



*This map shows the location of wartime RAAF establishments in South Australia. There were four main flying bases at Parafield, Mallee, Port Pirie and Mount Gambier, all of which housed Empire Air Training Scheme schools. Advanced Operational Bases were at Kingscote, Port Lincoln and Ceduna. Mount Eba and Oodnadatta were refuelling stops on the main north-south route between Adelaide and Darwin. Gawler was a newly built airfield with hard-surfaced runways that had a unique wartime history. Plans were made for an Advanced Operational Base at Tintinara, but this was never constructed.*

*The map shows the location of the many non-flying establishments mentioned in this book, the largest of which were training schools in central Adelaide and Victor Harbor. Whyalla is also shown because of its strategic importance as a source of iron ore and its steelworks. Radar stations were located at Wedge Island and Cape Jervis to protect the shipping lanes to Whyalla and Adelaide.*