

3 SQUADRON ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

3 Squadron is arguably the foremost fighter squadron in the RAAF. It was formed in 1916 participated in two World Wars and, more recently, saw action in the Middle East. I would imagine that it is every recruit's ambition to serve a period with the Squadron. To do so means that you have had the honour to serve with one of the most recognized flying squadrons in the world.

On being posted from the Squadron, and/or retiring from the RAAF, one would miss the friendship, pride, honour etc associated with the Squadron. There is nothing comparable in civil life. However there is an alternative.

3 Squadron Association QLD is offering membership to those persons currently serving and have served with 3 Squadron RAAF so that they have an alternative (when they are posted out or retire) to share memories, stories, tales (tall and true) with ilk.

A \$15 initial joining fee, then \$10 per year thereafter, entitles one to a 3 Sqn Association Badge, Qld Name Tag, a Newsletter (quarterly), a list of current Association Members (with their particulars), get togethers at Redland Bay, odd numbered years, and Currumbin, even numbered years, (alternatively Last Saturday July) and Caloundra (last Saturday November), and drinks after the ANZAC DAY March in Brisbane. Wives, Partners and Girl Friends are welcomed at the get-togethers. Also a Lapel Badge (exclusively for members of 3 Sqn Association Qld) is being designed and when produced will be issued to all Association members free.

Just because you live in a different state does not mean that you should be unable to join. With the means of communication and travel in to-day's world it is right next-door to all states, and the locations of the get-togethers (Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast) lend themselves a great place to spend a few days a year. It gives everyone, especially those residing in the southern states, an excuse and opportunity to spend some time during winter in a warmer climate; also during the spring/summer the opportunity to experience the gentle, refreshing breezes that drift into the Southern Queensland shore from the Pacific Ocean.

Membership is \$15 initial joining fee, then \$10 per year payable by ANZAC DAY each year directly to Bank of Qld (3 Sqn Assoc BSB 124001 – Acct No 10516100). Ensure you include your name when depositing direct.

So please give this proposal some thought and consider filling out the Membership Form which is available on the following pages.

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Bill Farrell
Secretary
3 Squadron Association Qld

3 SQN ASSOCIATION QLD MEMBER'S DETAILS FORM
(Please print clearly)

PERSONAL

NAME:

SPOUSE/PARTNER (optional):

ADDRESS:

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PHONE NUMBER: (M).....(H)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

WHICH YEARS DID YOU SERVE IN 3 SQN?

LOCATION:

AIRCRAFT TYPE:

MUSTERING/POSITION:

PRIVACY

May we publish your details in the newsletter and the Association Member's List which is distributed to all members?.....

How do you want your newsletter delivered? (Email or Posted?).... ..

NAMETAGS (if required)

No cost to member. (\$10 for wife or partner). BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE for preferred name.

Member:

Spouse/Partner: