

Naval Flying Accidents

The criteria for inclusion on the Australian Naval Aviation Roll of Honour is:

- (a) RAN and RANVR personnel who lost their life as a result of naval aircraft operations; and
- (b) other Service persons who lost their lives as a result of Australian naval aviation operations.

Serial	Date	Aircraft	Location	Fatalities	Details
1	19 February 1930	Seagull	Off Tasmania	LTAG D. O. McGowan RAN	Aircraft crashed while gun spotting for ship
2	25 September 1940	Walrus	Dakar	LCDR (O) F. K. Fogarty RAN	Killed in action off Dakar
3	25 September 1940	Walrus	Dakar	FLTLT G. J. I. Clarke RAAF	Killed in action off Dakar
4	25 September 1940	Walrus	Dakar	POTAG C. K. Bunnett RAN	Killed in action of Dakar
5	6 April 1941	Seagull	Cook Strait, NZ	LEUT (A) J. J. Hoath RANVR	Aircraft crashed on being catapulted from ship
6	19 February 1942	Seagull	Off NSW Coast	FLOFF E. J. Rowan RAAF	Aircraft hit side of ship after landing
7	23 February 1942	Albacore	Mediterranean	LEUT (O) F. G. Gordon RAN	Missing in action
8	29 November 1945	Seafire	Schofields NSW	SBLT (A) L. J. Norton RANVR	Killed in aircraft crash at Schofields
9	12 March 1946	Seafire	Off NSW coast	SBLT (A) N. F. Faulks RANVR	Killed in aircraft crash (HMS IMPLACABLE)
10	17 November 1949	Wirraway	RAAF Point Cook	P/Pilot K.J.B.Sheridan RAN	Crashed while training at Point Cook
11	22 February 1950	Seafire	United Kingdom	LEUT (P) N.S.Ferris RAN	Crashed while training in England
12	23 June 1950	Seafire	United Kingdom	Pilot 4 G. K. Eldering RAN	Flew into the sea off Lossiemouth, UK
13	10 July 1950	Firefly	United Kingdom	LEUT (P) K.F. Wilson RAN	Crashed at St Merryn, UK
14	16 February 1951	Firefly	HMAS Sydney	LEUT (P) R.E. Smith RAN	Crashed into sea when landing on carrier
15	3 May 1951	Sea Fury	HMAS Sydney	LEUT (P) R.W. Barnett RAN	RATOG failure on take off. Crashed into sea
16	25 June 1951	Sycamore	United Kingdom	LEUT (P) M.B.A. Brown RAN	Crashed while training in England
17	25 September 1951	Firefly	United Kingdom	Pilot 4 D.J.Slater RAN	Crashed while training in Northern Ireland
18	25 September 1951	Firefly	United Kingdom	OBS 4 E. J. Edmonds RAN	Observer with Pilot Slater

