

THE BOMBER COMMAND MEMORIAL



GREEN PARK LONDON
DEDICATION 26TH JUNE 2012

*107 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.



*The Bomber Command Memorial
Sculpture Garden of the Australian War Memorial*



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 John Horsburgh, son of a Bomber Command Veteran. He leads a team of like minded descendants and persons with an interest in Bomber Command.

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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:

☐ Yes, I would like newsletters emailed to me please.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Please indicate.

- ☐ Veteran or Widow
☐ Family of Veteran
☐ Service or Ex-Service Member
☐ Cadet
☐ Friend or Special Interest

If you are a family member or friend please fill in the following:

Name of Veteran:

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Relationship to you:



**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF \$20
DUE ON JANUARY 1.**

VETERAN INFORMATION

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

Service Number:

Decorations:

Rank:

Mustering:
(Pilot, Nav, Bomb Aimer, F/E, WAG, WOP, AG, Fitter, Ground Crew etc.)

Service History:

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AGREEMENT

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

Name:

Signature

Date

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheques to be made out to:

Bomber Command Association in Australia Inc.

post form & cheque to:

The Treasurer

PO BOX 325 Concord NSW 2137

EFT Details

Account name:

Bomber Command Association in Australia

BSB: 633000

Acc: 1255 30550

Bank: Bendigo & Adelaide Bank

please give your name as identifier