SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB **ROLL OF HONOUR**

George Gadsby

Bronze Medallion 11 February 1933, Foundation Member

Rank: Private Unit: 2/16th Battalion (Infantry)

Service: Australian Army Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945

Date of death: 13 June 1941 Place of death: Syria

Cause of death: Killed in action

Rank: Stoker 2nd Class

James Charles Lynam

Bronze Medallion 15 January 1938

Unit: HMAS Perth

Service: Royal Australian Navy Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945 Date of death: 01 March 1942 Place of death: Sunda Strait, Indonesia

Charles Alexander McCosker

Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Foundation Member

Rank: Able Seaman Unit: HMAS Perth

Service: Royal Australian Navy Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945 Date of death: 01 March 1942 Place of death: Sunda Strait, Indonesia

Cause of death: Killed in action

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John Huxley Oxton

Member circa 1933 -34 Unit: 2/5th Battalion (Infantry)

Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945

Place of death: New Guinea

Service: Australian Army Date of death: 06 February 1943 Cause of death: Killed in action

Rank: Private

Harold Wilfred Rash

Junior Member 1941, Bronze Medallion 11 January 1941

Rank: Pilot Officer Unit: No. 2 Air Observers School

Service: Royal Australian Air Force Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945 Date of death: 13 May 1943 Place of death: Nhill, Victoria, Australia

Cause of death: Aircraft accident Also served in the Australian Army



George Richard Ward

Junior Member 1939

Unit: HMAS Perth

Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945 Place of death: Sunda Strait, Indonesia

Rank: Ordinary Seaman Service: Royal Australian Navy Date of death: 01 March 1942

Cause of death: Killed in action

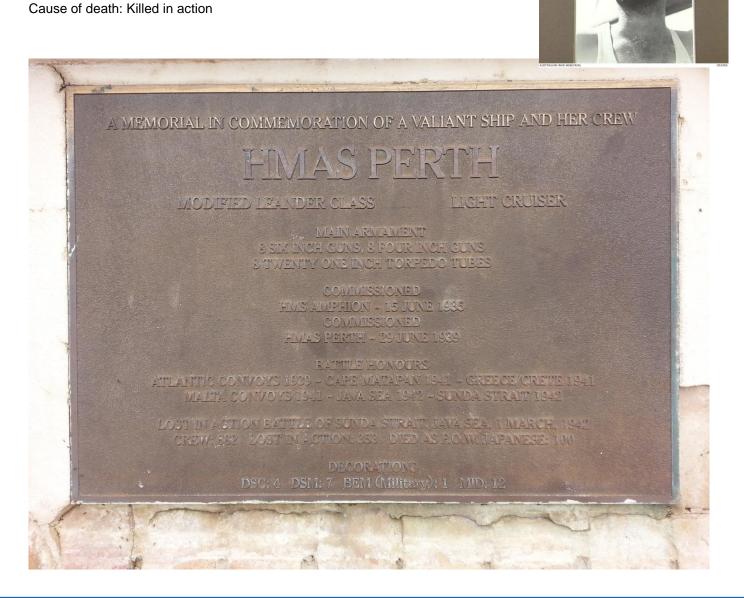
David Leslie Williams

Rank: Petty Officer Unit: HMAS Sydney

Conflict: Second World War, 1939-1945

Place of death: Indian Ocean

Service: Royal Australian Navy Date of death: 20 November 1941





Name	Service	Conflict
John Allen Foundation Member, President, Life Me	Australian Imperial Force ember	First World War
Herbert Albert Sharp Foundation President,	Australian Imperial Force	First World War
John William Allen Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Australian Army tion Member	Second World War
George James Allen Bronze Medallion 11 March 1934	Australian Army	Second World War
John William Allen Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Australian Army tion Member	Second World War
Stanley Donald Allen Bronze Medallion 11 January 1941	Australian Army	Second World War
Allan Mervyn Annear Bronze Medallion 8 January 1939	Australian Army	Second World War
John Milton Arnold John Milton Arnold Bronze Medallion 15 January 1933, For	Royal Australian Air Force Australian Army undation Member	Second World War Second World War
Robert Arthur Arnold Bronze Medallion 19 January 1935	Australian Army	Second World War
Ian Douglas Ashton Bronze Medallion 16 April 1939	Australian Army Service Corps	Second World War
Douglas Clifford Batson Senior Member 1934	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Leslie (Thomas) Hugh Batson Senior Member 1937 (Bronze Medallion	Australian Army n North Cottesloe 9 January 1932)	Second World War
George Thomas Bowyer Bronze Medallion 11 March 1934	Royal Australian Navy	Second World War



