




## Bureau of Aircraft Accidents Archives

# CRASH OF AN AVRO 652 ANSON I IN GLENBROOK: 5 KILLED

Date & Time:	Jan 28, 1941 at 1200 LT
Type of aircraft:	<a href="#">Avro 652 Anson</a>
Operator:	
Registration:	A4-5
Flight Phase:	<a href="#">Flight</a>
Flight Type:	<a href="#">Ambulance</a>
Survivors:	<a href="#">No</a>
Site:	<a href="#">City</a>
Schedule:	Parkes – Sydney
Location:	<a href="#">Glenbrook, New South Wales</a>
Country:	<a href="#">Australia</a>
Region:	<a href="#">Oceania</a>
Crew on board:	3
Crew fatalities:	3
Pax on board:	2
Pax fatalities:	2
Other fatalities:	0
Total fatalities:	5

**Circumstances:** While overflying Glenbrook at low height, the twin engine aircraft went out of control and crashed at the intersection of two streets, downtown Glenbrook. As nobody on the ground was injured, all five occupants were killed.

Crew:

P/O J. I. Newman, pilot,

F/O Henry Theodore Skillman, copilot,

AC1 C. R. Tysoc, wireless operator.

Passengers:

S/L James Manning Rainbow, medical officer,

P/O Bailey Middlebrook Sawyer, patient.

**Causes:** According to witnesses, it appears the aircraft went out of control following a partial loss of the left wing, maybe due to a structural failure.



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