

Royal Australian Air Force Memorial

Kintore Avenue, Torrens Parade Ground,

Adelaide, South Australia

Inscriptions of plaques attached to the memorial

10 & 461 Squadrons R.A.A.F.

This plaque was erected in 1961 by Ex-members of 10 & 461 Squadrons (R.A.A.F.)

In memory of their fallen comrades
United Kingdom 1939 – 1945

“Greater love hath no man than this. That a man lay down his life for his friends.” "St. John-13-15."

18 Squadron N.E.I.-R.A.A.F

This tree was planted 30 October 1988 during an Adelaide reunion of the members of the 18 Squadron N.E.I. - R.A.A.F. Forces Association to commemorate 18 Squadrons formation in 1942 and in memory of 110 comrades who lost their lives 1942 - 1945.

They died with the brave.

31 Beaufighter Squadron R.A.A.F.

To commemorate those who served in Royal Australian Air Force 31 Beaufighter Squadron
South West Pacific area
World War II

“We will remember them”

Dedicated 13. 2. 83

455 Squadron R.A.A.F

Erected in 1959 by 455 Squadron Asscn. (S.A.) Flight (Bomber and Coastal Command U.K.)

In memory of our fallen comrades
1939 - 1945

Their name survives to be remembered forever

456 (Night Fighter) Squadron R.A.A.F.

Erected in 1962 by members of 456 (Night Fighter) Squadron Association

In memory of fallen comrades
456 Squadron (United Kingdom)
1941 - 1945

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them

459 "Hudson Squadron" R.A.A.F.

To commemorate those who served in Royal Australian Air Force 459 "Hudson" Squadron

Middle East area
World War II

"Lest We Forget"

Erected 25 - 4 - 84.

462/466 Halifax Squadrons R.A.A.F. - U.K. Bomber Command

Erected to those who served in 462 - 466 Halifax Squadrons Royal Australian Air Force United Kingdom Bomber Command 4 and 100 Groups

1939 - World War II - 1945

Erected 18 February, 1979.

463 & 467 (R.A.A.F) Lancaster Squadrons

463 and 467 (R.A.A.F.) Lancaster Squadrons
(No 5 Group - Bomber Command - U.K.)

In memory of fallen comrades

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them

Erected 8th May 1977

5 Airfield Construction Squadron - "The Flying Shovels"

"The Flying Shovels"

Airfield Construction Squadron 5 A.C.S.

Founded July 1942 - Disbanded 1974

Moresby – Goodenough – Aitape – Noemfoor - Biak Labuan – Japan – Thailand – Vietnam

Woomera – Montebello – Cocos – Manus – Butterworth – Learmonth – Tindal – Darwin

In memory of our fallen comrades and other R.A.A.F. Airfield Construction Squadrons

Erected 18 February 1979

617 "Dam Buster " Squadron

Erected in memory of fallen comrades Royal Australian Air Force who served in 617 R.A.F. "Dam Buster" Squadron

1943 - 1945

Lest We Forget

Unveiled 27th April 1980

86 Squadron R.A.A.F.

Members of the 86 Squadron (RAAF) Kindred Club dedicate this plaque to the memory of our fallen comrades

1939 – 1945

"All they had – they gave."

Unveiled 6th October 1959

Air Training Corps-40th Anniversary

Commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the formation of the Air Training Corps

This plaque was unveiled by Wing Commander Sir Arthur Barrett first State Commandant of the Corps 1941 - 1946.

It is dedicated to the memory of those members who have since given their lives in defence of our freedom serving in the R.A.A.F. and other Commonwealth forces

Erected by S.A. Squadron AIRTC

7 June 1981

Australian Flying Corps & R.A.A.F

Erected in memory of our fallen comrades in the Australian Flying Corps and the Royal Australian Air Force in all theatres of war

Presented by members - R.A.A.F. Base Edinburgh

2nd April 1978

Australian Flying Corps Association, Air Force Association & the R.A.A.F Association

'They will rise on wings as eagles'

Dedicated to all members of the Australian Flying Corps Association
The Air Force Association and the R.A.A.F. Association.

Lest We Forget

R.A.A.F.A. S. A. Division
24 October 1993

B-24 Liberator Squadrons

B24 Liberator Heavy Bombers

In commemoration of those members of the U.S.A.A.F. and the R.A.A.F. who served in B24 –
Liberator Squadrons from North West area Australia, in the Netherlands East Indies and South West
Pacific in World War II

1939 – 1945

Dedicated 25 September 1988

Beaufort Squadrons - 1,2,6,7,8,13,14,15,32,100 & Support Units R.A.A.F.

Erected in memory of fallen comrades

Royal Australian Air Force who served in Beaufort Squadrons

1 – 2 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 32 - 100 and support units in the South West Pacific area
World War II

Unveiled 8th Nov, 1981.

Catalina Squadrons - 11, 20 42, 43 & Support Flying Boat Units R.A.A.F.

Erected by the Catalina Club of South Australia commemorating members of the Royal Australian Air
Force who served in Catalina Squadrons 11. 20. 42 and 43 and support flying boat units in
Australian and South West Pacific area

1939 - 1945

5th April 1981

Commonwealth & Allied Services

The Aircrew Association (S. A. Branch)

Dedicated to the memory of our friends in the Commonwealth and Allied services

May they rest in peace

Unveiled 24th October 1993.

