

Hello all who are attending this anniversary; especially those who were it Tid. in those early days. I regret that due to health issues, I cannot be there for this function.

Many of us who were at Tid had come from other NASA installations where they had worked together. In my case, from Island Lagoon, in S.A., so there was already a good team ethos at Tid.

I recall those early days as being exciting, interesting and in some ways challenging. I do especially recall the feeling that I had stumbled into one of the most interesting jobs in the World. After a brief career in the RAF, it was certainly different!

I also recall that there were very many of us at Tid. – Management, technical and engineering, administration and tradesmen and support staff. Looking back, I remember that we shared a remarkable kinship. We shared a great enthusiasm for what we were doing.

We also enjoyed many social occasions, involving our families. This also added to our unity.

I have many fond memories of my time at Tid and I wish you all an enjoyable and nostalgic journey of remembering.

Very best wishes to you all,

Keith Aldworth

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