

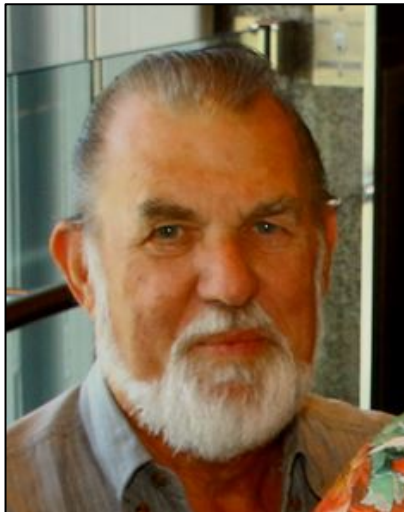
## Page 3 Girl.

### Jeanette Partridge (nee Bishop)

Jeanette, now known as Jan, was born in Sydney, as the third of identical triple girls. She and her sisters modelled kids and school clothes for a number of Sydney stores including David Jones, Mark Foys, Anthony Hordens and also Velvet Soap until about age 6 when the family moved to Bowral where her father was manager of Bowral Bowls Club. From there they moved to Tahmoor and attended Tahmoor Public School and later Picton High School.

In 1963 they moved to Tathra as her father had a lease on the Tathra Hotel from 1963 to 1971. She remembers that as a very interesting time, working behind a Bar at age 15.

In 1968 after wooing and marrying Geoff Partridge, she moved to Adelaide as Geoff was stationed at Edinburgh. In 1972, Geoff was posted to Williamstown and they moved into a home in Raymond Terrace.



In 1974 they were lucky enough to be posted to RAAF Butterworth Malaysia for 2½ years and lived on Penang Island. While there Jan worked as a teachers aide at The RAAF Annexe and in the library at the RAAF High School.

On return to Australia they were posted back to Williamstown and lived again at Raymond Terrace and Jan got a job as a domestic at St Joseph's Nursing Home at Sandgate until they won a second posting to Butterworth in 1982 for a further 2 ½ years. This time they took the time to travel to Singapore and Thailand.

On returning this time we were posted to Richmond and Jan worked as a kitchen hand at Richmond Ex-Services club until Geoff retired from the Air Force in 1986.

After discharge, they moved back to the Williamstown area and purchased a home at Nelson Bay where Jan worked at The Salamander Hotel Motel as a kitchen hand and then the same at Nelson Bay RSL until changing to a teacher's aide at 3 Bays Preschool.





The Bishop triplets – at age 6

In 1992 they rented their house out and hit the road in their Caravan to do a coastal trip around Australia which turned into 21 years on the road, so there is not much of Australia that they have not seen.

In 2013 they decided to settle down and purchased a home in Banora Point, just south of Tweed Heads in NSW. Jan is now a volunteer at the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL Sub Branch which involves visiting Nursing Homes and organising a drop in morning tea at the Sub Branch rooms on a Thursday.

She is also a volunteer at The Australia Down Under Air Show at Avalon in Victoria every 2 years and have completed 6 Airshows.

In the last few years they have enjoyed some overseas trips and have visited New Zealand, British Isles, most of Europe and parts of America.

They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She says all this keeps her very busy and she enjoys every moment of it.



What did Adam say to Eve the day before Christmas?  
It's Christmas Eve!

## Canberras firing up at Amberley, Dec 1978.



## New Combies



Lindsay Cheal and Paty Rice with the 2 new Combies they were to drive from Melbourne to Richmond back in 1966.



## WRAAF Christmas party – Richmond 1962.



**Back Row L-R:** Don't know, Joan Arbon, don't know

**Front Row L-R:** Lesley Nicholson, Jan Finn



WRAAF Course 146, January, 1965.



Taken outside of Accounting Section Point Cook after a "spring clean" of the section.

**Back Row L-R:** John Barnes, Ken Burford,  
**Middle Row L-R:** Bob Betram, Greer Bland,  
Margaret Brunner,  
**Sitting:** Trica Dawson.

## 9 Sqn Vung Tau. 1967



**Left to right:** Gordon Buttriss, David Collins, Victor Williams and William Harrington.



## On the beach, 1965?

Berys McEvoy



**Standing L-R:** Pam Bridgeman, Nerida Platford, Don't know.

**Middle Row L-R:** Jan Norman, Glenys Hopgood, Don't know, Estelle.

**Front L-R:** Don't know, Chris Hunter, Faye Lillig, Fiona Waller, Ruth Irons.

**Be good to your  
spouse, Remember,  
right now they could  
poison you and it  
would be counted as a  
covid death.**



## WRAAF Black 41, Soft ballers, Point Cook.

We don't know when.



