



The above is an image of the new 3 Squadron RAAF Association QLD Lapel Badge, which will be issued to all existing members free of charge. The Badge was initially used by 3 Sqn in 1943 on the Kittyhawk aircraft. A brief explanation of the Lapel Badge:

The map of Queensland (obvious) – the colour being in accordance with Dorothy McKellar “A Sunburnt Country”.

The Red symbolising the blood shed.

The Shield and Cross represents the “crusade” which the Squadron undertook as a fighter-bomber unit.

The Yellow on the shield – the sands of the desert.

The Eagle and Bomb – King of the Skies who renders mass destruction.

The Stars – the Southern Cross

The Lapel Badge will be issued free to existing members of 3 Sqn RAAF Association QLD, and Jim will commence posting out approx 1 Aug. For those members who wish to purchase additional copies and/or those non-members who simply wish to purchase a Badge - \$10 includes postage. Details for payment etc is shown on the FOR SALE page.