



# AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

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417(City of Bayside)SQN RI 02/08

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

1. All members of 417(City of Bayside)SQN are reminded they may contribute to RI. 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.

### **PRECISION DRILL TEAM TRAINING AFTERNOON**

2. The standard of drill continues to rise, with the group now identifying areas of improvement to be our focus as we head into the middle of our training schedule. DCP movements are to be covered on Friday night parades, so attendance at both weekend and Friday night parades is crucial. Attendance levels of 70% are common for weekend training days; every member really needs to be committing at this stage to the Drill Team in order to see us achieve success.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

3. The following activities are confirmed as occurring in April and May:
  - a. ANZAC Day Services – 25 Apr 08.
  - b. Precision Drill Team Practices – 27 Apr 08, 04 May 08, 11 May 08 (was previously 10 May 08). More training sessions may be announced for May as needed.
  - c. Annual Parade and Drill Competition – 18 May 08.
  - d. Dining In Night – 27 May 08 (was previously 03 May 08).
4. Cadets should nominate for the above on Hector ([www.hector.net.au](http://www.hector.net.au)).

### **CHANGES TO UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

5. Cadets will notice some changes to dates for activities. The Drill Training afternoon on 10 May 08 has been changed to 11 May 08 on account of staffing difficulties, and the Dining In night on 03 May 08 has been postponed until 27 May 08 due to difficulties securing a venue. Cadets should amend their schedules appropriately.

### **ANZAC DAY SERVICES**

6. 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, can be found at Enclosure A (Joining Instructions for ANZAC Day). Section Commanders and Flight Commanders need to ensure all their cadets are informed of what is happening on the day.
  - a. Dawn Service at Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL.
  - b. Forecourt Guard at the Shrine of Remembrance.
  - c. Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL Service.

7. 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 breast excepting the service at the Shrine – 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**

8. 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 27 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.

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

9. 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. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome.

### **SQUADRON RUGBY JUMPERS**

10. 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 won't 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)).

### **CADET REFERENCE GROUP**

11. CCPL Smith (ASSTCRGREP 417SQN) has requested that the minutes of the 4WG Cadet Reference Group meeting 01/08 be included as part of this instruction. Cadets and parents are encouraged to read through these minutes to gain an understanding of what the CRG is, what it does, and what it is currently doing within 4WG.

### **GRADUATION PARADE**

12. The Graduation Parade for Semester One's Recruit Intake will be held on 09 May 08. The Parade will start at 1850hrs, and run until approximately 1910hrs. Cadets will be presented with a certificate signifying entrance into the AAFC and successful completion of the Recruit Stage of Squadron Training. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

### **IACE**

13. Congratulations to CWOFF James Murden, who has been selected to represent Australia in the 2008 Outbound International Air Cadet Exchange. CWOFF Murden will be travelling to Canada.

## **SECTION COMPETITION**

14. As of 21 Apr 08, the scores in the Section Competition are:
- a. Bravo 3 - 95
  - b. Alpha 3 - 95
  - c. Bravo 1 - 80
  - d. Alpha 2 - 79
  - e. Alpha 1 - 78
  - f. Bravo 2 - 68
15. Alpha Flight currently leads with 252 points to Bravo's 243. For more up-to-date scores and other information, cadets should check the General Discussion Forum of the SQN Bulletin Board (can be found on the SQN Website).

## **PARADE 02 MAY 08**

16. A reminder there will be no Parade on Friday 25 Apr 08 due to the ANZAC Day Services. Dress for 02 May 08 will be DPCUs.

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Enclosures:

- A. Joining Instruction for ANZAC Day activities.
- B. Minutes of the 4WG CRG, meeting 01/08.