



# AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

## 417(City of Bayside)SQUADRON

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### ERRATA

1. 417RI 02/08 referenced the Squadron Dining In Night as occurring on 27 May 08. The Dining In night is occurring on 31 May 08. This has been corrected in this instruction; members are asked to ammend their copies.

### ANZAC DAY SERVICES – 25 APR 08

2. Those cadets who attended the ANZAC Day services are to be congratulated on their professionalism and dedication. All services went off without a hitch, and 417(City of Bayside)SQN was well represented at both the Shrine of Remembrance and Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL. Special mention goes to those cadets who attended the Dawn Service at Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL; involving getting to the RSL at 0530hrs. Thanks must be made to the parents of all cadets involved, and the staff who attended all services.

### PRECISION DRILL TEAM TRAINING DAY – 27 APR 08

3. Forms and Change Directions were covered in addition to a review of the DCB syllabus. Standards continue to improve however we have some work to go. Maximum attendance by all members of the Drill Team is crucial to the high performance of the team come May and the Drill Competition. Dress for upcoming practices is Service Dress.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

4. The following activities are confirmed as occurring in May and June:
  - a. Precision Drill Team Practices – 04 May 08, 10 May 08 (was previously 11 May 08, activity still under review). More training sessions may be announced for May as needed.
  - b. Annual Parade and Drill Competition – 18 May 08.
  - c. Dining In Night – 31 May 08
  - d. Combined Winter Bivouac with 401/404/407/408 SQNs – 13/14/15 Jun 08
5. Cadets should nominate for the above on Hector ([www.hector.net.au](http://www.hector.net.au)).

### DINING IN NIGHT

6. 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 31 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

7. 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 – there are currently only 27 cadets nominated from a total of 58. You will need to fill out a leave form if you cannot attend this activity. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

8. We will require a few parents to help out with a barbeque for the cadets on the day. The day itself consists of the 4 Wing *Drill Competition*; which is then followed by the *Annual Parade* itself. It is an impressive spectacle year after year and all we are asking for is a couple of parents to man the barbeque at lunchtime. Please contact CUO Edward Bridgman ([edward.bridgman@aafc.org.au](mailto:edward.bridgman@aafc.org.au)) if you're interested in helping out.

### **CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

9. 417(City of Bayside)SQN will soon commence its first fundraising efforts for the year in the form of a chocolate drive. Various Cadbury chocolates will be sold by cadets, with the profits going towards the SQN and the cadets of the SQN.

10. Cadets will be required to sign for any boxes they are given, and points for sections will be earned by those cadets who have sold whole boxes – an easy way for your section to earn a lot of points quickly! The fundraiser is due to commence within the next two weeks.

### **SQUADRON RUGBY JUMPERS**

11. 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)).

### **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, relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

### **SQUADRON WEBSITE**

13. Webmaster 417SQN advises the SQN website is currently down. Every effort is being made to ensure it is up and running as soon as possible.

### **SECTION COMPETITION**

14. As of 28 Apr 08, the scores in the Section Competition are:

1st.	Alpha 3 – 117	(LCDT Van Schaik)
2nd.	Alpha 2 – 111	(CCPL Bell)
3rd.	Bravo 1 – 106	(CCPL Maliphant)
3rd.	Alpha 1 – 106	(CCPL Bartolic)
4th.	Bravo 3 – 105	(CCPL Nazareth)
5th.	Bravo 2 – 92	(CCPL Smith)

15. The latest scores take into account attendance at ANZAC Day activities, and see Alpha Flight currently leading with 334 points to Bravo's 303. 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).

16. With how close the scores are at this stage, attendance at Friday parades, uniforms and academic results have the capacity to give any one section a chance at the first place – just last week the table looked completely different!

## **EXECUTIVE POSITIONS**

17. Executive positions within 417(City of Bayside)SQN have been reaffirmed and members reappointed on Hector WEF 19 Apr 08. Cadets need to take note of the following appointments as some have changed from what they previously were.

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| a. Commanding Officer (CO)                           | SGT(AAFC) Sant      |
| b. Executive Officer (XO)                            | CPL(AAFC) Broekstra |
| c. Public Relations/Recruiting Officer (PR/RO)       | CWOFF Murden        |
| d. Squadron Warrant Officer (SQNWOFF)                | CWOFF Murden        |
| e. Administration Officer (ADMINO)                   | CPL(AAFC) Broekstra |
| f. Assistant Administration Officer (ASST ADMINO)    | CUO Bridgman        |
| g. Training Officer (TRGO)                           | CUO Bridgman        |
| h. Training Operations (TRG-OPS)                     | CUO McKeown         |
| i. Chief Instructor (CI)                             | SGT(AAFC) Thomas    |
| j. Logistics Officer (LOGO)                          | CWOFF Murden        |
| k. Equipment Officer (EQUIPO(Clothing))              | CCPL Maliphant      |
| l. Equipment Officer (EQUIPO(Stores))                | CCPL Bell           |
| m. Assistant Equipment Officer (ASST EQUIPO(Stores)) | LCDT Salameh        |

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS/RECRUITING**

18. CWOFF Murden requests that all cadets at the SQN, regardless of rank, interested in playing a part in recruiting or public relations express their interest to him as soon as possible. Portfolios such as schools-coordinators, Council liaisons, RSL liaisons, etc are all vacant and interested personnel are invited to express their interest.

## **PARADE 02 MAY 08**

19. Dress for 02 May 08 will be DPCUs for all cadets and staff, excepting the Precision Drill Team who will parade in Service Dress.

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29 Apr 08