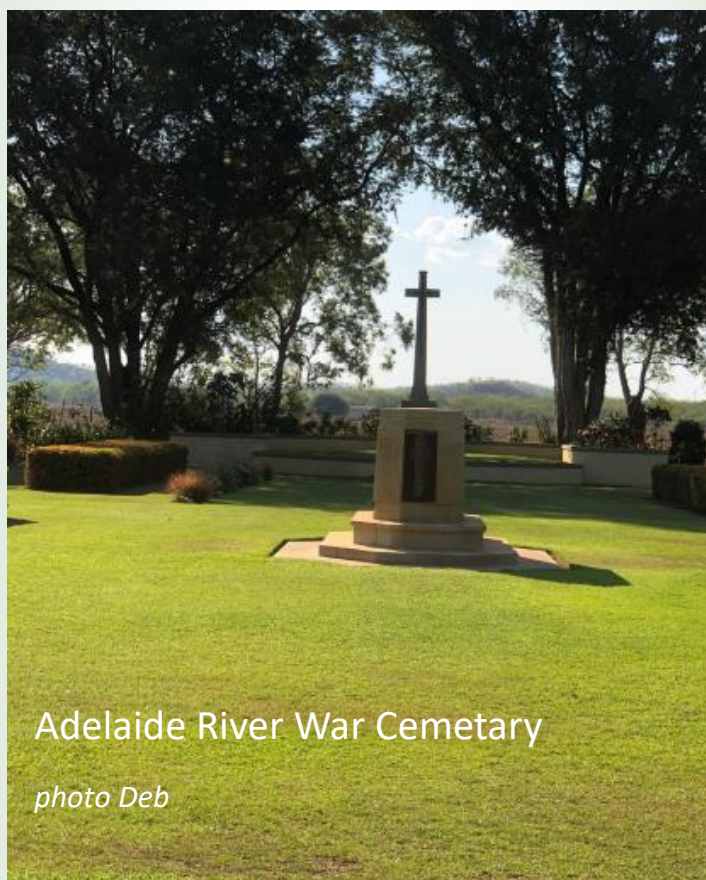




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Adelaide River War Cemetery

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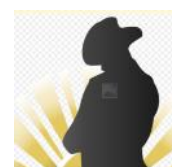
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So another month has passed, only 7 weeks until the fat man comes



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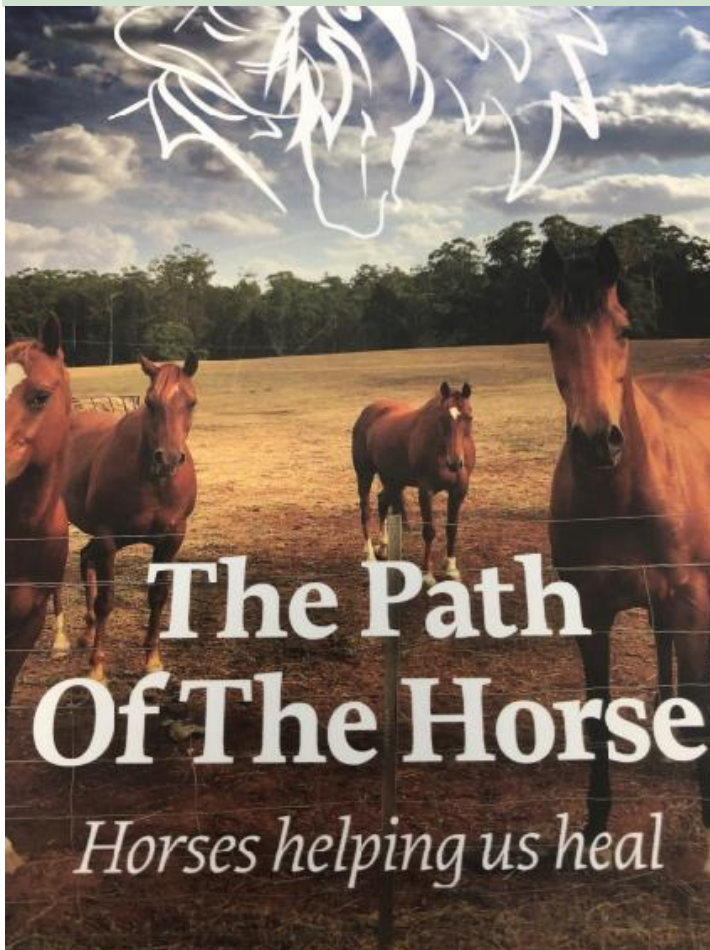
Very disappointed I won't be at the Centenary celebrations or the Christmas lunch. I get back from a cruise on the 8th, but cant guarantee home time.. So please everyone take photos, I will want a collection for the February newsletter.

