



# **THE SPITFIRE ASSOCIATION**

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## **VALE COMMANDER ARTHUR JOHN (NAT) GOULD**

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of Nat Gould on Friday 18 January 2019. Nat has always been a great supporter of the Spitfire Association and participated in many of the Association's activities, including the air shows at Temora, the Darwin reunions and our Anzac Day marches.

Nat had an incredible life in the military, from flying Hurricanes in Russia, to flying Spitfires in Darwin against the Japanese and later spending many years in the Royal Australian Navy Fleet Air Arm. He then spent some years with Naval Intelligence in Canberra and then as a Consultant with Hawker de Havilland. Nat, in recent times, also had a great rapport with the Australian War Memorial.

A detailed account of Nat's brilliant flying career is attached to the email containing this notice.

Nat's funeral service will be held as set out below and all members are invited to attend.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time – 2.30 pm

Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens

East Chapel

199 Delhi Road, North Ryde, Sydney

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments and fellowship on site at the Memorial Gardens.

Committee members of the Spitfire Association will be laying a wreath in his honour.

The Association offers its sincere condolences to Nat's wife Sirenne, who recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and to other members of Nat's family.

If you have any further queries regarding the arrangements please contact Mr Denis Smith on Mobile: 0419 321 322

### **LEST WE FORGET**

Geoff Zuber

President  
Spitfire Association  
24 January 2019