

Reaction of John Cheeseman(88), the younger brother of Sydney Cheeseman in oktober 2020:

His only surviving relative and younger brother, John Cheeseman, 88, who lives in a nursing home in Kent was relieved to get closure after 76 years and still has cherished childhood memories of his brother

John Cheeseman, 88, who lives in Barham House Nursing Home, Kent, was relieved to hear the news.

'It's really cheered John up,' said Nursing Home administrator Riannon Rye.

'I think it's been a bit of closure for him because Sydney has been missing all this time and he hadn't had any closure.'

John still cherishes childhood memories of his big brother who went missing during the Second World War.

'I remember how he used to take me out on his bike,' he said.

'I was about eight or nine when he went. Mum didn't want him to go in the air force.

'We were told he'd gone missing not long after it happened.