I promise I will have photos for you to see in newsletter



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Available for you to have a look, or a read at the RSL.

There are many books to browse, or read at the RSL, have a look the next time you are there.



Wednesday Arvos

1-5pm

**Over 80..
drinks are on
us**

Sausage in bread?

Yes please

No charge



Sunbury Exhaust & Mechanical Centre





Dinner @ Footy Club Dates



November 19th the final Tuesday dinner for this year, we hope to see you there.

We have had some big night this past year, with more than thirty people attending.

Unfortunately the menu doesn't vary much, but it is always hot, and a reasonable price. And we have a nice private room.

I will book it again for 2020, unless I hear otherwise from the committee.

Nola and I thank you for your support over the last year.



Three wise ?????



Australia 1949

Jan The Nationality and Citizenship Act is passed. The Act established Australian Citizenship for those who met eligibility requirements

Mar A Lockheed Model 18 Lodestar crashes near Coolangatta, Queensland, killing all 21 on board.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation is established, by order of the Directive for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Security Service.

Indigenous Australians who are eligible to vote in state elections in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania are also given the right to vote in federal elections.

June A seven-week coal strike begins, involving 23,00 miners and broken by the sending in of troops

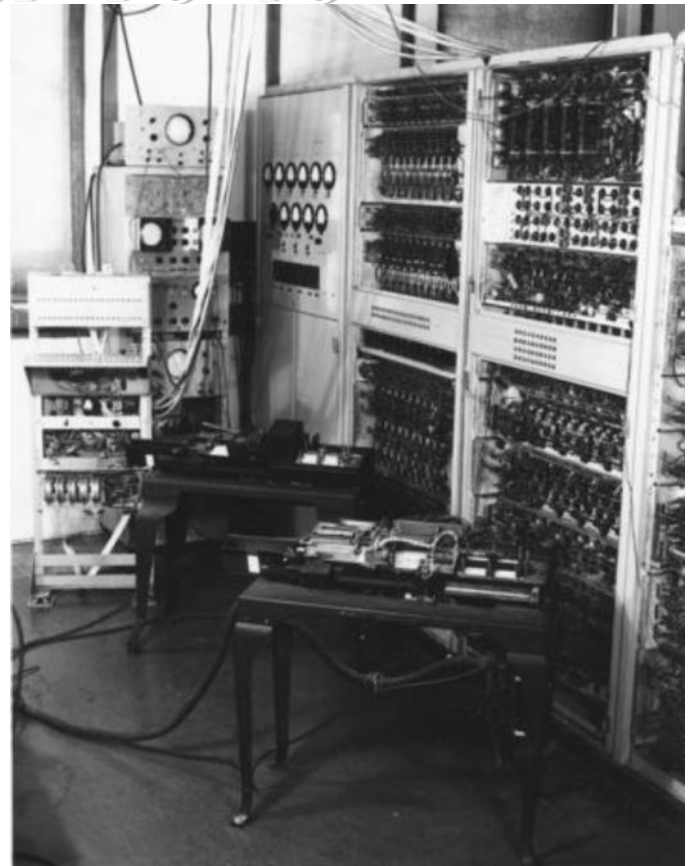
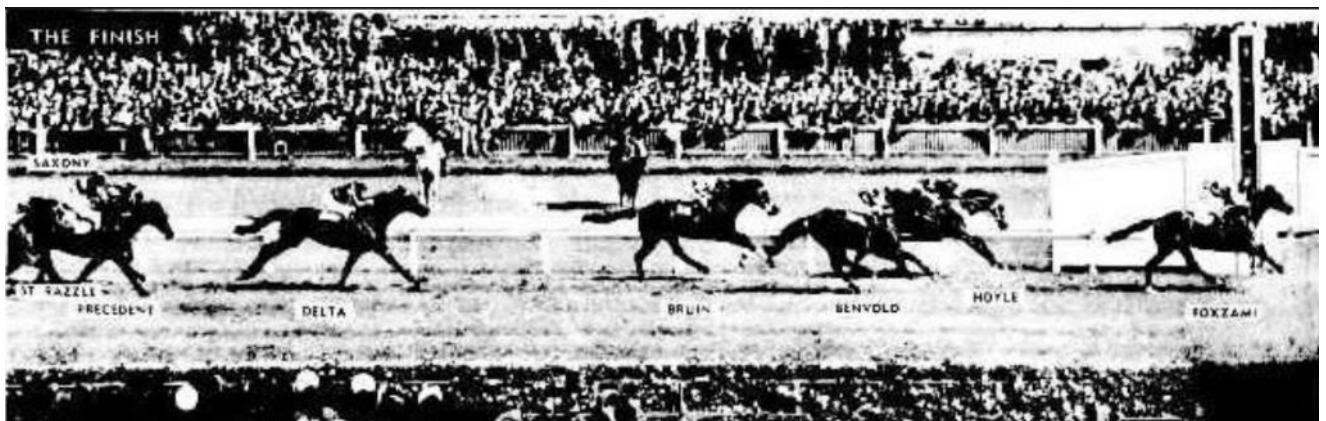
July A MacRobertson Miller Aviation DC-3 aircraft crashes on take-off from Perth Airport, killing all 18 on board.

