



CADET NEWS

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AIRBORNE AGAIN IN NORTH QUEENSLAND

At the Air Force Cadets, our goal is to offer the best aviation opportunities young Australians can get.

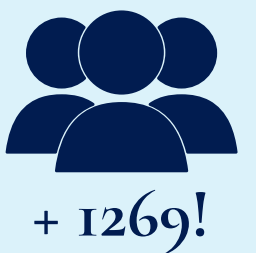
Where our regional Squadrons are not close to one of our Elementary Flying Training Schools (EFTS) at RAAF Bases Amberley (QLD), Richmond (NSW) and Point Cook (VIC), our powered flying program is supplemented by the Powered Service Provider program.

From March to May 2022, Cadets from 1 Wing in North Queensland will have the opportunity to undertake a 30-minute Cadet Air Experience flight. It is the first time since the pandemic hit that 1 Wing Cadets were again able to take to the skies.

WELCOME NEW CADETS!

Interest from new Cadets is huge - a 19 per-cent increase or 1269 Cadets since January.

Welcome to all of you, and we are thrilled to help you on your journey to become the best version of you!



OUR FAMILY



Cadets
7901



Instructors
1239



Volunteers
385



DGCADETS-AF UPDATES

Director General Cadets - Air Force
Air Commodore Craig Heap AM, CSC

As a veteran RAAF officer, and one who loves to fly, we realise that not everyone wants to, or can pursue a career as aircrew. The Air Force Cadets is not just about one career.

Like many Cadets before you, you will have flying experiences, but we will also introduce you to the world of engineering, space, technology, and cyberspace. Through this exposure you might identify your own special interest areas and maybe your dream career path.

It might be a field training activity that sparks your sense of adventure, maybe leading other Cadets will inspire you to become a business or community leader, or maybe flying a UAS will inspire a career in the civil or military aviation environment.

Our goal is to inspire you on your journey of discovery to help you find your path.

POLICY HELPS YOU PLAY A WINNING GAME

In sport, rules determine how the game is played. The NATHQ Policy Working Group (PWG) task is to simplify policy frameworks and apply best practice to the way we do business. Led by Wing Commander Des Mitting, the PWG is working to ensure the Air Force Cadets remains at the leading edge of youth development and delivers a better experience for all.

"We are here to make it easier for volunteers to deliver safe and relevant training programs," he said. "Good policy is like the boundary on a sports ground, and we want the players to be free to play a winning game."



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APPLICATIONS OPEN



The Air Force Cadets has many stakeholders and supporters who share our aims and visions and one of those is the RAAF No. 458 Squadron Association. The Squadron offers the "Flying Officer (FLGOFF) Eric John Jewell Award," to Air Force Cadets experiencing financial hardship, to ensure they have the best opportunity to experience all the Air Force Cadets has to offer. Applications for the award are now open until 25 April 2022. For more information and to submit your application head to our website (QR code above).



QUOTE
of the day



What you do has far greater impact than what you say.
~ Stephan Covey

DID YOU KNOW?



The Air Force Cadets is piloting (sorry about the pun), a program for training towards a Remote Pilot's License qualification. The program will undergo a proof of concept trial with 5WG and 7WG before a national program is introduced.

Air Force Cadets - inspiration for a career in un-crewed aviation!

50% OFF MERCH

Our 80th anniversary year has come to an end. Long-time supporters of the Air Force Cadets, BrandNet and the Air Force Shop, are offering 50% off on all remaining 80th anniversary memorabilia!

Order now and own your piece of our history to remember.

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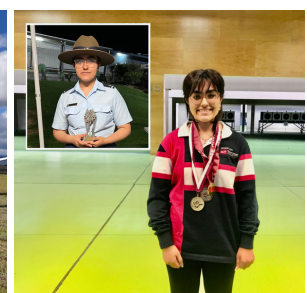
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