



AMBERLEY AVIATION PRECINCT OFFICIALLY OPEN

The Australian Air Force Cadets Amberley Aviation Precinct facility is now open.

Named after WGCDR(AIRTC) Neville Currey, the founder of the QLD AIRTC Flying Flight in 1975, the 'WGCDR(AIRTC) Nev Currey AAFC Aviation Precinct' was officially opened on 9 April, 2022.

The state of the art aviation and education facility is housed in a historic World War II building, which has been faithfully restored and modernised.

In the place where 70 years ago, parachutes were dried and packed, are now two lecture halls, operations rooms and offices. Commander-AAFC, Group Captain (AAFC) Mark Dorward, said it is a great environment to educate and inspire future leaders.

"You can feel the history between these walls - the spirit of the aviators that came before us will inspire the next generation" he said.



COMMANDER UPDATES

Group Captain (AAFC) Mark Dorward.

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) Foundation, works alongside the AAFC to improve the experience for all Cadets.

Foundation members are successful people from the civil and military aviation sector and wider Australian community. Many are also proud ex-cadets.

In a weekend in late March, EFTS Amberley were able to relocate 2 Diamond DA-40 aircraft to the Flight Options Pilot Academy on the Sunshine Coast QLD, allowing 100 local cadets to have a Cadet Air Experience.

We thank the Foundation and the Flight Options Pilot Academy to enable our cadets, which for many was their first flight.

WELCOME TO OUR QUALIFIED REPL PILOTS

The Royal Australian Air Force is developing advanced and capable un-crewed platforms. The Air Force Cadets are supporting this future direction with courses in un-crewed aviation. Recently, in a week-long course led by Global Drone Solutions, over 20 cadets and AAFC staff undertook training and were awarded their CASA Remote Pilot Licence (RePL).

SQNLDR (AAFC) Matthew Fletcher, Staff Officer Unmanned Aerial Systems and Rocketry for Cadet National Headquarters, said the first courses held in WA and TAS are still in a concept stage, but early results are promising. "At the end of the course, cadets and staff received their CASA certified licence, and that is a great outcome for all," he said.

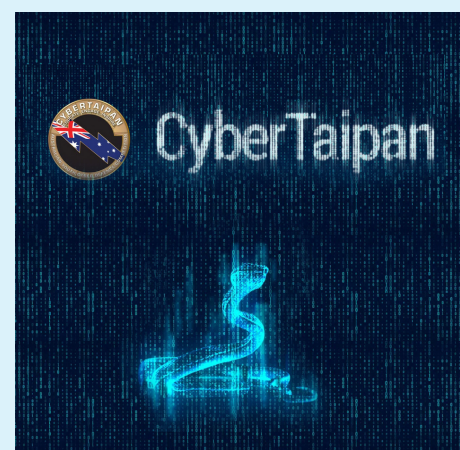
CADETS TO TACKLE CYBER TAIPAN

Over 70 Air Force Cadets have nominated to compete at Cyber Taipan.

The Australian cyber security competition for high school aged competitors, is modelled on the US Air Force Association's CyberPatriot program.

It will test our cadets' skills in cyber, puzzles and code breaking. Competition rounds start in August and September, with a national final in October.

SCAN ME



CHIEF OF AIR FORCE VISITS POINT COOK EFTS

Chief of Air Force (CAF), Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld, was recently in Point Cook for the end of Air Force Centenary commemorations. While there he visited the Point Cook EFTS. Pictured is the CAF and Air Vice-Marshal (Retd) Neil Hart (left) listening to Wing Commander David Chaplin (right), Head of Operations for the EFTS, discuss the capabilities of the Diamond DA40NG aircraft.



QUOTE of the day

Integrity, insight and inclusiveness are the three essential qualities of leadership.
~ Sadhguru