October Construction of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme begins.

December A federal Election is held. The incumbent Australian Labor Party led by Ben Chifley is defeated by Robert Menzies' Liberal Party.

Prime Minister-elect Robert Menzies announces his cabinet, including Dame Enid Lyons as Australia's first female cabinet minister.

Foxzami wins the Melbourne Cup



CSIRAC, designed and built by CSIR scientists, was the first stored-memory electronic computer in Australia.

In 2018 this giant brain was moved to Scienceworks, and was welcomed as one of the most important pieces of Australian innovation

Essendon defeated Carlton 125-52





Sunbury Sub-branch RSL

Centenary

*There will be a service, an exhibition,
tea/coffee*

Bottle of St Anne's White Port

labeled for Sunbury RSL \$15 __

Sunbury RSL Etched Glasses \$5 __

*We need you to let us know if you would
like to purchase one or both of these items.*

Please contact Nola :0417 296 411

There will be limited numbers

Over the next two or three months you will hear much more about this celebration.. After all a centenary doesn't come around too often. The White Port and the glasses are a very reasonable price. But we do need to have an idea of how many we will require, we don't want to be left with a lot.

St Anne's Winery as many of you know produces a nice drop.

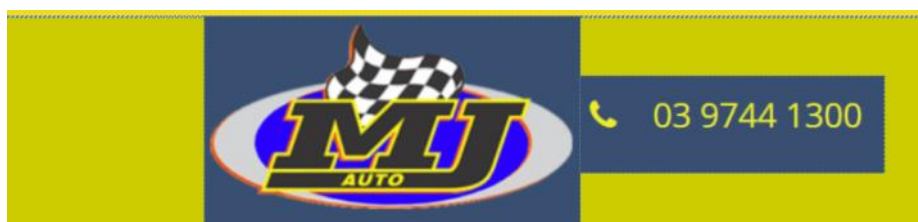
Just to clarify the RSL will be making no profit from these sales. It is simply a memento of the day.

Please let us know how many you require.

Please contact Nola Williams: 0417 296 411

Please be prompt with orders, remembering payment at time of ordering

Peter Free has produced a book a pictorial history of our RSL, each member will receive a copy, if you require more copies please see Nola for this also, she will have a list. And remember how quickly time passes, so don't leave it too late. The cost to be determined.





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TO SLAP SOMEONE, DO IT
AND YELL MOSQUITO!**



**Red bull may give you
wings**



**But black bull makes you
walk on water!**

Religious Truth

Taoism: SHIT HAPPENS.

Buddhism: IF SHIT HAPPENS, IT
REALLY ISN'T SHIT.

Hinduism: THIS SHIT HAS HAPPENED
BEFORE.

