

## **Mark (Fish) Edwards**



**1965 – 2008**

### **Farwell Good Buddy – REST IN PEACE**

**It is with great regret and deep sadness we advise the passing of Mark Edwards (Fish) on Sunday, 31 August 2008.**

**After attending Kenmore State School Mark went to Brisbane Church of England Grammar School where he played rugby and learnt to fly in the RAAF Air Training Corps aged 15. Mark joined the RAAF in 1983 and after graduating from RAAF Base Pearce in 1984, Mark was posted to 75 Sqn where he flew the Mirage III Jet Fighter.**

**During his Weapons Systems Course, Mark achieved the highest academic score winning the Weapons Study Thesis Trophy. After completing his conversion to the F/A-18 Hornet, Mark was extensively involved in producing the initial Air-to-Ground Tactical Procedures for the RAAF variant during his posting to 77 Sqn.**

**In 1991 Mark graduated from the prestigious Fighter Combat Instructor's (FCI) Course and commenced instructing F/A-18 pilots on advanced fighter jet tactics. It was during this time that Mark also assumed the role of principal RAAF F/A-18 Radar and Weapons Effects Theory Instructor. After completing his military career, Mark joined Cathay Pacific Airways flying B-747, A330 & A340 commercial jets.**

**After achieving so much and retiring from flying in the late 90's, Mark moved to Coolum Beach where he became involved in property, travel and investments. More recently, Mark was a consultant to V-TOL on matters regarding radar and fast jet platforms.**

**Mark, we will all miss you.**

**Mark Xavier  
Managing Director  
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