

Vale Graham Dyke

Graham joined the Air Force in 1954 initially flying with No 1 Squadron, Tengah, Singapore. This was followed by flying postings on Dakotas, Winjeels and Canberra Bombers. He completed a tour in Vietnam with 2SQN after which he was awarded the DFC. He was Commanding Officer No 2SQN, Defence Adviser New Zealand, and Officer Commanding RAAF Base East Sale. His final posting before his retirement in January 1986 was Director General Manpower, Canberra.

The contribution that Graham has made to The Australian Aviation Club over many years cannot be overstated. Having run the Club single-handedly over the past few years his passing has left an enormous gap that will take many to fill, albeit none can replace him.

Our thoughts are with Graham's family and his close friends who mourn the loss of a much-loved father, family man, decorated Air Force officer and highly respected member of our community. Messages of condolence can be sent to Air Commodore Dyke's daughter and son, Robyn and Craig via email address: craig@coen.com.au.

The recorded web stream of Graham's funeral can be viewed at:
<https://www.norwoodpark.com.au/service-streaming/client/?nid=c095753a-1b12-4bd8-935a-3ab26b275c0d>



WGDCR John Whitehead (CO 2SQN), and Graham (OpsO 2SQN) hosing down Brian Hammond after his last operational sortie from Phan Rang.



L-R: Al Pearson, Neil Pollock, Nev Duus (navs) - Graham, Brian Hammond and Bob Howard (pilots), The 'Canberra Black' RAAF Jubilee Canberra display team for the RAAF's Golden Jubilee in 1971.



Commanding Officers - No 2 Squadron 60th Anniversary Dinner Amberley 25 Nov 76

Rear: WGC DR Smokey Douglas; WGC DR John Downing; GPCAPT Leo Britt; GPCAPT Frank Griggs; AVM Alan Charlesworth; AIRCDRE Bob Dalkin; AIRCDRE David Evans; GPCAPT Jack Boast.

Front: GPCAPT John Whitehead; WGC DR Pete Jones; WGC DR Graham Dyke; GPCAPT Joe Fitzgerald; GPCAPT Jim Graney



Graham Dyke
Air Commodore
22 November 1935 - 25 September
2021

Passed peacefully with family by his side.
Beloved husband of Pamela (Dec.)
Loving father of Gillian, Robyn and Craig
Proud Grumps of Sam, Sophie, Joe,
Ollie, Blake, James & James.
Great Grumps to Oscar and Jack.
The family extend their deepest gratitude to
Total Care Nursing.

Due to Covid-19 Graham's service
will be private.

Please join the family via livestream at
www.NorwoodPark.com.au/livestream
Thursday 30th September at 10:30am

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