Name	Service	Conflict
John Francis Brennan Bronze Medallion 12 February 1938	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Ernest Richard Briggs Bronze Medallion 18 February 1934	Australian Army	Second World War
Colin James Buchanan Bronze Medallion 2 January 1944	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Gregory Kingsley Carter Bronze Medallion 31 January 1943	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Keith Noel Claybrook Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Royal Australian Navy tion Member	Second World War
Angus Raymond Claybrook Associate Member 1937	Australian Army	Second World War
Reginald Howard Claybrook Bronze Medallion 11 March 1934	Australian Army	Second World War
Ronald Duncan Claybrook Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Australian Army tion Member	Second World War
Douglas Edward Colvin Bronze Medallion 15 January 1938	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Robert Colvin Sub Junior Member 1932	Australian Army	Second World War
Thomas Alfred Henry Colvin Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Australian Army tion Member	Second World War
Daniel Joseph Cornwell	Australian Army	Second World War
Edward James Cornwell	Australian Army	Second World War
Jack Wooton Coxon Bronze Medallion 15 January 1933, Fo	Australian Army undation Member	Second World War



Name	Service	Conflict
George Stanley Curtis Bronze Medallion 23 January 1943	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Albert Lawrence Cuming Bronze Medallion 11 January 1948	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Stanley Dixon Bronze Medallion 11 March 1934	Australian Army	Second World War
William Edgar Dorizzi Bronze Medallion 23 January 1943	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Ralph Edward Henry Iliffe Dover Bronze Medallion 15 January 1933, For	Royal Australian Navy undation Member	Second World War
Andrew Fleming Bronze Medallion 23 January 1943	Royal Australian Navy	Second World War
Alfred William Foster Bronze Medallion 19 January 1935	Australian Army	Second World War
Arnold Foster Bronze Medallion 15 January 1938	Australian Army	Second World War
Eric George Freeman Bronze Medallion 11 January 1941	Australian Army	Second World War
Joseph Gallon Associate Member 1932	Australian Army	Second World War
Osmund James Gallon Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Australian Army tion Member	Second World War
Douglas Alexander Godfrey Bronze Medallion 8 January 1939	Australian Army	Second World War
William John Godfrey Bronze Medallion 12 February 1938	Australian Army	Second World War



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Maurice Goff Bronze Medallion 11 March 1934	Australian Army	Second World War
Keith Harris Bronze Medallion 15 January 1938	Australian Army	Second World War
Lawrence Gerard Hoffman Bronze Medallion 16 April 1939	Australian Army	Second World War
Robert Holliday	Australian Army	Second World War
K Jones	Australian Army	Second World War
Thomas Lionel Kelly Bronze Medallion 31 January 1943	Royal Australian Navy	Second World War
Alan Kenneth Kemp Bronze Medallion 15 January 1933, For	Australian Army undation Member	Second World War
Colin Roy Kemp Bronze Medallion 15 January 1933, For	Royal Australian Air Force undation Member	Second World War
Donald Walter Kemp Bronze Medallion 15 January 1938	Australian Army	Second World War
Douglas Stewart Keiller Bronze Medallion 14 January 1940	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Robert Andrew Kirkham Bronze Medallion 12 February 1938	Australian Army	Second World War
Phillip Bruce Lawrence*	Australian Army	Second World War
Aubrey Richard Leader Bronze Medallion 16 April 1939	Australian Army	Second World War
Albert John Marks Junior Member 1939	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
*Name not confirmed.		



