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Recently there was an impromptu meeting of readers of the RAM held at the Shamrock Hotel in Townsville and at that meeting of like minded peoples it was unanimously decided that the RAM was becoming a bit dull – a bit boring!!.

What everyone agreed was needed to brighten things up, was the inclusion of a pretty Page 3 Girl.

We agreed wholeheartedly and after a show of hands from all the red blooded male humanoids who were at that meeting, it was decided our first Page 3 Girl should be the delightful Carol Jewel.

For those that don't know, Carol lives in Melbourne and is Laurie Lindsay's CO. Carol was recently spotted in Townsville, at the farewell party for the old Caribou and was photographed by an astute happy snapper.

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple and silver.

38 RTC, 1966-1967



Back row L-R: Bob Skele, Wayne Smith, Lew Jones, Stewart Hardy, Mick Sparkes, Reg Webber, Gerry Millward, _____Peckover?, Keith Hayball, _____Burrows?, Digger Rees.

Front Row L-R: Ray Tame, Ian Collett, Ian Wilson?, Ian Brierley, _____?, Ian Tyrer, _____Sprenge?, Col Isaac, _____Matthews?

Wayne Smith sent us the above photo, he says: “I am pretty sure we were Frank Alley’s very first Radtech A course. I was always amazed at that time that the then Pilot Officer Alley was a qualified teacher (school type) but was leaning the electronic theory along with us. The big difference was, all the information stayed in Frank’s head and about 1% stayed with me”.

Wayne is a bit short on names, he reckons his memory has faded over the years, can anyone help fill in the gaps???

On average, worldwide, 12 newborn babies will be given to the wrong parents every day!

9 TAC

1982 saw the introduction of the Technologist Apprentice scheme to supplement the existing Radio Trade Apprentice scheme. No 9 Apprentice Radio Technician Course also known as No 9 Technologist Apprentice Course (9TAC) commenced training in January 1990 at RAAF School of Radio (RADS), RAAF Laverton, VIC.



Back Row L-R: Heath Lindley, Matthew Christie, Shaurn Owen

Middle L-R: Stward Paton, Darren Smith, Darren Wise, Craig Lavers, Michael Banham, Niel Patterson

Front Row L-R: Timothy Zahn, Scott Oppermann, Brenden Clarke, Craig Dixon, John Watts, Charles Lloyd, Jeffrey Carige.

In December 1992 the graduates of 9TAC completed a 3 year Associate Diploma of Engineering (Electronics) at Footscray College of TAFE as well as specialist trade training at RADS. 9TAC was the last Technologist Apprentice Course to complete this type of Radio Technician training scheme at RADS and possibly the RAAF.

January 2010 marks the 20th Anniversary that 9TAC formed and commenced training. Past and present members of 9TAC, Apprentice Squadron Staff and RAD School Instructors of the 1990-1992 era are invited to attend a 9 TAC 20 Year Reunion at the Kent Hotel, 370 Rathdowne St, North Carlton, Melbourne Victoria on Saturday 13th March 2010 at 6.30pm for Dinner and Drinks. RSVP 22nd January 2010.

Frognell Girls



The girls at left were based at Frognell in 1956.

They are, left to right:
Margaret FOY, Pat KELLY,
Lorna BAMPKIN, Betty
GORDON, Shirley
PURNELL, Audrey
CULLEN.

Course 5A.



Back L-R: Phil Moon, Helen Summers
Front L-R: Julia A to Z (Smiff), Mick Anderson, Lyn Neil (Fluffy).



Val DARE, Lyn PERKINS and Lorrie PERFECT
Frognall about 1966.

The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan".

66 Telegs.



Back Row, L-R: Bernie McDERMOTT, Bruce NEAVE, Col METCALF, Lionel ROSE, Bob PLATT, David ROE, Gordon BASSETT, Roy "Dutchy" HEASLIP, Ray ARLOTT
Front Row L-R: Lloyd MEREDITH, Clarrie BROWN, Noel VINSON, Bruce WESTON, ?? ROBERTSON, ?? WOOD, Col "Limpy" MALLETT, Mick FARGHER

If you place a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death.

20 Air Defence Controller Course.



Rear L-R: Don McPherson, Bob Pearce, Tony Piepers, Barry Flynn, George Crowhurst;
Front L-R: Front - Dan MacFarlane, Chuck Beale, Stan Williamson, Alli George

The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for cars. At that time, the most popular player on the market was Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.

61 Radio Famil Course.



Left to Right: Roger O'Sullivan, Terry Houston, Terry Blake, Ken Coleman, ???, Peter Tickner, Geoff Chapman (Deceased), Graeme Ward, ?? Vincino (Absent Bob Matters)

37 Aircraft Plotters Course.



Rear L-R: Rita Gregory, Robyn Raab, Sandy and Jane Sinclair
Front L-R: Ken, Ron and John Edwards.

35 Aircraft Plotter Course.



We don't have any names, dates or wheres for this photo either – can anyone help??

Charlie Chaplin once won third prize in a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest.

37 RMC.



Back Row L-R: Ward, Gibb, Dawson, Welch, Pitman, Wallis, Bleechmore, Heathley, Sutherland, Wyatt, Leet

Front Row: Foreman, Addison, Chambers, Ainsworth, McCleary, Mountford, Bradford, Lavender, Read, Alford.

Sherlock Holmes NEVER said, "Elementary, my dear Watson".

27 RTC.



Back Row: Palmer J, Baker R.L, Truswell I, Wallis J.R, Dawson E.G, Addison L.R, Quinn R
Front Row: Marshall D.R, Ward G.S, Bunter L, Maher A, Dennison L, Alford K.E, Irwin, R

The Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries.