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Group Captain Noel Wainwright

25 June 1943 - 24 May 2023

From the President

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It is with great sadness that I inform members of the passing of our Association's long serving former Vice-President and President, Group Captain Noel Wainwright, AM, psc, a graduate of No 30 RAAF Advanced Staff Course (1976).

Noel joined the Air Force on 19 January 1959 as a Junior Equipment and Administrative Trainee. After service as a Clerk Equipment, Noel was appointed as an officer in the Equipment Branch on 22 August 1966. His subsequent Air Force service included being a member of the Directing Staff at RAAF Staff College from January 1980 to December 1982; Project Manager for the Light Helicopter Project from December 1982 to April 1983, then Resident Project Manager of the Light Helicopter Project Team from April 1983 until October 1985. After serving for thirty-one years in the Permanent Air Force, Noel transferred to the RAAF General Reserve on 12 April 1990 where he served a further eight years.

Following his uniformed Air Force service, Noel served as Vice-President of the RAAF Staff College Association from 5 August 2003 until 19 November 2008, and then as President from 8 October 2009 until 4 October 2012.

On behalf of all RAAF Staff College Association members I extend our sincere sympathy to Noel's family and friends. Again, speaking on behalf of us all, I know that we all appreciate Noel's great service to the Air Force and to our Association. We will miss him.

Details of Noel's funeral service, (in Canberra on Friday 2 June) are below.

Kind regards,

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NOEL KENNETH WAINWRIGHT AM
Group Captain (Ret'd)
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Adored husband of Marie-Paule.
Father of Melissa, Craig, Keli and Sébastien.
Father-in-law of Agape and Rachelle.
Grandfather and great-grandfather to many.

Treasured by all
Now at peace

The funeral service for Noel will be held in the ANZAC Memorial Chapel of St Paul, Duntroon on Friday, 2 June 2023, commencing at 11am.

Private cremation.



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