



**December  
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# MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

*Welcome to the Museum of Australian Army Flying Newsletter*

**The Museum of Australian Army Flying Board members, Staff and Volunteers wish all the MAAF members and families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy and Safe 2012.**



Where has 2011 gone?

Our year started with the floods in Oakey and after a slow revival of visitors to the Museum, we have had a very successful year. New aircraft and memorabilia have been added to the displays and now the Display building is "bursting at the seams"!



Before I sign off for 2011, I would like to wish Jon Martlew, our Chairman, all the very best for the future. Jon was a Board member for eleven years and Chairman for the past four of them. He has worked tirelessly for the MAAF over this period and we have seen many changes and improvements thanks to his efforts. Jon has found it necessary to resign from the Board as he will be back in uniform next year working in Brisbane for six months. We wish Jon and his family well for the future and thank him sincerely for his wonderful contribution to the Museum of Australian Army Flying Foundation.

Personally I would like to say thank you to Jon for working with me as Secretary of the Board and for the support he has given me with my PR and tourism interests to help the Museum. It has been a pleasure to work with Jon.

LTCOL Mick Millar, as Deputy Chairman, will "hold the fort" until our next Board meeting in February, when a new Chairman will be elected.

I am sure you are all aware that your Board members give their time voluntarily working for the Museum of Australian Army Flying Foundation to help make your Museum of the highest standard, for visitors to enjoy.

Members please remember that the Museum is open seven days throughout the School holiday period (except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and if you are in the area, we would welcome your visit to see all the improvements that have been made during 2011.

Our Volunteer's Christmas Dinner was held in the Display building on 7 December. Around forty five were in attendance and by all accounts a great time was had by all.



I will have my usual break in January and I look forward to being in contact with you again in February 2012.



Museum of Australian Army Flying  
Army Airfield, Oakey, Qld 4401. Phone 07 4577 7666  
Open 10.00am to 4.00pm Wednesday to Sunday. Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day  
Admission: \$5.00 adults, \$12.00 family (2 adults and up to 3 children) and \$2.00 children.