Islam: IF SHIT HAPPENS, IT IS THE WILL
OF ALLAH.

Catholicism: SHIT HAPPENS BECAUSE
YOU DESERVE IT.

Protestantism: WORK HARDER OR
SHIT WILL HAPPEN.

Materialist: WHOEVER DIES WITH
THE MOST SHIT WINS!

Atheist: I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS SHIT!

Judaism: WHY DOES THIS SHIT
ALWAYS HAPPEN TO US?

Rastafarianism: LET'S SMOKE
THIS SHIT!

John is having a bad day.

**He tried to button his shirt
and the button fell off.**

**He picked up his briefcase
and the handle fell off.**

**He went to open the door
and the doorknob fell off.**

Now he's afraid to pee.

Always Wear Underwear...

Always wear underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the local paper comes this story of a Brisbane couple who drove their car to the shopping centre, only to have their car break down in the car park. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis.

Unfortunately, although the man was in shorts, his lack of underpants turned his private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward and quickly put her hand up his shorts, and tucked everything back into place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by watching.

The R.A.C.Q. mechanic however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.



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My son Ben had his birthday in Darwin, (the things we do for love). Ben, his wife Tracie, good friends of theirs Dave and Judy, and Graham and Myself. We hired a people mover. We flew there, it didn't seem as far as I thought it would, that may have had something to do with the Valium I acquired from the doctor, and it was a full service flight, so there was provided entertainment, food movies, and my favorite alcohol. We stayed in the centre of Darwin, beautiful pool, spent quite a bit of time in there, getting tanned, while enjoying a refreshing beverage.

We drove to Berry Springs, Litchfield, Adelaide River War, Cemetery. We had only 4 days, just a appetizer.

Did a lot of walking, there is a lot of amazing war memorial stuff there, I had no idea, (probably should have had though). And I was so pleased to see it, that if I has seen nothing else I would have been happy.

I personally am not much for bush, flies, and natural swimming holes, pool or sea for me.

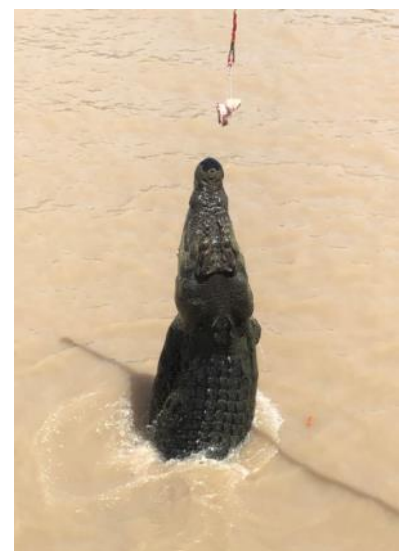
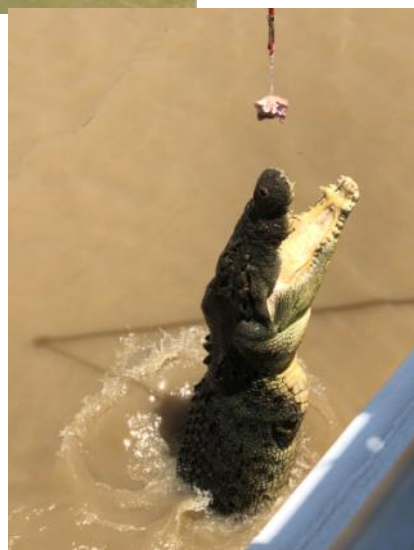
It was a great 4 days, and I was very pleased to have been invited. I hope you enjoy the pics.



