WHO WE ARE

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) was formed in 1941 as the Air Training Corps, and was renamed to the AAFC in 2001. Its original aim was to prepare young men from the ages of 16 to 18 to join the Air Force. Since then, the AAFC has grown into a progressive organisation catering to all young people in the community with nearly 10,000 members across the country.

The AAFC teaches valuable life skills, allowing cadets to develop qualities including leadership, self-reliance, discipline, confidence, self-respect, good communication, teamwork and citizenship.

The AAFC provides experiences and opportunities which you won't find anywhere else. You will experience a small taste of what the Air Force is like, and will make friends for life.

UNIFORM

All members are issued two uniforms at no cost: Service Dress (Air Force Blue), and General Purpose Uniform (GPU). Other uniforms may be issued when required.



WHO CAN JOIN?

The following conditions must be met before you can enrol as a cadet:

- Be aged between 12 and 15 years (turning 13 or older in the year of acceptance, but not yet 16)
- Have parent/guardian permission
- Be ordinarily residing in Australia
- Be sufficiently fit and capable of carrying out the normal duties and activities of a cadet in the AAFC
- Be enrolled in Year 7 or higher of school
- Not be a member of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) or Australian Navy Cadets (ANC), unless such membership is compulsory
- Signed the ADFC Youth Values and Code of Conduct Statement

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

More details via https://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/

Squadron details

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AT

318 SQUADRON 'SHIRE OF SUTHERLAND'



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Force Cadets (AAFC)
is a youth oriented
organisation that is
administered and
actively supported by
the Royal Australian
Air Force.



WHAT WE DO | "So, what did you get up to last weekend?"

Boring weekends are a thing of the past with the opportunities available to Air Force Cadets.



Aviation Training

Take to the skies in one of our Diamond DA-40 training aircraft, or ride the thermals in a glider. You could fly solo before you even get your car license!



Fieldcraft & Adventure

Experience the great outdoors with your course mates. Learn about navigation, teamwork, leadership, and survival techniques as you make life-long memories



STEM

Gain a competitive advantage through our ever-expanding STEM programs, including drone systems, aeromodelling, music camps and more.



Ceremonial

Learn how to march and participate in weekly parades. Represent the AAFC on events such as ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and other important occasions.



General Service Training

Spend a week on an active Air Force base, living in the thick of the action. Eat at an Air Force Mess, sleep on base, and see how the Defence Force functions day-to-day.



Home Training

Learn about a wide range of Air Force related subjects including Leadership, Aviation, Fieldcraft, Radio Skills, Drill & Ceremonial, and Military Traditions.