



The Old Fliers Group

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This week we have had two meetings.

On Monday we met the RAF JARTS team at RAAFA Bull Creek. They were here to reassemble a Tornado. Wing Cmdr. Erica Ferguson and W.O. Keith Davies spoke about their roles in retrieving and transporting aircraft.

On Friday, at our June Meeting, John Bennett told us about living at Macquarie Island for a year in 1970. He was Team Leader with responsibilities including maintaining morale.

John accompanied his talk with many photos of the wildlife there and photos of how they lived and worked.

The ANARES team were invited back a few years later by a Tourist Company to act as guides.

That way he visited Antarctica, Snares Island and Auckland Island.

John brought in many items of interest for members to view, including his cold weather clothing.

Afterwards John fielded many questions.

As John's presentation was extensive, we devoted the whole meeting to him. I think this was a first.

There were 60 guests today, a little down on what we usually have.

The July meeting will feature International Balloonist Ruth Wilson. She has written "Conquering Clouds" which will be for sale.

It is a riveting read of daring do.



See you on Friday 29th of July.
Steve Rogers.