Examples of Street Art in Darwin

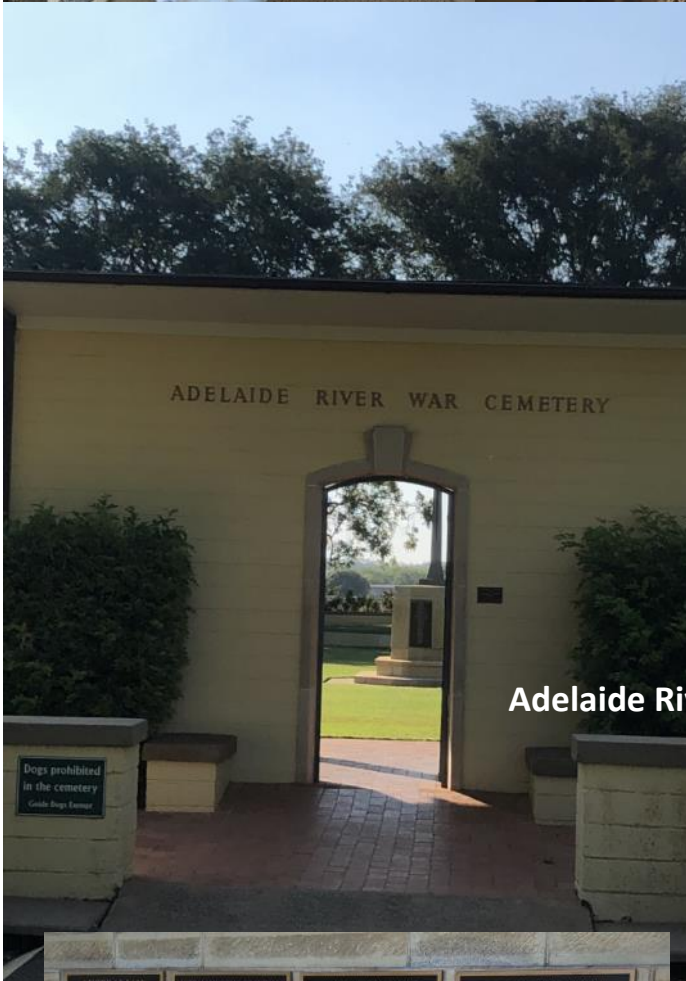


Croc feeding @ Jumping Crocodiles

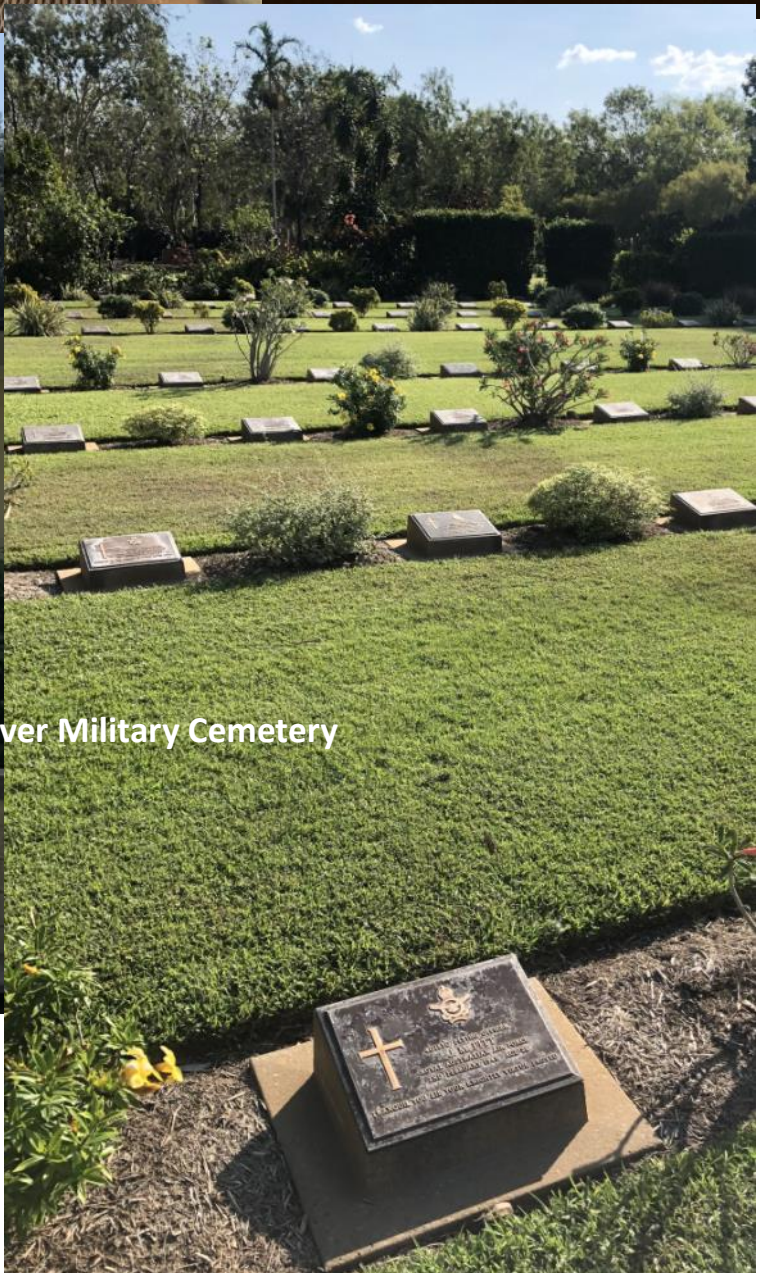




War Tunnels Darwin



Adelaide River Military Cemetery



WHAT IS STRESS?

The confusion created when
One's mind overrides the body's
Basic desire to choke the living
Sh#% out of some ar^#%!*^ who
Desperately needs it!!!

Longest Day

Do not call me hero,
When you see the medals that I wear;
Medals maketh not the hero,
They just prove that I was there.

Do not call me hero,
Now that I am old and grey,
I left a lad, returned a man,
They stole my youth that day.

Do not call me hero,
When we ran the wall of hail,
The blood, the fears, the cries, the tears
We left them where they fell.

Do not call me hero,
Each night I stop and pray,
For all the friends I knew and lost,
I survived my longest day.

Do not call me hero,
In the years that pass
For all the real true heroes,
Have crosses, lined upon the grass

Rob Aitchison



Peter Mundy



Peter Mundy is a member of the Sunbury Sub-branch of the RSL and member of the Sunbury National Servicemen's Association Sunbury Sub-branch. Peter was chosen by a ballot by the government, as were many young men at the time. They were forced to join the service if their birthdate was drawn in the ballot. Peter served in the Royal Armoured Corps, in the 161 Independent Reconnaissance Flight (Australia) Unit. He went to the jungle warfare training centre at Canungra, Queensland, and did three weeks of brutal training, and then went off to Vietnam.

Peter remembers his time in Vietnam where they had to wear the same uniform for days on end, and they had heavy packs and rations and were sent off for days without luxuries of air-conditioning, a nice bed, a shower, amenities or a frost cold beer. They just got on with the job, and were able to survive due to the comradery of their buddies. The 161 Independent Reconnaissance Flight was an Australian Army aviation unit of

