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Jeff remembers his time flying the old Caribou in Vietnam back in 1966/67 and the Melbourne Sydney air route is the world's second busiest.

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DVA has digitised their Grants Scheme, it's now all done on line.

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The Appies got together at the Trans hotel in Brisbane.

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"Ghosts of Camden Past". John recounts his introduction into the aviation world as a young bloke loading aircraft with newspapers at Camden airport.

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

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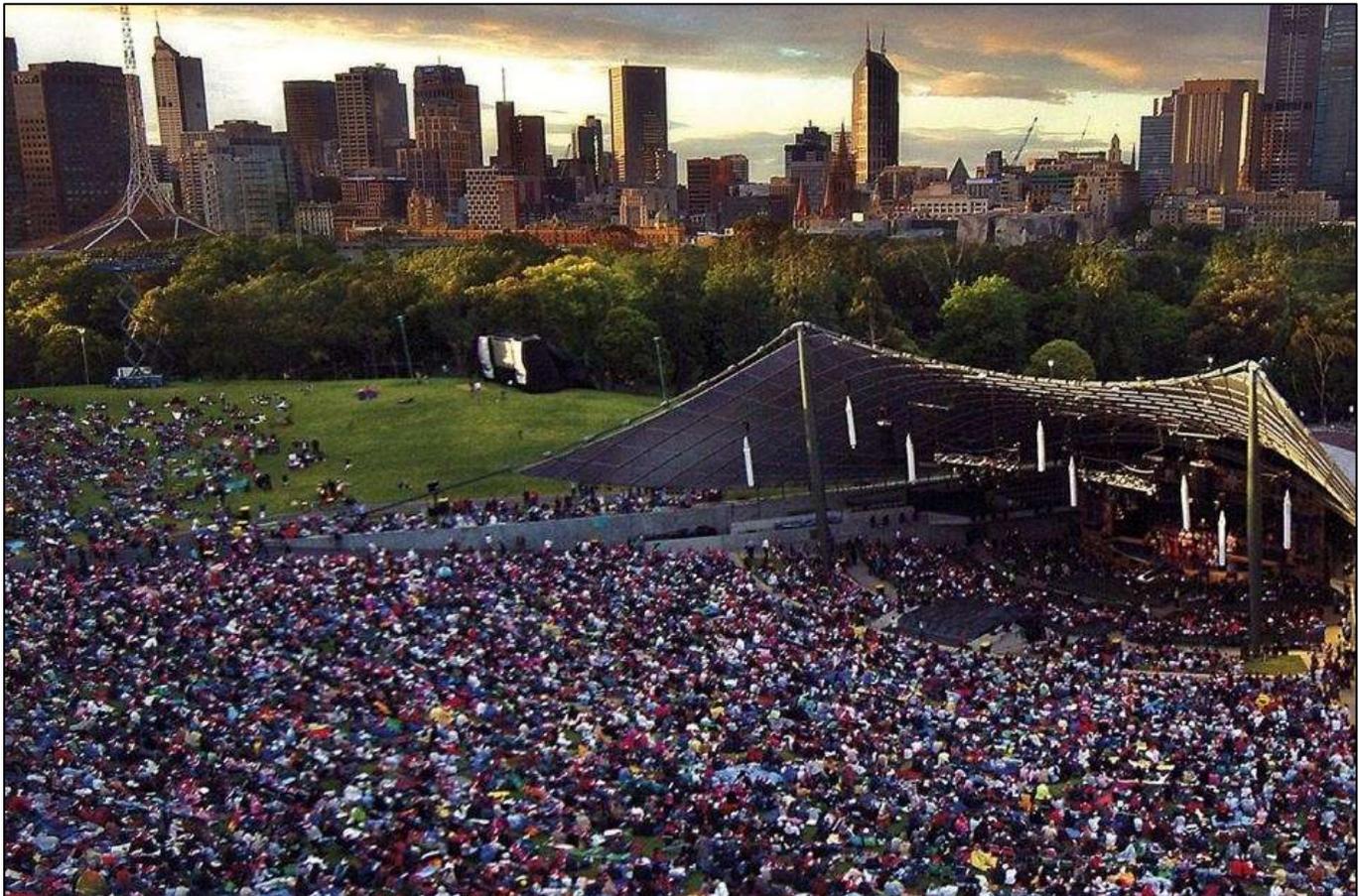
2021 Celebration.

Later this month I'll be in Melbourne to see the RAAF and some potential sponsors to discuss our wish list re the celebration. We'll have more on this in our next issue or you can keep an eye on the Celebration web-site (www.radschool.org.au/2021_Celebratons/) which will be continuously updated.

If you would like to join us, please go to the site, fill in the form ([HERE](#)) and send it off to us. This is not a commitment, it is only an indication, we just need to have an "idea" of the numbers. All those that have indicated they will be going will get "down the front" reserved seats at the Myer Music Bowl for the Sunday concert.



The Sunday Concert event will be open to all in Melbourne and could look like this below, you'll definitely want a reserved seat.



Remember, the "other day" Celebration events are open to anyone and everyone who has spent time at Ballarat, Laverton, Point Cook, St Kilda or Frognall, it's open to clerks, cooks, framies, pilots, instructor, even radtechs, it's irrespective of mustering. The individual cost to everyone will be minimal as we're down the road away with sponsors and it's looking good.

Early in 2020 we'll need you to commit and fill in another form with all names, shirt sizes etc and soon after that you'll need to make a payment – but more on that later too.



We'll be asking for volunteers later, people to help with set up, team leaders, crowd management, waiters etc, more on that later too.

Membership.

We've decided to go with the following membership.

- 1 year's full membership for \$12.00. (now till 30 June 2018)
- Full membership for \$45.00 to 30 June 2021.

Annual Membership will run from July one year to June the next, with this year's annual membership now 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.

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:

Your email address:

Membership type:

Your State: 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.

RAM thought for the day.

Actions prove who someone is, words just prove who they want to be.

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.