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James John McDermott Bronze Medallion 1 April 1933, Founda	Royal Australian Navy tion Member	Second World War
Douglas Charles McIntosh Bronze Medallion 16 April 1939	Australian Army	Second World War
Andrew Stephen Millsteed Bronze Medallion 8 January 1939	Royal Australian Navy	Second World War
Edward Richard Nuttall Bronze Medallion 2 January 1944	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Allan Albert Pascarl Bronze Medallion 12 February 1938	Australian Army	Second World War
Harold Wilfred Rash Bronze Medallion 11 January 1941	Australian Army	Second World War
Herbert George Robson Bronze Medallion 15 January 1938	Australian Army	Second World War
Leslie Allen Stafford Bronze Medallion 23 January 1943	Royal Australian Air Force	Second World War
Reginald John Trigg Bronze Medallion 31 January 1943	Royal Australian Navy	Second World War
James Albert Wales Bronze Medallion 7 December 1946	Royal Australian Navy	Second World War
John Thomas Warrington Bronze Medallion 11 January 1941	Australian Army	Second World War
Thomas William Washer Bronze Medallion 14 January 1940	Australian Army	Second World War
Henry Walter Weir	Australian Army	Second World War
Sydney Robert Wiltshire Associate Member 1933	Australian Army	Second World War



Name	Service	Conflict
Arthur Young Bronze Medallion 8 January 1939	Australian Army	Second World War
Robert John Dorizzi Bronze Medallion 24 November 1963	Australian Army	Vietnam War
William George Girdwood Bronze Medallion 24 November 1963	Australian Army	Vietnam War
David Andrew Ireland Bronze Medallion 23 January 1965	Australian Army	Vietnam War
Geoffrey Walter Jackson Associate Member 1957	Australian Army	Vietnam War
Trevor John Pearce Bronze Medallion 23 January 1965	Australian Army	Vietnam War
John Patrick Power Bronze Medallion 30 April 1961	Australian Army	Vietnam War
Deane Edward Pye Bronze Medallion 13 October 1962	Australian Army	Vietnam War
Gerard William Woodruff Bronze Medallion 16 April 1961	Australian Army	Vietnam War
Richard P Mahoney Long Service Member Detachment 131, Divisional Loc	Australian Army cating Battery, Royal Regiment of Austra	Vietnam War South Vietnam 1966 – 1970 Iian Artillery, National Service

This listing has been compiled from membership records held by the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club cross referenced to the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, World War 2 Nominal Roll and the Nominal Roll of Vietnam Veterans. Every effort has been undertaken to correctly identify Club Members and their service during times of conflict. Corrections, clarifications or queries should be addressed to Timothy Tucak, tim.tucak@bigpond.com / 0422 313180.

ROLL OF HONOUR — FIRST WORLD WAR

John Allen



John ALLEN

Regimental number 770

Place of birth Birmingham, England

Religion Methodist

Occupation Butcher

Address Mrs M Allen, c/o Mrs Fairbridge, School Farm, Pinjarra, Western Australia

Marital status Married

Age at embarkation 31

Next of kin Wife, Mrs M Allen, c/o Mrs Fairbridge, School Farm, Pinjarra, Western Australia

Enlistment date 14 September 1914

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll 14 September 1914

Place of enlistment Blackboy Hill, Western Australia

Rank on enlistment Sergeant

Unit name <u>12th Battalion, G Company</u>

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/29/1

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board Transport A7 Medic on 2

November 1914

Rank from Nominal Roll Company Quartermaster Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll 12th Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 8 October 1915

Other details Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal





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ROLL OF HONOUR — FIRST WORLD WAR

Herbert Albert Sharp



Hubert Albert SHARP

Regimental number 400

Religion Church of England

Occupation Hospital attendant

Address Osborne, Western Australia

Marital status Married

Age at embarkation 30

Next of kin Wife, Mrs May Harriett Sharp, Embroglio Street, Osborne, Western Australia

Enlistment date 26 April 1916

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name <u>Divisional Cyclist Company 5, Reinforcement 2</u>

