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from Ted Jewell, 65, Kirkham Hill Terrace, Maylands, 6051.

Anzac March, 1977.

To the Further North--after Surfair.

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Passing of Noel Humphries.

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Dick Whiteman in Perth.

To Jack and Dot.Fleming

Personalities.

Best regards from the West.

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from Ken Morkham, 19, Terang Avenue, Burwood East, 3151.

b) Vic.Flight will hold a General Meeting on Friday 30th.September at 6.30 p.m.

Kindest regards to all Squadron members from Vic.Flight.

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Planning Ahead for the 1st.INTERNATIONAL REUNION,1979.

The Host Flight (N.S.W.), under Squadron and Flight President Eric Munkman's chairmanship, has already made outline plans for the 1st. International (and 19th All-States) Reunion of 458 Squadron.

The Outline is:

Thursday September 27th 1979. Overseas Members arrive in SYDNEY. Taken to their Hotel and left in peace to recover from their Jet-lag, until the evening of Friday.

Friday Sept.28th (Evening) Welcoming Dinner for all attending--overseas,inter
state,country and Sydneysiders.

Saturday Sept. 29th. Morning: Sydney Harbour Cruise and luncheon. Evening: Dinner and Dance;

Sunday Sept.30th. Bus journey to the Blue Mountains and Barbeque;

Monday October 1st. Squadron Conference. Sydney Functions, Opera House ,etc.

Tuesday October 2nd By Bus to Canberra. Free and easy day;

Wednesday October 3rd. Visit War Museum, Parliament, Governor-General;

Thursday October 4th Visit to Country property, with Barbeque;

Friday October 5th Return to Sydney by air Evening.Farewell Dinner.

N.S.W.Flight plans to subsidise costs for international members in Sydney.

Two years will pass quickly. Members, particularly those overseas, are asked to start planning and making mental commitments NOW.

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CROWEATERS COMMENTARY. from Geoff.Esau.24,Fowlers Rd.,Glen Osmond,5064.

(Editor's Note: Welcome to Geoff. as the new S.A. Correspondent. Thanks indeed for his work to the retiring correspondent, Lofty Trewartha)

Our AGM.

Our AGM. Our AGM was not held this year in the middle of Flinders St. prior to the March but was hospitably held at the Grange home of the retiring (and retired) Flight President, Bert Ravenscroft and his wife Lorna. Our sincere thanks and best wishes to you both for a long and happy retirement.

Bill Taylor was elected President for a two year term and Jack Riseley Secretary. John Carey was elected Assistant Secretary with an eye to next year, and yours truly as smoke signaller to HQ. It was decided that annual subs be raised to \$4 to cover ever increasing costs. All members present were co-opted as members of the Entertainment Committee and it is hoped that several functions will be held throughout the year.

The first of these, a cabaret night at Brighton RSL Club, was in fact held on Sat. 11th. Aug and attended by Ron and Betty Badger, Peter and Beth. O'Connor, Syd and Pat Bartram, Bert. and Lorna Ravenscroft, Bruce and Maisie Thomas, Bill and Madge Taylor, Charlie and Emmie Cunningham, Kevin Tait and Grey Smart. It proved to be a very enjoyable evening for all in the very well appointed Clubrooms. Our thanks to the Committee and members of the Branch for their hospitality.

It is hoped to hold a snooker evening in the near future. Members will be informed. A fishing weekend at Port Augusta is likely at the instigation of Jim Perry.

- In passing, several donations of up to \$20 have been received from members, for which the Committee is grateful.

Bill Taylor would be interested to hear from or of Joe Bartlett, a survivor of John Markey's crew. My address could be used.

Personal Pars.

Personal Pars. Bill Taylor has donated a Squadron plaque to the Naval and Military Club, where it now proudly flies top cover over the earth-bound.

"The Gremlin"--Ted Hinsley--of 12 Gramp Avenue, Angaston, 5353, says "Hi", and sends his regards to Chas. Warren, Arthur Jollow, Mick Singe, and Nundy Carpenter. He currently owns up, despite the drought, to a beautiful grand-daughter, Kristy Anne. Congratulations from 458.

It is noted that 458 Squadron S.A. Flight is currently providing five members to Legacy; Bill Taylor, Bruce Thomas, John Carey, John Ringwood, and Jack Riseley. Creditable Squadron representation.

Ken "Robbie" Robertson of P.R.fame in North Africa among the Australian Squadrons (and incidentally another member of Legacy) retired from the staff of the Advertiser not so very long ago and has this month been in Port Lincoln.

Bill and Madge Taylor have just returned from a quick trip to Melbourne to farewell son Brett and wife Denise. Brett will attend the Imperial College in London in search of a Master's degree in Engineering Geology. Best wishes.

from Arthur Jollow, 40, Nicholson St., Chatswood, 2067.

Our second Ethnic Dinner was Japanese--held in the authentic atmosphere of the Sukiyaki Rooms in Kings Cross. We had a big gathering of 458ers and their wives including two members not seen for some time past in the persons of Tony Harris and Pete Pettit, with their wives. Next dinner, being arranged by Peter Alexander, will be in October and will probably be Lebanese food. More details later.

From Ron Verity, 80 Gayhurst Road, Christchurch, 6. New Zealand.

I am happy to acknowledge a communication from Bruce McKenzie and wish everyone concerned the best of luck. Till '79! Cheers. Ron Verity (NZ 413518).

To the Squadron Secretary, (History)
G.P.O.Box 5289,Sydney,N.S.W.,2001.

I enclose an Advance of \$.....(being \$10 per copy for.....copies of the forthcoming Edition of the Squadron History). I forward this as requested to augment the necessary working capital for the publication and realise that,if necessary,the Squadron will adjust with me,up or down as required when the book is ready for publication,and the final price is determined.

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To the Squadron Secretary, (History),
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I enclose an entry for the Dustcover Competition for the second Edition of the History of 458 Squadron. I accept that the decision of the Judges is final.

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