



CADET NEWS

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INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2024

The AAFC No. 2 Wing have recently hosted the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE), for 2024. 22 International Cadets and 5 staff, came from all over the world including Belgium, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the UK and the USA, enjoyed a fun and engaging week as they travelled across Australia.

Our visitors spent some time at RAAF Amberley, Aviation Australia, Qantas, the Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre, the Australian War Memorial, the Sydney Opera House, and Australia Zoo.

IACE is an annual, world-wide exchange for aviation-minded young people. While we were hosting 22 International visitors, 22 of our cadets and staff were experiencing a reciprocal experience overseas.



DARWIN CADETS AT PITCH BLACK 2024

Cadets from No. 8 Wing represented the AAFC with pride at the Pitch Black 2024 Open Day.

Head of Air Shows for Air Force, Air Commodore Micka Gray, made special mention of the Cadets display in an Air Force video at the Open Day.

Watch the video via this QR code:



ADF CADETS VOLUNTEER SURVEY BE HEARD!

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CADET AND ADULT DEVELOPMENT APPOINTED

The Australian Air Force Cadets continues the evolution of its learning systems to modernise our curriculum, making it more relevant, contemporary, innovating and engaging

WGCDR(AAFC) Tony Lee OAM has now been appointed as the Deputy Director of Cadet and Adult Development (DDCAD), to enable and support the ongoing implementation of the Cadet and Adult Programs.

The DDCAD role will enable the collation and implementation of feedback from within the AAFC to influence the learning program.

The role will be instrumental in fostering a robust quality control overlay to ensure the Cadet and Adult Programs continue to evolve and deliver on the AAFC mission and vision.

CHIEF OF ARMY CADET TEAM CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the Air Force Cadets who excelled in the Australian Army Cadets, Chief of Army Cadet Team Challenge at Canungra, South Queensland in July 2024.

The annual event motivates and challenges high performing cadets and gives them the opportunity to put the skills developed in their units into the field.

Over three days, cadets participate in a series of mentally and physically challenging activities based on the Cadet Development Continuum and Defence values.

The AAFC was represented by two teams – a tri-Service team and an AAFC team – with the tri-Service team finishing in an impressive second place.



Our adults are critical to achieving the goals of the ADF Cadet Programs and Defence is keen to better understand our cadet adult volunteer staff, the challenges they face and their ideas for improvement.

A survey has been created to gather your feedback, with the aim to improve recognition, recruitment, and retention of staff for the future benefit of the entire ADF cadet community.

Check your cadet email inbox to access your unique survey link. It should take less than 10 minutes to complete your anonymous response. Survey closes Tuesday 22 October 2024.



OUR FAMILY



Cadets
9911



Instructors
1394



Volunteers
498



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