Desert Air Force - R.A.A.F Fighter Squadrons

Desert Air Force
R.A.A.F. Fighter Squadrons
1939 - 1945

In memory of our fallen

3 Squadron 450 Squadron 451 Squadron

“Lest We Forget”

Far East Command

In memory of the Australian airmen who died serving in the Far East Command

1940 – 1945

Squadron 1
Squadron 8
Squadron 21
Squadron 459

No 24 Squadron (City of Adelaide)

No 24 (City of Adelaide) Squadron Association

Erected in memory of fallen comrades

“Lest We Forget”

No 453 Squadron R.A.A.F.

To commemorate the sacrifices of those who served with No. 453 R.A.A.F. Squadron

1941 - 42 Buffaloes : 1942 - 45 Spitfires

Malaya - United Kingdom – France (Normandy) – Belgium – Holland – Germany

They, though at rest, must never be forgotten. It is for us, in all that we do, to remember them.

Dedicated 1 - 2 - 81

12 Squadron R.A.A.F.

12 Squadron

1939-1989

- Operations –

Darwin – Merauke – Morotai

Commemorates all who saw service with this R.A.A.F. unit in peace and war

"We will remember them"

Dedicated 26 Aug. 1990

22 & 30 Squadrons R.A.A.F.

To commemorate all who served in Royal Australian Air Force 22 and 30 Squadrons

South West Pacific area

World War II

Dedicated 25. 4. 86

452 - 457 "Spitfire " Squadrons R.A.A.F.

In memory of fallen comrades Royal Australian Air Force who served in 452 - 457 "Spitfire" Squadrons in World War II

United Kingdom – Darwin – Morotai – Borneo

“They upheld the spirit of ANZAC”

Unveiled 1st February 1981

454 Squadron R.A.A.F. - Desert Air Force

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"Nihil Impossible"

Desert Air Force

Middle East

1942 – 1945

Palestine – Iraq – Egypt – Libya – Italy

“In memory of fallen comrades”

R.A.A.F Kittyhawk Squadrons

To commemorate those who served in Royal Australian Air Force Kittyhawk Squadrons

75 – 76 – 77 – 78 – 80 – 82 – 84 - 86

South West Pacific area

World War II

Let us remember those who gave their lives

Dedicated 14. 11. 82

R.A.A.F Nursing Service Sisters

Erected by the Nursing Branch R.A.A.F. Association S.A. Division

Commemorating the R.A.A.F. Nursing Service Sisters who served & died 1940 - 1945

Australia – South West Pacific area – Ocean Convoys

Medical Air Evacuation Transport Units

Lest We Forget

Dedicated 24. 10. 1993.

R.A.A.F Personnel in R.A.F Squadrons

This plaque was unveiled in May 1960 by Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil Embry, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F.

In memory of R.A.A.F. personnel who paid the supreme sacrifice whilst serving with R.A.F. Squadrons during World War II

"Lest We Forget"

R.A.A.F Signals & Radar Units

To commemorate those who served in Royal Australia Air Force Signals and Radar Units

All areas

"We will remember them"

Dedicated 30. 10. 83

W.A.A.A.F.

Erected by the Central W.A.A.A.F. Branch Air Force Association South Australian Division

Commemorating the W.A.A.A.F. who served in support of the R.A.A.F. combat units in all theatres of war in World War II

18th March 1979

460 Squadron R.A.A.F.

No 460 Squadron RAAF Association

In memory of 1019 aircrew lost in action whilst attached to R.A.F. Bomber Command United Kingdom

1939 - 1945

Lest We Forget

458 Squadron (S.A. Flight)

Erected in 1958 by 458 Squadron (S.A. Flight)

In memory of our fallen comrades
1939 - 1945

"Their name liveth for evermore"

Women`s Auxiliary

Bestowed by the Women`s Auxiliary Australian Air Force of South Australia to honour our members who served their country in World War II from 1941 to 1947

Lest We Forget

A joint Legacy / Returned Services League project to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of Legacy in South Australia in 1928

Hudson Squadrons Association

Erected by the RAAF Hudson Squadrons Association to honour our members who served their country in the armed Forces of the Commonwealth

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RAAF Association

Presented by the RAAF Association (SA Div) to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of the men and women of the Royal Australian Air Force

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86 Squadron Association

Erected by 86 Sqn RAAF Association SA in memory of departed comrades Merauke (DNG) 1943

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460 Squadron Association

Erected by No 460 Squadron RAAF Association of SA to honour all air crew & ground staff who served on the squadron in the United Kingdom during 1941 / 45

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454 / 459 Squadron R.A.A.F.

Erected by 454 / 450 Squadrons RAAF to honour our members who served their country in the armed Forces of the Commonwealth

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Pathfinder Force (Bomber Command)

Erected in 1962 by the members of the Pathfinder Club of S.A.

In memory of fallen comrades Pathfinder Force (Bomber Command)
1942 – 1945

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them”

Aircrew Association

Erected by the Aircrew Association (South Australian Branch) to honour our members who served their country in the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth

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