AWM Embarkation Roll

number

12/5/3

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A48 Seang Bee on 18 July

1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll 11th Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 9 December 1919

Other details Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



Aquatics in W.A, December 19, 1941

MEMBER ON H.M.A.S. SYDNEY

It is with regret we learn of the loss of the Sydney, amongst the crew being an old member in Petty Officer Dave Williams, who joined the club when it was founded, and stayed with it until he joined the R.A.N. about 7 years ago. He had been on the Sydney for about five years, and was one of the few men to be on her since the outbreak of war. As a member of the club he was very active, being one of the best runners at the time. He is survived by a widow and one child. To his family and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

Aquatics in W.A. March 6, 1942

During the past few week-ends, the members of the club have had the pleasure of seeing some of the old and original members of the club. We say old, but they are still very young. One of them to be seen down here a couple of Sundays ago was a Tobruk veteran in Tom Batson. Although his leg is in plaster of paris he is still the same old Tom. He left this club about three or four years ago to go to Kalgoorlie on the mines, and from there joined the A.I.F., leaving the State about 18 months ago. After continuous training overseas he went with his battalion into Tobruk. The first time his company went on patrol a mine blew up killing several. Tom was both lucky and unlucky to get his leg smashed about, and so he returned home, and the whole club hope it will not be long before he is his old self again. Tom was one of the best and strongest swimmers in the club in his time, as was his brother Doug who has also been seen down at the beach. Doug is in the R.A.A.F., stationed at Geraldton. It is a few years now since Doug swam in the races.

We end our congratulations to an ex-secretary in Roy Kemp, who entered the matrimony stakes last week. Owing to leave being unattainable Roy was married in Adelaide where he has been stationed for some time in the RA.A.F.

Aquatics in W.A. March 20, 1942

It is with regret we hear of the loss of two Australian warships, "Perth" and "Yarra." On board the "Perth" were two members of this club. This is the biggest loss the club has suffered at once. One of missing men was Jim Lynam, who had shown himself to be a brilliant swimmer, having won nearly every cup event at least once since joining the dub. He was an all weather swimmer and a very good member, both socially and actively. Let us hope for his own, his mother's and his dub's sake that he was able to swim to safety.

We also hope the same of George Ward who was also an excellent member and a particularly good runner. To the parents and relatives of both members we send our deepest sympathy and trust that better news will follow.

Also on board the "Perth" was an old member in Charlie McCosker. He will be remembered by many old members at present serving overseas.

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-"Ike."



Henry Walter Weir 4th Motor Transport, Truck Driver Australian Army

Second World War

Lived in the bush, had to walk of the farm

Contract ploughing with horses, if necessary he would 'punch them' to keep them working.

Worked for Pioneer Buses as a bus driver, taking Club members on the bus for free

6 foot tall

Stone mason, clerical work, farming, bus driver Perth to Geraldton, WAGR stationary; paymaster in road service.

4 children, 2 surviving - Colin and Brian.

POW in 2nd World War in Japanese Prisoner of War camp – men were 'walking skeletons'.

Was on the Burma Railway, Hellfire Pass and Bridge over the River Kwai. Survived.

Was with Weary Dunlop, in the same camp and they knew each other.

Struck with rifle butts

Wasn't going to bow to the Japanese

90 soldiers in company; half died on the Burma Railway.

4 times Henry was placed in the "Death Shed" suffering from dysentery, beri beri and malaria.

They would trip up the Japanese engineers.

Endured "harsh conditions"

Died 27th January 1987.

2/4th Reserve Motor Transport Company, Australian Army Service Corps. Over 2000 Allied prisoners of war (POW) were held in the Sandakan POW camp in north Borneo, having been transferred there from Singapore as a part of E Force. The 500 Australian and 500 British POW's who made up E Force, left Changi on 28 March 1943, on board the S.S. DeKlerk arriving at Berhala Island (adjacent to Sandakan Harbour) on 15 April 1943. The POW's were held there until 5 June, when they were taken by barge to Sandakan. The next day they were transferred to the 8 Mile Camp, which was about half a mile from the B Force compound.