**Standing L-R:** Anne Lindsay, Sue Camp, Jenny Briskey, Carol Gudgeon, Margaret Flaxman, Saedy Kelly, Cathy Hogg,

**Kneeling L-R:** Margaret Brunner, Margaret Clarke, Dale Curtis.

So it turns out being an adult is mostly just Googling how to do stuff.



**August 1964.**



L-R: Margaret Brunner, Elaine Jensen, Diane Innes, Helen Moller.

**WRAAF Course 146, Course Dinner.**

Windsor Hotel, Melbourne.





## Course 143 – Pt Cook.



**L-R:** Chris Dennis, Elaine Jensen, Rose Hill, Rosemary Brady, Pat Menzies, Lynn McCullough, Carol Croucher, Eleanor Briggs, Lois Hill.

**Me: Please bring me a  
screwdriver.  
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or  
Vodka?  
And that was when I knew  
she was the one.**



### 3 Sadies



3 "Sadies" at Point Cook.

Trica Dawson, Greer Bland, Margaret Brunner.



Margaret Brunner,  
Pt Cook, 1964

My mind is like my internet browser.  
19 tabs open, 3 of them are frozen and I have no idea where the music is coming from.



## WRAAFery Point Cook



I miss the 90s when bread was still good for you and no-one knew what kale was.



I don't care how much you liked the soap.  
Never walk out of the public toilet smelling your fingers.



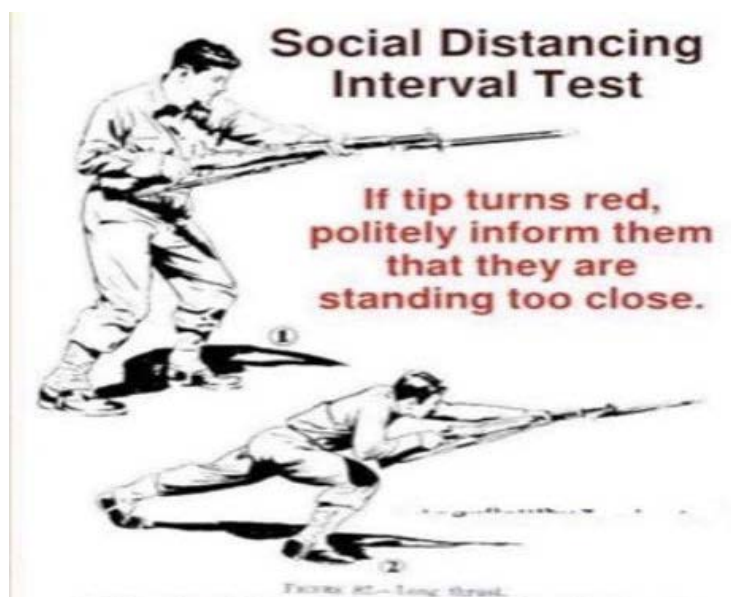
## Camping on the Murrumbidgee.



**In truck L-R:** Fiona Waller, Chris Hunter, Don't know.

**Middle Row L-R:** Don't know, Don't know, Don't know, Pam Bridgeman, Christine Lloyd, Liz Clarke

**Seated L-R:** Don't know, Berys McEvoy, Fay Lillig, Judy Lockhart,





Faye Lillig and Ann Kenny



Who remembers the bus trips to work from Penang to Butterworth? On the bus 78/79



Waiting for the morning bus to the ferry. Corner of Jalan Cheah Seng Kim and Jalan Sungia Kevin.



## Tex's 21<sup>st</sup>

(We don't have any surnames, can anyone help?)



**Back L-R** Bev, Maureen, Joan, Janice "Woody", Carol, Lyn

**Front L-R:** Helen, Yvonne, Katie, Heather, Tex, Birdie, Jutta and Kathy....

**Ill never forget the  
look on the cashiers  
face, when she  
scanned the packet of  
bird seed,  
And I asked her how  
long does it take for  
the birds to grow once  
I plant them.**



**At a get together, somewhere, sometime ago.**



L-R: Di Hart, Kris Hollis, Jutta Rossington, Kay Collins.

**WRAAF Hippy Night. (1970, E Sale).**