18	18 October 1951	Wirraway	RAAF Point Cook	PNA N.F. Sweeney RAN	Crashed while training at Point Cook
20	1 November 1951	Sea Fury	United Kingdom	SBLT (P) R.W. Williams RAN	Crashed while training in England
21	5 November 1951	Sea Fury	HMAS SYDNEY- Korea	LT (P) K. E. Clarkson DFM RAN	Killed in action in Korean War
22	7 December 1951	Sea Fury	HMAS SYDNEY- Korea	SBLT (P) R.R.Sinclair RAN	Killed in action in Korean War
23	2 January 1952	Sea Fury	HMAS SYDNEY- Korea	SBLT (P) R.J. Coleman RAN	Killed in action in Korean War
24	3 February 1952	Firefly	United Kingdom	LEUT (E)(P) F.A.Sturgess RAN	Killed while training in England
25	19 February 1952	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	SBLT (P) D.H. Saunders RAN	Crashed during night exercise in Nowra area
26	19 February 1952	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (O) B.H.F. Wall RAN	Observer with SBLT Saunders
27	22 February 1952	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	SBLT (P) D.P.E. Small RAN	Crashed during night exercise in Nowra area
28	22 February 1952	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	OBS 1 J.G. Sharpe RAN	Observer with SBLT Small
29	16 July 1952	Sea Fury	HMAS ALBATROSS	LCDR (P) D.R. Hare RAN	Crashed during flying display practice
30	26 February 1953	Firefly	United Kingdom	ASLT (P) B.D.A. Wren RAN	Crashed while training in Northern Ireland
31	17 May 1953	Sea Fury	Wagga Wagga	LCDR (P) R.A. Wild DFC RAN	Crashed after mid-air collision at Wagga
32	20 November 1953	Firefly	United Kingdom	ASLT (P) R. Roberts RAN	Crashed while training in England
33	9 December 1953	Firefly	United Kingdom	ASLT (P) N.Boden RAN	Crashed while training in England
34	29 December 1953	Sea Fury	HMAS SYDNEY	ASLT (P) M.J. Beardsall RN	Crashed into sea after take off from carrier
35	15 January 1954	F.D.			
36	21 July 1954	Accident	HMAS SYDNEY	ASLT (P) J.H.McClinton RN	Struck by aircraft propellor on flight deck
37	16 September 1954	Tiger Moth	RAAF East Sale	LEUT (P) E.C.Gray RAN	Crashed while training at East Sale
38	9 June 1955	Sea Fury	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (P) R.G.Owen RN	Crashed into sea off Jervis Bay
39	21 July 1955	Wirraway	RAAF Point Cook.	PNA K. Roberts RAN	Crashed while training at Point Cook
40	19 October 1955	Sea Fury	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (P) R.J. Leeson RAN	Crashed onto Beecroft range, Jervis Bay
41	10 November 1955	Sea Fury	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (P) K.C.W. Henry RAN	Crashed into sea near Wreck Bay
42	10 November 1955	Gannet	United Kingdom	SBLT (P) J.P. Van Gelder RAN	Crashed into sea off coast of Isle of Wight
43	10 November 1955	Gannet	United Kingdom	LEUT (O) D.P. Padgett RAN	Observer with SBLT Van Gelder
43	10 November 1955	Gannet	United Kingdom	ACMN (T) N.J. Self RAN	Telegraphist with SBLT Van Gelder

