



# Defence Youth Program Fact Sheet

## Australian Navy Cadets

### Program Summary

The Australian Navy Cadets (ANC) is a youth development organisation with approximately 2800 cadets attending 89 Training Ships spread across Australia. The ANC is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Navy.

The ANC seeks to provide young people from the ages of 12 (if they turn 13 in the calendar year in which they join) to 19yrs 11 months with opportunities to develop valuable life skills and qualities, providing a foundation of knowledge and skills that will assist young people in achieving their future goals.

Activities include: water safety, sailing and coastal navigation.

**Detailed program information is available at:**

**Public Website:** [Australian Navy Cadets](#)

**CadetNet:** [Department of Defence CadetNet](#)

