

Picture says so much . . .

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THE only memories Janet Tolfrey has of her father is through photographs ... she never met the man.

Pilot Oswald Henry Mark Hall was shot down in his Anson over Malta, three months before Janet was born.

But his memory lives on through photographs and Janet has plenty of them, as well as his World War 2 medals.

One particularly poignant photograph of the English-born pilot sees him in an aircraft, about a year before he died, turning back to face the camera.

Janet of Ohauti assumes one of his RAF buddies took the photograph.

She entered the photograph in the Grownups nationwide amateur photography competition and won second place in the RSA/memories category which was judged by professional



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JANET Tolfrey's father Oswald Hall in 1943.

photographer Jo Currie.

Oswald was based in Egypt and was shot down in April, 1944. Janet was born three months later. Although the family is British, Oswald always wanted to emigrate to New Zealand. His wife Ella moved the family here in 1972.

Grownups is an online magazine for people aged 50 plus.

The competition was open to all New Zealand registered users of www.grownups.co.nz and included categories for scenery, portrait and memories and an open category.