

EX-APPRENTICE REUNION MELBOURNE 2009



The 2009 Ex-Appy reunion is to be held at the Werribee RSL Kelly Park (MELWAY Ref 205 K8, (the red dot marks the spot) on Saturday 24th January, commencing at 1300 and continuing through to 1700Hrs. For those that have forgotten, that's from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The map below shows where it is and as you can see, it's easy to get there by either rail or road (vehicle access from Princess Highway). Entry fee is \$10.00 which covers the cost of venue and snacks. Drinks at own cost. Dress is to be neat casual. Partners welcome.

Anyone who stuffs up gets 14 days CB.

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When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

Radschool Maintenance Flight, 1984



Rear L-R: LAC Newington, Cpl Cartner, Cpl Myers, AC Davidson, LAC Barrett, Cpl O'Connor, LAC Allen, Cpl Addinell, LAC Henry.

Middle L-R: Cpl Theile, Cpl Keegan, Cpl Blake, Cpl Graham, Cpl Wright, Cpl Martin, Cpl Clitheroe, Cpl Brown.

Front L-R: Sgt Fahrell, Sct Humphris, WOff Lander, FltLt Barbadyn, WOff Iggledon, Sgt Buikstra, Sgt Jones.

'I've had bad luck with both my wives. The first one left me, and the second one didn't.'

From Ron Clayton's 1965 Appy year book.



19 Appies learning Fire drill.



Radschool Staff, 1965.

Rear L-R: Cpl George, Sgt Cross, LAC Hill, Cpl Quincey.

Front L-R: FltLt Fuller, SqnLdr Miersch, FltLt Newman.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

1965



SGT. ROGERS (LEFT) AND CPL. PLASTER, PTI STAFF, RAAF BASE, LAVERTON.

MESSAGE FROM THE P.T.I.

Many an apprentice has asked, "Why do we have Physical and Recreational Training, and what do we get out of it?" Perhaps the saying, "all work and no play makes John a dull boy", could sum it up quite adequately, but let's look closely at this.

The RAAF is gradually becoming a more technical service year by year and thus more time must be spent in preparing the apprentice for his role in the technical field. In doing so the individual is being subjected to a greater amount of mental exertion and begins to live in a world of text books, knobs and dials. This exercises the mind but what about the body?

During the apprentice's stay at Apprentice Squadron he is introduced to the major sports

approved by the Service with the object in mind that he will find one to his liking and that he will participate in it whilst at the Squadron and continue to do so when posted.

Sport should be looked upon as a physical recreation rather than a "win at all costs" activity. The opportunity to meet an opponent on the field of sport evenly and fairly, and to later meet him socially helps one's understanding of his fellow man.

Thus we include P and RT in the syllabus of training to afford a break away from the text book, give the body adequate physical exercise and the opportunity of establishing friendships with people in many walks of life, which in turn, helps us in performing our service activities.

