
A memorial to the airmen killed on Bong Bong Mountain.

Some of our members may remember an article I wrote in the July/August 2000 issue of the Bulletin in relation to *World War II on the east coast of NSW* and in the article I mention the four airmen who were killed in a plane crash at Bong Bong Mountain on 4 November 1942.

On Sunday 18 April 2004 John and I along with Joyce McCarthy attended a very moving memorial service at the War Memorial near Dapto railway station. A procession commenced at the Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto, led by the Illawarra Pipe Band followed by members of the Dapto RSL sub branch and Rotary Club. Members of the public walked on the footpath in support. On arrival at the war memorial the marchers and waiting crowd numbered some 200 people. After a memorial service and wreath laying a special plaque in memory of the four airmen Sgt. Norman Baxter Clark, F/Sgt. Bernard James Hubbard, Sgt. Geoffrey Alfred Rich and Sgt. Joseph Hall Iredell was unveiled.

This moving ceremony was organised through the Dapto RSL sub-branch and Dapto Rotary Club and was attended by an official from the RAAF 32 Squadron.