fixed wing and rotary aircraft. In June 1965, the 161 Reconnaissance Flight was raised part of the No. 16 Army Light Aircraft Squadron based at RAAF Base Amberley for deployment to the Vietnam War.[1] In September that year the flight deployed to South Vietnam with two Cessna 180 planes and two Sioux light observation helicopters in order to support the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment based at Bien Hoa air-base. The unit deployed to Vung Tau on 13 May 1966. The Flight was re-designated the 161 (Independent) Reconnaissance Flight when unit strength was increased so making it an Independent unit (and able to draw its own rations and rations). Following the expansion of the Australian commitment, the Flight continued to serve in this role as part of the 1st Australian Task Force, with an enlarged, established and expanded responsibilities, operating out of Vung Tau and Nui Dat until the end of 1971 when it was withdrawn to Australia. In March 1967, the 16th Army Light Aircraft Squadron was renamed the 1st Aviation Regiment. On return from Vietnam, the Flight was located at Oakey, Queensland, from January 1971 until January 1974. On 31 January 1974, 1st Aviation Regiment was reorganised with 171 Air Cavalry Flight based at Holsworthy re-designated as 161 Reconnaissance Squadron. 161 Reconnaissance Flight based at Oakey was re-designated as 171 Operational Support Squadron.

On Anzac Day, Peter usually attends the Dawn Service at Sunbury. He then, may attend the Anzac Day march in the city with his members of the 161 reconnaissance flight group, or stay and march with the members of the Sunbury Sub-branch of the RSL.

Taken from The Platypus Press



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There have been instances in the past when members are recouping from matters but not knowing their whereabouts, we the RSL are unable to contact them.

Please complete the following details and return to the Secretary

Thank you.

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Theatre _____

Time Frame _____

Date Joined R.S.L. __/__/__

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