



## 4WING ANNUAL PARADE

No. 4 Wing in Victoria recently held their Annual Parade, and the day showed what teamwork, dedication, and real Wing pride looks like.

The event had been months in the making. When the 4 Wing Band stepped out for their debut, they delivered.

Their performance landed with confidence both on and off the parade ground. The weekend also featured the Flying Fit Fundraising event.

Thank you to the Expo Team staff, our volunteers, our Cadets, the Air Force Liaison team, our contractors, and all the exhibitors who helped bring the event to life.



## DG CADETS-AF FAREWELL

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

As an ex-cadet, serving as the DG CADETS-AF for almost five years, has been a privilege. On reflection, our collective achievements have been defining for the future of the AAFC.

Together, we have modernised our Cadet Program and, while that journey was challenging, we can now see the positive outcomes in the classroom, in the field, on the parade ground and in the air; but especially across the cadet community, who have embraced the opportunities.

To the AAFC volunteers and Cadet Branch staff across Australia – thank you for everything you do to develop character, leadership and technical skills in our cadets, and for helping shape them for a bright future, whatever pathway they choose.

To our cadets – thank you, and good luck. You are the reason we exist, and you are Australia's future.

Keep putting our people first. Keep inspiring. Be kind. Keep aiming high.

I am delighted to hand over to Air Commodore Tony Bull, who has helped shape our direction through AAFC Strategy 2030. I wish him every success in sustaining and enhancing the AAFC into the future.

## AAFC STRATEGY 2030 RELEASED

The AAFC Strategy 2030 has now been endorsed by DCAF, setting the future pathway for the Australian Air Force Cadets – to be Australia's exemplar youth development organisation.



Endorsed by Air Force, this strategy continues our positive transformational journey, stabilising and consolidating the significant changes of the past five years while opening new opportunities in aerospace, technology and innovation.

At its core, the 2030 Strategy recognises that our people are central to everything we do. It strengthens how we support our volunteers and enhances the meaningful development experiences we create for every cadet.

We encourage you to read the strategy, discuss it with those around you, and consider what it means for your role in the AAFC, as we continue inspiring young Australians to lead.

WATCH THIS VIDEO TO  
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
AAFC STRATEGY 2030



## NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE DUKE OF ED



There has never been a better time to get involved with The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award at the AAFC.

The Award is a global youth development program that builds confidence, resilience, leadership skills, and a spirit of service through set goals in physical activity, skill building, volunteering, and adventure.

We have refreshed the program at the AAFC and added some great improvements. For example, you can now join for a fixed price of which covers every level of the Award.

For more information, visit the  
Duke of ED portal on CEA.

