



## *The Bomber Command Memorial Green Park London*

*Dedication 26th June 2012*

*109 veterans from Australia attended  
The dedication and unveiling of the memorial  
by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.*

Over 10,000 Australians served in RAF Bomber Command in World War Two. Representing 2% of those who served they represented 20% of the lives lost either in combat or in training. The average age was 22.

Being based in the U.K. the war service of the young men was spent living in English communities across the nation. Consequently strong ties to the U.K. were established with that many RAAF men and Commonwealth veterans marrying British girls they met there.

The men who returned to Australia forged strong friendships with the surviving members of their Squadrons and family members.

The Association had its beginning in 1997 when members of other Squadron Associations realized they needed a combined group. Since then the Association has held regular social and commemorative events. The publication of a quarterly newsletter means all members are kept up to date and informed with respect to all matters relating to the Bomber Command Family. The Bomber Command Memorial in the Sculpture Garden of the Australian War Memorial was the impetus for an Annual Commemoration Ceremony in all states.

Through commemorative ceremonies and the active support of related Bomber Command events we are ensuring that the service of Bomber Command is acknowledged and never forgotten.



## **Bomber Command Association in Australia Inc.**

**INFORMATION  
AND MEMBERSHIP**



# Bomber Command Association in Australia Inc.



The Association's membership is open to all who have an interest in Bomber Command. The association was originally set up as a veteran group. The role is evolving with new members being those who wish to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Bomber Command. Our veterans and their families are encouraged and supported by the extension of membership to the wider community.

Throughout the year there are many functions held to bring together members of the Bomber Command Family. Of significance are the functions associated with Anzac Day and our annual Bomber Command Commemorative Day held in all states of the nation.

We have members all over the country and overseas. A quarterly newsletter is sent to all members. The newsletter provides members with information on events. It also has a historical feature in each issue. Contributions are welcome from all members.

Our President is Dr Ron Houghton DFC. He leads a team of veterans and lay people with an interest in Bomber Command.

## For further information please contact:

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# Membership Application Form

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Please use block letters.

Title: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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..... Post Code .....

Home Phone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

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Yes, I would like newsletters emailed to me please.

## VETERAN INFORMATION

To be filled in by veterans and those applying who have a connection to a veteran.

Service Number: .....

Decorations: .....

Rank: .....

Mustering: (PO, Nav, F/E, WAG, WOP, AG, Fitter, Rigger, Instruments, Ground Crew etc.

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Service History: .....

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## MEMBERSHIP CATAGORY

Please indicate. ✓

- A  Veteran or Widow  
B  Associate Family or Cadet  
C  Friend or Special Interest

If you are not a veteran but a family member or friend please fill in the following:

Name of Veteran: .....

Relationship to you: .....

## AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for membership of BCCA Inc. and agree to abide by the Constitution of the BCAA and the particulars given are correct.

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## PAYMENTS DETAILS

**Cheques to be made out to:  
Bomber Command Association in Australia Inc.**

**Post form and cheque to:  
The Treasurer  
Mr A Trayhurn  
4 Fern Street, Pymble NSW 2073**

### EFT Details

**Account Name:  
Bomber Command Association in Australia**

**BSB: 633000**

**Acc.: 125530550**

**Bank: Bendigo & Adelaide Bank**

**Please give your name as identifier.  
Annual Subscription of \$20 due on January 1.**