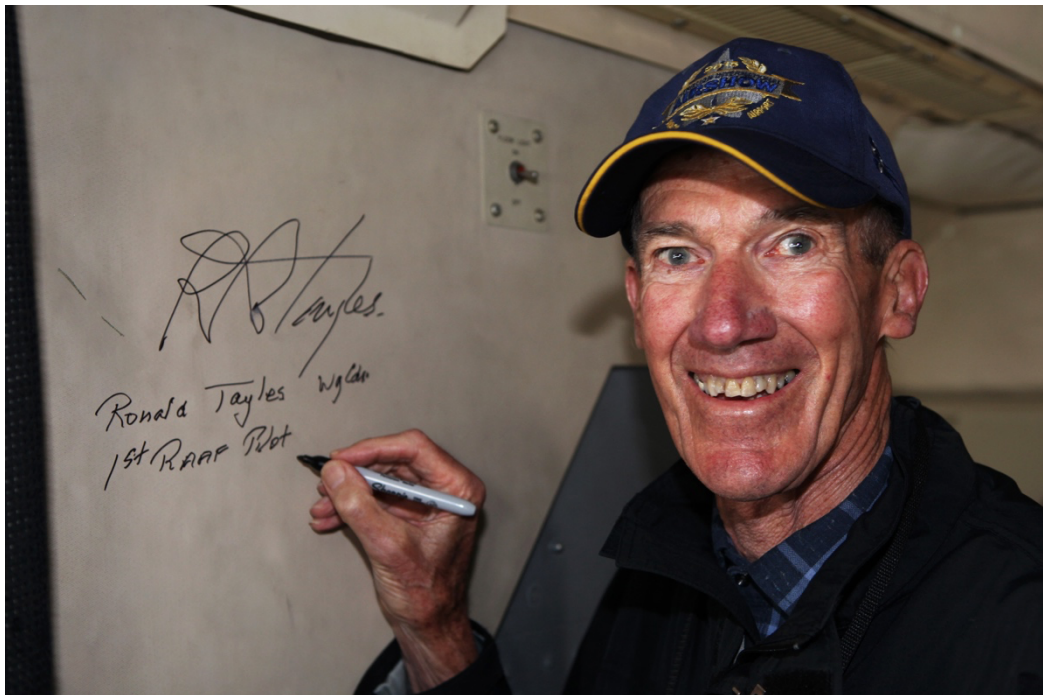


Vale Air Commodore Ronald "Ron" Richard Tayles, AFC
18 October 1940 - 24 July 2024
29 Course - 1975
Commandant RAAF Staff College May 1982 - January 1985



Air Commodore (Ret'd) Ron Tayles, AFC signs the inside of the AP-3C Orion A9-751 aircraft he ferried to Australia nearly 40 years ago as the Commanding Officer of No 10 Squadron, upon the aircraft's RAAF Base Point Cook.



Marking both the maiden flight of the RAAF's first P-3C (on 5 January 1978) and the tenth birthday of the RAAF's first P-3B, and to acknowledge the use of 11 Squadron's P-3Bs for experience flying prior to 10 Squadron's conversion training at Moffett, Ron Tayles (left), Commanding Officer 10 Squadron, presented a birthday cake to Commanding Officer 11 Squadron Lyn Winn (right). Looking on is Commanding Officer 492 Squadron Cyril Wetherall (centre).

TAYLES

Ronald Richard

With great sadness we announce the death of Ronald Richard TAYLES (Air Commodore AFC retired) on the 24th July 2024, surrounded by family. Loving husband to Barbara, caring father to Larissa, Kirsten and Emily, and a funny grandpa to Charlie, Tom, Harry and George. His life was marked by adventure, dedication and joy, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A service of thanksgiving for Ronald's life will be held at St George's Anglican Church, 296 Glenferrie Road, Malvern on **Tuesday week**, 20th August 2024 at 11.00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Red Cross tinyurl.com/tayles or St George's (via National Trust) tinyurl.com/taylesr in his memory.

Forever in our hearts



SELWYN ALLEN

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