



# AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

## 417(City of Bayside)SQUADRON

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### **417(CITY OF BAYSIDE)SQN ROUTINE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. A Routine Instruction, or 'RI', provides an effective means of communication for items that are relevant to all members of a particular unit. 417(City of Bayside)SQN hopes to issue an RI each week detailing relevant information and events occurring not only at the Squadron but also on a Wing and National level provided they are relevant to our cadets. RIs are also issued by HQAAFC and 4WGAAFC – all cadets should receive copies of these RIs via email on an intermittent basis.

2. All members of 417(City of Bayside)SQN may contribute to RIs; although it is of particular use for NCOs and Staff. To have something posted in RIs, send your paragraph(s) and title in an email to [417RIs@gmail.com](mailto:417RIs@gmail.com). CO 417(City of Bayside)SQN remains the final authority on what is and is not published in RIs.

### **SQUADRON TRAINING WEEKEND**

3. The Squadron Training weekend held 11-13 Apr 08 was a great success for all involved. Newly enrolled cadets were issued uniforms, learnt how to maintain and wear them, essential knowledge of the RAAF and AAFC, furthered their drill and ceremonial training, and were exposed to a military way of life.

4. The Precision Drill Team worked exceedingly hard for the 36 hours they were at Point Cook, covering all movements learnt in the Recruit and Basic stages of training. They also performed drill on the Point Cook parade ground itself, gaining valuable experience on the surface they will compete on in a little over a month. Spirits and standards are high and the group is confident of a good performance.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

5. The following activities are confirmed as occurring in April and May:
  - a. Combat Power Exercise – 19-20 Apr 08
  - b. ANZAC Day Services – 25 Apr 08.
  - c. Dining In Night – 03 May 08.
  - d. Precision Drill Team Practices – 20 Apr 08, 27 Apr 08, 04 May 08, 10 May 08. More training sessions may be announced for May as needed.
  - e. Annual Parade and Drill Competition – 18 May 08.
6. Cadets should nominate for the above on Hector ([www.hector.net.au](http://www.hector.net.au)).

### **ANZAC DAY SERVICES**

7. 417(City of Bayside)SQN cadets will be providing support to multiple services on ANZAC Day. More information on all of the following, including times and transport, will be advised shortly.
  - a. Dawn Service at Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL.

- b. Forecourt Guard at the Shrine of Remembrance.
- c. Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL Service.

8. A bus will be available to take a set number of cadets between some activities. Dress for all of these services will Service Dress 4B – long sleeve shirt, tie, and embellishments – regardless of weather. Cadets are entitled to wear the awards of a deceased relative on their right brest – speak to the Squadron Warrant Officer; CWOFF Murden ([jblmurden@gmail.com](mailto:jblmurden@gmail.com)) for further information or any questions regarding dress.

### **DINING IN NIGHT**

9. A Dining In Night is the military form of a formal sit down dinner, and although that description sounds rather stoic, ‘Dining In’s’ are generally one of the fondest memories of cadets – just ask one! A Dining In Night will occur on the night of 03 May 08 at Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL – a great meal with great times to be had by all, this activity is open to all cadets. Another Dining In Night later in 2008 will be open to parents of cadets as well.

### **PRECISION DRILL TEAM TRAINING**

10. Training days for the Precision Drill Team have been uploaded to Hector. Nominate for these training days as the more of the Drill Team can be present the better our chances in this years competition. Performance on these training days dictates the training the team receives, so nominate, turn up and give it your all.

### **ANNUAL PARADE AND DRILL COMPETITION**

11. The 2008 Annual Parade and Drill Competition is to be held on 18 May 08. This event brings almost every cadet from Victoria together for the Drill Competition, commencing at 0900hrs (Drill Team members will be required to arrive earlier than this), and the Annual Parade, which typically starts at approximately 1500hrs. More information on this event will be promulgated as soon as it is released by 4WG HQ. Please note that this event is considered compulsory for all SQN members.

### **SQUADRON RUGBY JUMPERS**

12. CSGT Valentini is organising the selling of the new SQN Rugby Jumpers. CSGT Valentini has a strict ‘no money, no jumper’ policy, so whilst you will be able to try the jumpers on you wont be able to take them home until you have paid for it. Rugby Jumpers cost \$60, and are very versatile and durable – see CSGT Valentini to get yours! A promotional poster is up for display on the SQN Website home page ([www.417sqn.gbhteam.com](http://www.417sqn.gbhteam.com)).

### **NCOIC PRECISION DRILL TEAM**

13. Congratulations must be given to Cadet Corporals Nikolina Bartolic and Robert Maliphant; selected by members of the Precision Drill Team to be their Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge and emergency NCOIC respectively. Well done Cadet Corporals.

### **YOUNG ENDEAVOUR**

14. On Hector you will notice an activity called ‘Young Endeavour Nominations’, being run by the unit ‘GTW’. This is a Cadet Policy Branch activity where one cadet from each Wing will be selected to attend. Interested cadets should check the eligibility requirements (<http://www.cadetnet.gov.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=22801>) and, if eligible, nominate and then discuss their nomination with CO 417(City of Bayside)SQN for any further instructions.

## **UNIFORMS**

15. Any cadet missing any items of uniform, eg – rank slides, DPCU biscuits, SD shoes, etc; is reminded to speak to the EQUIPO-C (CCPL Maliphant) to arrange an issue. Cadets seeking SD Shoes should speak to the LOGO (CWOF Murden) directly.

## **PARADE 18 APR 08**

16. Dress for this Friday night's Parade will be Service Dress. Cadets are requested to wear the Long Sleeve with Tie format of this dress to ensure there are no uniform issues before ANZAC Day services.

17. A reminder to all newly enrolled cadets that shoes are to be bar-laced, pants are to be hemmed so the bottom of the pant leg rests on the second lace from the top of the shoe, and chinstrap positioning is to be fixed. Speak to your Section Commander/Flight Commander to resolve any questions or issues you may have.

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