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2.	Where were you born?	2. Town Brisbane State Queensland
3.	Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3British Subject
4.	What is the date of your birth? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.)	4 10/9/1924
	What is your Trade or Calling?	5 Salesman
6.	Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to }	6No
7.	Are you married?	7No
9.	Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you	8NO
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13.	Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of L	13 Yes
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## **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

## APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

	Recruiting Centre CREEK ST. ARRIS. JAN					
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3. Postal Address of Place	of Residence "TULEEN" J	UNCTIÓI	V/CD.			
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4. Date of Birth 10th 5	EPT. 1924 5 Married or	Single 51	NGLE			
6. Name, Relationship, and .	Address of Next-of-Kin Stanks	Mornar, i	TUNCT. RD.			
7. Are you a British Subjec	t? VES. Of pure Europea	in Descent?	CLAYFIELD.			
	your Parents at their birth:					
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9.	Names and Addresses of Schools.	From	To			
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11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to 12 months thereyes. after?

- Have you had any flying experience? <u>No</u>. If so, number of hours Dual Solo <u>Name of training organization</u>
   Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? <u>No</u>
- 13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service
- 14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:-Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. More, Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil).

Internal Combustion Engines. Fitting and Turning

- 15. Particulars of Sports and Games played Boscing, Golf, Termis, Caricket, Football,
- 16. Have you previously applied for an appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Force? (If so, give particulars and date). NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a candidate.

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17. Physical particulars: Height ... 335 Chest measurement: Normal.

Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying......

18. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

## CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the replies set out to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Date/Och lung 1942.

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Signature of Parell or Guardian.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. (To be signed if applicant is under the age of 2P years).

I am agreeable that my son joins the Air Force for stying duries for service at home or abroad.

Date / 0/8

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21. Applicant is requested to ATTACH to this form a copy of extract of birth entry or statutory declaration as to date of birth, particulars of Naturalisation (if applicable), copies of educational certificates and copies of references from at least two responsible persons who have known candidate for a considerable period.