

## **BIO: MAURICE PETER WELLS**

(20/10/1930 – 26/8/2013)

Born on 20 October 1930 at Bombay, India.

### **Served Royal Air Force (RAF), including:**

Approx 20 years service (1949?-1968), retired as Squadron Leader;

Flew Blackburn Beverley transport aircraft out of Bahrain;

1967-1968 OC No 2 Cadet Squadron,  
Aircrew Officer Training Squadron, RAF Church Fenton.  
(This was Maurie's final RAF posting before "transferring" to the RAAF.)

### **Served Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), including:**

Joined late 1968 as GD/PLT, Service No O316988, rank Flight Lieutenant.

Late 1968: "Transfer" Flying Training, East Sale.

January 1969: Caribou Conversion training, RAAF Richmond (with Stewart Mitchell).

1969 to 22 July 1970: Squadron Pilot, No 38 Squadron, Richmond.

23 July 1970 to 21 July 1971: No 35 Squadron, Vung Tau, South Vietnam.

22 July 1971 to August 1972: No 38 Squadron, Richmond.

August 1972 to December 1972: No 52 Air Traffic Control Course.

1976-1979 (approx.): ATC Officer, RAAF Base Richmond.

Last RAAF posting: (?) SATCO Townsville (?).

Retired to Bargara (near Bundaberg) at Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village.

Died on 26 August 2013 in Greenslopes Hospital, Brisbane; age 82 (of multiple organ failure).

(Private funeral, cremated, ashes scattered.)