

Defence Youth Program Fact Sheet

Australian Air Force Cadets

Program Summary

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a youth development organisation with almost 7000 cadets attending 140 Squadrons across Australia. The AAFC is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force.

The AAFC 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: gliding, field craft and navigation.

Detailed program information is available at:

Public Website: Australian Air Force Cadets

CadetNet: Department of Defence CadetNet