Service Record

Name LEADER, AUBREY RICHARD

Service Australian Army Service Number W82272 Date of Birth 25 Aug 1921 GUILDFORD, WA Place of Birth Date of Enlistment 20 Dec 1943

Locality on Enlistment SWANBOURNE, WA

Place of Enlistment PERTH, WA

Next of Kin LEADER, RICHARD

Date of Discharge 14 Jun 1945 Rank Private

2 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS Posting at Discharge

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

The West Australian (Perth, WA: 1879 - 1954) Saturday 9 June 1945 p 10 Article

FALL FROM MOTOR CYCLE. Aubrey Leader, of Otway Street, Swanbourne, was found lying in front of his motor cycle on Railway Road, Karrakatta, opposite the railway station about 6.30 pm yesterday, suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and multiple abrasions. He was taken to the Perth Hospital in a St John ambulance. Any person who witnessed the accident is requested to communicate with the Police Traffic Branch or the nearest police station.

Sunday Times (Perth, WA: 1902 - 1954) Sunday 10 June 1945 p 1 Article

BIKE SMASH NEAR CEMETERY

Covered in blood, with pieces of his motor bike strewn across the road, Aubrey Leader (23), of Otway St, Swanbourne was found on Friday night lying near the gates of Karrakatta Cemetery. He is on the provisional danger list at Perth Hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg. Last night his condition was very fair.

The West Australian (Perth, WA: 1879 - 1954) Friday 15 June 1945 p 8 Article

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES. Aubrey Leader; of Otway Street, Swanbourne, who was found injured, near his motor cycle on Railway Road, Karrakatta last Friday evening, died at the Perth Hospital at 5.35 pm yesterday.

The West Australian (Perth, WA: 1879 - 1954) Saturday 16 June 1945 p 1 Family Notices

LEADER On June 14, 1945, at Perth Hospital, as the result of an accident. Richard Aubrey, dearly beloved brother of Fred (AIW), brother-in-law of Clarrie (32 Sutcliffe Street, Nedlands) and fond uncle of Betty and Malcolm, aged 23 years. Resting where no shadows fail. In perfect peace he awaits us all.

LEADER (Richard Aubrey), dearly loved brother of Joyce, brother-in-law of Aubrey, fond uncle of Elizabeth (deceased). John and Bruce Chamberlain of 255 Perth-road. Bassendean; aged 23. To live in the hearts of those we love Is not to die.

LEADER On June 14 (result of accident), Richard Aubrey, loved brother of Ann (Mrs Lake, WAAAF. Melbourne), brother-in-law of Percy (P/Lt, RBAF), aged 23 years. Fond memories.

LEADER (Richard Aubrey), died on June 14, result of accident; loved brother of Jean and Win, aged 23 years. His suffering ended.



LEADER On June 14 (result of accident Richard Aubrey, loving brother of Deb (Mrs Millard Wyndham, brother-Inlaw of Ken and uncle of little Rhoda, aged 23 years. Loving memories for ever, Aub.

LEADER On June 14 (result of accident). Aub, fond brother of Colin and Ashley, aged 23 years. Ever remembered.

LEADER On June 14, as result of accident, Richard Aubrey, aged 23 years. Fond memories of my nephew, Mrs D. Moore and Bill (Cottesloe).

LEADER On June 14, 1945, at Perth. Richard Aubrey. loved brother of John (AIF. Borneo, fond brother-in-law of Flo, dear uncle of Joan and Barbara. Peaceful rest, dear Aub.

LEADER On June 14, Aubrey, dear friend of Lil and Jack Sharman. An revoir, Aubrey, till we meet again.

LEADER (Richard Aubrey) Passed away. June 14. 1945. at Perth Hospital, result of accident. Inserted by his loving girlfriend. Kathleen. I shall always remember you smiling, Aubrey dear.

LEADER A token of remembrance to Aubrey Leader, who passed away as the result of an accident on June 14. 1945. Inserted by fellow workers of James Canvas Works and Fitall Manufacturing Co. Perth.

