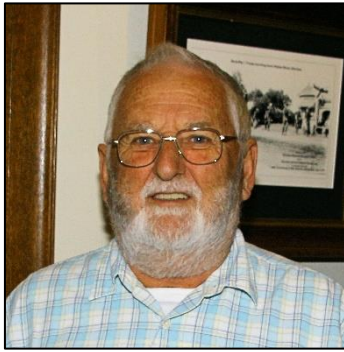
Jeff gives us another chapter from his book and a bunch of Ex-Appies get together in Brisbane..

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The Ex-Frogger diploma cadets got together in Maroochydore.

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A bunch of Ex-Appies got together at the Werribee RSL.

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Fort Lytton is at the mouth of the Brisbane River and was built to defend Brisbane. It's definitely worth a visit.



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John farewells FI/Lt Keith Wilson and Ron Green dead-sticks a Mirage at Avalon.

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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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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.



## Membership.

We've decided to go with the following membership.

- 1 year's full membership for \$12.00. (now \$18 till 30 June 2018)
- Life (5 year's) full membership for \$50.00 to 30 June 2021.

Annual Membership will run from July one year to June the next, with this year's annual membership expiring in June 2018. As we've said, full membership is not compulsory, you can still receive the RAM which will remain open, free and available on the net and we've decided to limit life membership to 5 years because as we've recently discovered, we're all mortal and 5 years could very well be a lifetime.

So, if you'd like to contribute and help us with the ever increasing costs, please join as a full member.

If you are already a member (ie: if your name is on this [LIST](#)), please fill in the form below and send it to us, if you haven't already joined (if you're not on the list), please use the form [HERE](#).

First Name:  Surname:

Email address:  Your State:

Membership type:  Sum transferred:

Please transfer your joining contribution to:

**BSB:** 124-021 **Account number:** 1048 7401 **Title:** RAAF Radschool Association.  
**Bank:** Bank of Queensland.  
and include your name in the "Remarks" window on the deposit.

You can of course pay more if you wish!!

**AND!!** If you work for a firm that would be kind and generous enough to sponsor the Radschool Association, please get in touch.

## 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.



RAM thought for the day.

Integrity is doing the right thing - even when no one is watching.

## 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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