

# MIGRANTS

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Migrants in employment in Australia - Aviation, Bush Pilots Association, Queensland 'odd job men' - Four English born men are helping to run Bush Pilots Airways, an air taxi service operating from Cairns, in North Queensland. Two of them, Arthur Callard, DFC, AFC, and Bill Forwell, DFC, are both ex-RAF squadron leaders. The other two, Joe Marner, and Jim Barker, are aircraft engineers. The bush pilots do any type of flying in country where they have to know every rock and tree. (Left and Right) Arthur Callard, Bill Forwell, and Bob Norman



Arthur was Op's Manager at Bushies Pre. Ernie Girault. Departed BPA for PNG.

Bill was at BPA, when I started. He disappeared west of Mossman. The wreck was found 12 months later.

Bob was known to all.

Arthur whilst in the RAF, was the first to cross the Atlantic in a jet powered aircraft. Both ways in a Canberra Bomber.

Jim Barker was the refueller.

Joe Marner was an engineer in Cairns.

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