

# Top gun spreads his wings

By Francesca Belperio

ASK Adrian Rosevear where his favourite place to travel is and the answer is surprising.

"An island called Pohnpei in Micronesia ... it's got great ecotourism and looks like Jurassic Park when you're flying towards it," he says.

The former RAAF pilot admits travelling is one of the best parts of his job and his new venture – a pilot and leadership training business called Stealth Training – has him inspiring others to reach new heights.

"I did ocean surveillance, anti-submarine warfare ... it took me everywhere from the South West Pacific, Asia, Malaysia, Indonesia, the US, the UK and all around Australia," he said.

But there's no slowing down for the Malvern resident, who resigned from the defence force last month

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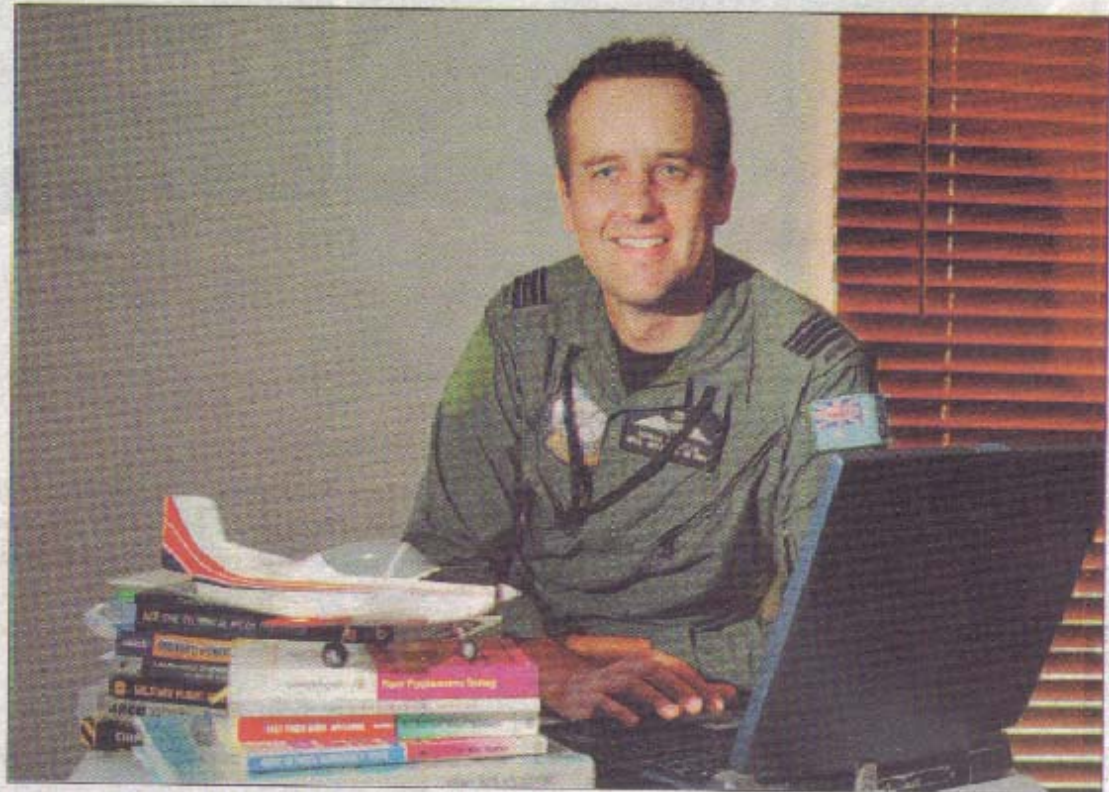
and is completing a law degree through Macquarie University.

His new business has him travelling to most Australian capital cities, including Adelaide, to prepare aspiring military and civilian pilots for the aviation selection process, which includes aptitude testing and an interview.

Mr Rosevear made the switch after realising there was both a need and he was ready for a change.

"I met a lot of young people who wanted to be a pilot and, being a senior instructor, I began to realise a lot of young people weren't prepared for the interviews and testing.

"So, I designed a two-day course



Former RAAF pilot Adrian Rosevear trains people to take to the skies.

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initially just for pilots, both civilian and military, but now it's branching into a general leadership and interview preparation course.

"I have mixed feelings (about the move) – it's exciting but it's also hard leaving my comfort zone after all these years."

Recruited into the airforce at 18, Mr Rosevear completed a Bachelor of Economics at the Defence Force

Academy in Canberra before moving to Perth in 1992.

Soon after completing his pilot course, Mr Rosevear became the captain of a surveillance aeroplane – a AP-3C Orion.

"My favourite bit was flying a big aeroplane, running a crew as a captain and being given the responsibility as a 23 and 24 year old to be in charge of a \$100 million aeroplane

and travel around the world." Mr Rosevear's adventurous career has left him with little time at home but he said he would have it no other way.

Perhaps it is no wonder his ultimate place to settle is in one of Australia's more "relaxed" cities – Adelaide.

■ For more information on the training course visit [www.stealthtraining.com.au](http://www.stealthtraining.com.au).