

FATAL R.A.A.F. CRASH

When a training aircraft crashed at Ladysmith, near Wagga, yesterday, two members of the R.A.A.F. were killed.

They were: Leading-Aircraftman Albert William Sparks, 24, of Rose Bay; and Leading-Aircraftman Maxwell David Ravell, 19, of Bellevue Hill.

At the time of the accident the aircraft had just broken formation. The cause of the accident is obscure.

Leading-Aircraftman Sparks was born at Bondi and educated at Bellevue Hill Public School, Randwick Intermediate High School, and Randwick Technical High School. Before enlisting he was a departmental store buyer.

Leading-Aircraftman Ravell was born at Sydney and educated at Sydney Grammar School. He was a bank clerk before enlisting.

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