44	5 January 1956	Sea Venom	United Kingdom	LEUT (P) P.H. Wyatt RAN	Crashed on take off near Yeovilton UK
45	5 January 1956	Sea Venom	United Kingdom	CMDR (P) G.F.S.Brown DFC RAN	Passenger with Lt Wyatt
46	11 April 1956	Sea Fury	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (P) B.J. Howe RAN	Crashed during night flying at Nowra
47	6 August 1956	Vampire	HMAS ALBATROSS	LCDR (P) W.E. Dunlop RAN	Crashed at Nowra
48	9 August 1956	Sea Venom	HMAS MELBOURNE	LEUT (P) B.Y.Thompson RAN	Crashed after catapult launch from ship
49	9 August 1956	Sea Venom	HMAS MELBOURNE	LEUT (O) K.C.M.Potts RAN	Observer with Lt Thompson
50	8 October 1956	Vampire	HMAS ALBATROSS	CMDR (P) D. Buchanan RAN	Flew into sea during night flying at Nowra
51	27 November 1956	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (P) A. Arundel RN	Crashed after mid-air collision over Jervis Bay
52	27 November 1956	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	MIDN N.F. Fogarty RAN	Observer with Lt Arundel
53	19 March 1957	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	SBLT (P) W.J. Browne RAN	Crashed during night flying at Nowra
54	19 March 1957	Firefly	HMAS ALBATROSS	MIDN I.T. Caird RAN	Observer with SBLT Browne
55	30 January 1959	Gannet	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT(E) (P) P.J. Arnold RAN	Crashed on flight from Bankstown to Nowra
56	20 May 1959	Sea Venom	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (P) S.R. Carmichael RAN	Flew into sea off Jervis Bay
57	20 May 1959	Sea Venom	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (O) M.C. Williams RAN	Observer with Lt Carmichael
58	28 December 1959	Gannet	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (P) L.A. Mauritz RAN	Crashed while training at Nowra
59	11 February 1960	Sea Venom	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (P) F.G. Hodgson RAN	Crashed on runway at Nowra
60	11 February 1960	Sea Venom	HMAS ALBATROSS	EM(A) M.W.Holloway RAN	Passenger with SBLT Hodgson
61	3 December 1964	Sea Venom	HMAS ALBATROSS	ASLT (P) G.J. Geerlings RAN	Crashed on runway at Nowra
62	23 March 1965	Gannet	HMAS MELBOURNE	ASLT (P) J.M.Hutchison RAN	Crashed into sea following deck hook failure
63	20 January 1966	Vampire	RAAF Pearce	MIDN A.H.Hammond RAN	Crashed while training at RAAF Pearce
64	28 April 1966	Sea Venom	HMAS MELBOURNE	LEUT (O) E.G. Kennell RAN	Killed when ejecting from aircraft at sea
65	11 October 1967	Vampire	RAAF Laverton	SBLT (P) M.D. Lynch RAN	Crashed on take off from RAAF Laverton
66	11 June 1967	Vampire	RAAF Laverton	FLOFF S. R. Barkley RAAF	Passenger in SBLT's Lynch aircraft
67	22 February 1968	US Iroquois	Vietnam	LCDR (P) P.J. Vickers RAN	Killed in action-Vietnam
68	5 June 1968	Iroquois	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (P) P.C. Ward RAN	Crashed into sea off Beecroft Range
69	5 June 1968	Iroquois	HMAS ALBATROSS	PO ACM D.J. Sanderson RAN	Crew member with Lt Ward
70	5 June 1968	Iroquois	HMAS ALBATROSS	NAMAE R.K. Smith RAN	Crew member with Lt Ward
71	21 August 1968	US Iroquois	Vietnam	LEUT (P) A.A. Casadio RAN	Killed in action-Vietnam
72	21 August 1968	US Iroquois	Vietnam	PO ACM O'B.I. Phillips RAN	Killed in action-Vietnam
73	3 January 1969	US Iroquois	Vietnam	ASLT (P) A.J. Huelin RAN	Killed in action-Vietnam

74	31 May 1969	US Iroquois	Vietnam	LACM N.E. Shipp RAN	Killed in action-Vietnam
75	16 May 1974	Skyhawk	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (P) R. McMillan RAN	Crashed into sea during exercise with carrier
76	17 July 1975	Skyhawk	HMAS ALBATROSS	SBLT (P) M.K.McCoy RAN	Mid-air collision over Beecroft Range
77	4 December 1983	Wessex	RAAF East Sale	LSA G. Macey RAN	Killed in Wessex ditching off East Sale
78	4 December 1983	Wessex	RAAF East Sale	CPL G. Campbell RAAF	Killed in Wessex ditching off East Sale
79	20 December 1995	Sea Hawk	HMAS ALBATROSS	LEUT (P) G.M. Brooks RAN	Fell from strop during wet winching drill
80	16 February 2001	Skyhawk	HMAS ALBATROSS	SQDLDR M. Neilsen RNZAF	Killed in practice for air day
81	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	LEUT (P) P.J. Kimlin RAN	Killed when aircraft crashed on Nias Island
82	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	LEUT (P) J.C. King RAN	Killed in crash on Nias
83	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	LEUT (O) M.P. Goodall RAN	Killed in crash on Nias
84	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	LSA S.A.C.Bennet RAN	Killed in crash on Nias
85	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	SQDLDR P. S. McCarthy RAAF	Killed in crash on Nias
86	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	LEUT MED M.P. Davey RANR	Killed in crash on Nias
87	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	FLTLT L. E. Rowbottom RAAF	Killed in crash on Nias
88	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	POMED S.C. Slattery RAN	Killed in crash on Nias
89	2 April 2005	Sea King	Relief Ops Indonesia	SGT W. E. Jones RAAF	Killed in crash on Nias