



The Bomber Command Memorial

Green Park London

Dedication 26<sup>th</sup> June 2012

109 veterans from Australia attended The Dedication and Unveiling of the Memorial by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11.

Over 10,000 Australians served in RAF Bomber Command in World War Two. Representing 2% of the those who served they represented 20% of the losses of with 4000 lives lost either in combat or in training. The average age was 22.

Being based in the U.K. the war service of the young men was spent living in English communities across the nation. Consequently strong ties to the U.K. were established with many RAAF men and Commonwealth veterans marrying English girls they met there.

The men who returned to Australia have forged strong friendships with the surviving members of their Squadrons and family members.

The Bomber Command Memorial in the Sculpture Garden of the Australian War Memorial was the impetus for an Annual Commemoration Ceremony in all states.

Through commemorative ceremonies and active support of related Bomber Command events we are ensuring that the service of Bomber Command is acknowledged and never forgotten.

## Bomber Command Association in Australia Inc.



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