



CADET NEWS

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LEARNING; INSPIRING FUTURE CAREER PATHS

Our AAFC curriculum and learning systems are critical to the development of our future leaders, and they are being re-designed to prepare Air Force Cadets for the future.

Not everyone who joins Cadets wants to be a pilot, so traditional Service and aviation subjects will be complemented by learning programs in space, cyber, UAVs and rocketry. They will look beyond the traditional classroom, incorporate great experiences and ensure their learning is inspiring.

There will be great opportunities to explore interests and maybe spark a future career path in the air or space domains. Squadrons will be seeing some early products now, but the full suite of systems will continue to be expanded as the year progresses.



OUR FAMILY



Cadets
7779



Instructors
1239



Volunteers
385



COMMANDER UPDATES

Group Captain (AAFC) Mark Dorward.

I recently visited No. 315SQN at HMAS Harman, Canberra. It was great to experience a regular parade night and see how quickly we have restored our program after the pandemic.

Whilst COVID had impacted many of our residential courses and parade nights, I am impressed with the resilience of both our staff and cadets to passionately continue the AAFC program. The collective determination and belief in community is a key part of success that is particularly relevant as we watch the devastating floods on the east coast.

Our Youth Development Philosophy provides challenging opportunities in leadership and personal development – it is an opportunity to learn and grow through experience. It is really great to see everyone meeting and overcoming the challenge, well done!

AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CADETS

The Air Force Cadets (AAFC), has re-signed a three-year licence agreement with the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Australia. The agreement authorises the AAFC as a National Award Centre and enables it to manage the program and approve awards. SQNLDR (AAFC) Marian Jackson, said it was an absolute pleasure to re-sign the agreement and said both organisations share very common goals.

"Like the AAFC, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award pushes Cadets to achieve great things." "Being part of this awards program is another way the AAFC can build the leaders of tomorrow."

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DID YOU KNOW?

350 laptops with accessories have now been shipped from the Lidcombe warehouse in Sydney. Once your Squadron receives the laptops, training is available in CadetNet to get you started. The laptops are being rolled out as part of a major ICT upgrade for the Air Force Cadets.



QUOTE
of the day



The key to successful leadership
is influence, not authority.

~ Kenneth. H. Blanchard

LET'S CONNECT



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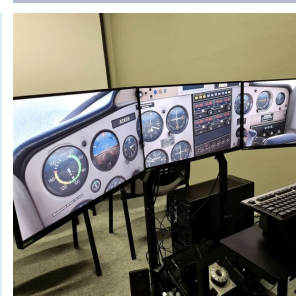
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