LEADER (Richard Aubrey) Passed away at Perth Hospital. June 14 1945 (result of accident), loving friend of Dick and Nell King. Happy memories.

LEADER (Aubrey Richard) On June 14, 1945, as the result of accident. Dearly loved and lifelong friend of Norman and Rona Soutar. Until we meet again.

LEADER (Richard Aubrey) Passed away, June 14, 1945, at Perth Hospital, result of accident, loved friend of Minnie. Bobby and Ena Bowden.

LEADER (Richard Aubrey) Passed away, June 14, 1945, at Perth Hospital, result of accident. Inserted by Mr and Mrs Gallagher and family of 71 Dane Street, Victoria Park. Time passes by, but memories will live for ever.

LEADER On June 14, as result of accident, Aubrey, sincere friend of Mr and Mrs Bob Humphreys and family.

The West Australian (Perth, WA: 1879 - 1954) Tuesday 19 June 1945 p 1 Family Notices

LEADER (Richard Aubrey) A result of accident, passed away June 14, 1945; loving friend of Ron, Dick, Jim, Gordon, Mr Alford, Joe and Harry (Victoria Park). Sad thoughts today but loving memories ever. Not just today but every day we think of you, dear Aub.

LEADER A tribute to the memory of Aubrey Richard, who passed away on June 14, 1945, as result of an accident. Inserted by his friend, Dorothy Brittain. Safe in God's keeping.

LEADER On June 14, as result of accident, Aubrey, sincere friend of Marjorie and Alan Kemp. Some day we will understand.

LEADER (Aubrey) In loving memory of Aubrey, a Past Chief Ruler and for many years a member of Victory Juvenile Tent. IOR. Swanbourne. Loved by all.



PLANE CRASH.

Two West Australians Killed.

MELBOURNE. May 16.-Two officers and 3 airmen were killed on Thursday when an aircraft from a RAAF station crashed in western Victoria while on a training flight. They were: Pilot-Officer Leonard Fraser Gillesple Scabrook (32), married, of Burracoppin (WA); Pilot-Officer Harold Wilfred Rash (19), single, of Geraldton (WA); Sgt Victor Keith Jordan (19), single, Hobart (Tas); Sgt David Richard James Edwards (19), single of Woodville (SA); and LAC Victor Vernon Darby (24), single, of Kew (Vic).

A RAAF staff pilot and 2 aircrew trainees are missing, believed killed, while on a training flight in an aircraft from a station in Victoria. They are: Flight-Sgt Harry Alleyn Prancis Dickinson (23), single, of Sydney, staff pilot; LAC Maurice White (24), married, of Melbourne. trainee observer; and LAC Vivian Arthur Westcott (31), single, of Preston (Vic), trainee observer. The aircraft which set out on a training exercise on Wednesday falled to return and is presumed to have been lost at sea.



DEATHS.

On Service.

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LUEDEKE.—A tribute to the memory of Chiff (Sgt Air-Gunner, RAAF). presumed killed. August 1. 1942. Greatly missed by L. B. Mann and Staff.

RASH (Pilot-Officer H. W.).—In toving memory of Haroid, killed, result of air accident, Victoria. May 13, 1943; dearest brother of David Richard (AIP, dearest brother of Pam, Per ardua ad astra Devoted brothers re-united. They know Thy secret.

RASH (Pilot-Officer).—A tribute to the memory of Haroid Wilfred, killed in air-craft accident at Nhill, Victoria, May 13, Inserted by his loving cousina, Alice (Mrs Coode), Harry (AIP). Pred (AIP). Nina, and Stan (AIP).

RASH (Pilot-Officer Harold Wilfred).—A tribute to the memory of an old workmate. Haroid, killed in air-craft accident. May 13, Inserted by his Pal, Ted Hoxburgh.

RASH (Pilot-Officer).—A tribute to the memory of Marry, killed in air-craft accident. May 13, Inserted by his Pal, Ted Rash (Pilot-Officer).—A tribute to the memory of Marry, killed in air-craft accident.

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