

## **Doug Heinrich 08 October 1922 - 26 September 2008**

*09 October 2008*

Past President & long time committee member of the Hornsby War Memorial Hall

Leading Aircraftman, RAAF , WWII; enlisted 28 August 1941, discharged on 11 March 1946

Service included Darwin in 1942, first with Advanced Operational Base, Port Keats ( 39 Radar Station), then with 76 Squadron from Oct 1942 as well as Exmouth Gulf in Western Australia.

In 1944 he was sent to Milne Bay, then to Madang, then to 4 Squadron at Nadzab. This squadron was posted to Morotai to await the invasion of Borneo (Labuan Island) in 1945. Doug finished the war on Labuan Island in 9 Operations Group.

His community involvement was legendary, serving many years on the Hornsby RSL Club Board of Directors, Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch Committee, and the Hornsby War Memorial Hall in executive positions. Doug was recognized by the RSL NSW for his dedication to the ex-service community of Hornsby and was a Life Member of both the Hornsby RSL Club & Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch.

Biographical information courtesy of Roslyn Hutchinson, Welfare Officer, Hornsby RSL Club Ltd.