



# AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

## 232 SQUADRON

St. Michael's College, Jondique Avenue, Merrimac QLD 4211

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a non-profit youth development organisation sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)

The AAFC is open to youth from 13 to 18 years old. 2 Wing AAFC, is responsible for the South Queensland Region, & oversees 30 town or school based & specialist Squadrons. The Specialist Squadrons provide experience in Powered or Glider Flying, in Fieldcraft & Firearms, & a 2 Wing Band.

The AAFC places an emphasis on activities that foster initiative, leadership, discipline, & loyalty. The AAFC can provide an insight into the RAAF, aviation & a possible pathway for a career with the RAAF or Australian Defence Force.

### ***Training and Activities.***

The AAFC syllabus of training consists of several different stages from recruit to advanced level. Cadets parade weekly, but undertake extra activities on a regular basis (over some weekends & school holidays).

### ***Squadron Training Activities***

Weekend activities must be attended to qualify for reclassification or promotion. Activities can be in field, on an ADF base or other training. Cadets are also expected to attend ceremonial activities such as ANZAC Day.

Cadets can enrol into the **Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme.**

### ***2 Wing Training Activities***

Additional activities are organised by 2 Wing or the Specialist Squadrons can include Recruit residential course at RAAF Amberley, flights on RAAF aircraft, promotion courses, Adventure Training courses, Fieldcraft & Firearms training & an international cadet exchange program.

### ***Flying Training***

200 Aviation Training Squadron conducts Powered Flying Camps at RAAF Amberley & Gliding camps at Warwick.

These operations are undertaken at the cadet's own expense, but the costs are low compared to commercial providers.

The RAAF awards several scholarships for Powered Flying & Glider Training each year.

### ***Uniforms***

Cadets are provided with several uniforms at no cost; however, it is the responsibility of each cadet to maintain the uniform.

### ***Parade Timings***

The Squadron parades each Wednesday night during the school semester from 6.00pm to 9.00 pm.

### ***Fees***

The yearly fee is \$175. The fees cover public liability insurance a levy to 2 Wing, administrative costs & the purchase of specialist equipment.

### ***Squadron Website***

<http://www.232sqn.aafc.org.au>

For more information & application forms.

### ***AAFC Website***

<http://www.aafc.org.au/>

### ***Any other questions??***

Please contact the Commanding Officer  
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