KEEPING YOU INFORMED AND UP TO DATE

Welcome to the forth and final e-Newsletter for 2015. This publication is designed to keep you in the loop with upcoming events, new & priority jobs, any changes to job roles and Defence Work Experience information. This edition features details from the most recent and upcoming events, January information sessions, ADF Leadership and Development Day and much more.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) develops and educates the future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The program at ADFA combines military and leadership training with a recognised world class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from the University of New South Wales, a Group of Eight (Go8) institution
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation

Now accepting bookings for 2016

DFR receives daily enquiries from students wishing to find out more information about career options in the ADF. Many of these students may not have had the opportunity to talk with DFR personnel at their school, TAFE, University, or other institution via a presentation or careers expo. With an enthusiastic team of young men and women available, DFR would be delighted to attend your school or institution and answer questions relating to the over 200 different and exciting careers available in the ADF.

DFR can offer general presentations on all the career options or we can do a specific presentation on one area, such as ADFA, trades or engineering. To discuss DFR visiting your school or institution this year or to get in early for next year, please contact via email to CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

Please note: In preparation for the first Melbourne ADF Careers Expo being held March 4th & 5th, school presentations can only commence From Wednesday 9th March 2016. For more information on the Melbourne Expo please see page 2.
**UPCOMING DFR INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Sessions are conducted at Defence Force Recruiting Melbourne at 6:00pm. Level 14, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please arrive prior to the start time of the session as entry cannot be granted after 6:00pm.

To book your seat please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au with your full name, date and title of your chosen session/s.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS & WHERE YOU CAN FIND US**

**JANUARY**

Sunday, 17 January
Midsumma Festival
Alexandra Gardens (southern banks of the Yarra River), Melbourne, Victoria 3004

**FEBRUARY**

Saturday, 6 February
St Kilda Festival
O’Donnell Gardens
St Kilda, Victoria 3182

**MARCH**

Friday & Saturday 4th - 5th March
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS EXPO
Royal Exhibition Building
Nicholson Street, Carlton Victoria, 3053

For any further details on future information sessions and events, please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

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**MELBOURNE ADF CAREERS EXPO**

4th & 5th March 2016

**ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS:**

- Career Briefings & Presentations.
- Leadership Programs & Activities.
- Opportunity to speak 1 on 1 with Military members.
- Navy, Army and Air Force equipment, vehicles and capability demonstrations.
- And much more!

**LOCATION:**
Royal Exhibition Building
9 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC 3053

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**
10:00am - 3:00pm each day

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU
The Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for the student along with a plaque of recognition for their school. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA. The ADFA Education Award is unbounded, which means there is no obligation to accept an offer to attend ADFA, nor is the Australian Defence Force obliged to offer appointment to an award winner. Find out more here.

Congratulations to Victoria’s 2014 ADFA Education Award Winning Students:

Nelson McKiggan, St Bede’s College
Nicholas Cunningham, St Bede’s College
Supreeth Naik, Nossal High School
Raj (Aalishna) Alag, Yarra Valley Grammar
Nathaniel Jones, Bendigo Senior Secondary College
Nalana Merannage, John Monash Science School
Thomas Riley, Braemar College
Samantha Chapman, Casey Grammar School
Rohan Hurst, Kew High School

Pictured below:
Casey Grammar School year 12 student Samantha receives her Education Award from Captain Angela Madden who graduated from ADFA in 2008 and now leads the Women in Defence team at Defence Force Recruiting Melbourne.

Pictured above:
Nelson McKiggan (left) and Nicholas Cunningham (right) from St Bede’s College in Mentone were presented their Education Awards by Lieutenant David Munro.
Defence Work Experience

New Defence Work Experience programs to be announced for 2016. Keep an eye out on their Facebook page or the website http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/ for updates.

Insight into the ‘Deep Elite’

On Wednesday 4th November, 40 Defence Force Recruiting (DFR) staff and candidates were fortunate enough to have the unique experience of visiting HMAS Rankin - one of six Collins Class Submarines in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) fleet and one of the largest conventionally powered submarines in the world when built. The Submarine visit included a tour of all three levels of the nearly 80m long and 8m wide boat. Walking through approximately 15 different compartments gave insight into the living conditions of the 60 members who work and live on-board. In addition the Weapons Stowage compartment was equipped with a small accompaniment of MK48 torpedos and fitted out to house some of the RAN Submarine Fleet’s newest trainees.

This was a real advantage for candidates to not only appreciate the platform in a broad aspect, but also to see the inner workings and the progression of personnel as they advance from trainee to qualified Submariner (Junior and Senior Sailor). The ability for staff and candidates to see the operational spaces such as the Control Room as well as machinery spaces such as the Main Generator Room gave everyone an appreciation of the technical and operational aspects of the Submariner job roles and of the Submariner lifestyle in general. Southern Region would like to extend a big thank you to the crew of HMAS Rankin and the Submarine Recruitment Team for this amazing opportunity.

LS Olivia Brown, Careers Promotion Team, DFRC Melbourne
LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - MELBOURNE METRO

Applying for the ADF can be a long and difficult process, vastly different from most other career paths. The process can be overwhelming and confusing for young adults just finishing school. The ADF Leadership and Development Program has been designed to help prepare students for this process, through not only information but also becoming familiar with some of the recruiting personnel that they will come across during the application process. At the end of the program the students will have a greater understanding of all the requirements including education, fitness and required documentation. The program will also provide students who have a serious interest in a career in the Australian Defence Force, knowledge which will assist them in becoming more competitive for a position and ease through the recruiting process in the future.

Following great success from previous programs held in Albury, Hobart and Bendigo, we are looking to conduct the next program in the Melbourne Metro area in the last week of March 2016.

The Program will be advertised throughout schools within the Melbourne area, targeting students with a strong interest in joining the ADF, with all applicants vetted through the Vocational Education and Learning Development Officer at each school, ensuring that only students that have a genuine interest in the ADF are selected to enhance the impact and success of the program. Numbers will be capped at 30 students (minimum 18 to run)

Should your school like to host the program in March the following requirements will need to be met;

a. Lecture room and light pro (projector) for lessons and presentations
b. Suitable outdoor area and/or gym to conduct a fitness test and team building activities
c. A lockable room for military staff possessions and storing of equipment

If you would like to volunteer your school to host, please express your interest by emailing CPTVIC@dfr.com.au.
The team at Defence Force Recruiting Melbourne would like to take a moment to say thank you for supporting DFR’s initiatives in 2015 and extend our warm wishes for a great festive season and New Year including your family members and loved ones.

The centre will be closed from 12pm Friday 18th December and will re-open on Monday 4th January.

If during that time you have any enquiries, please email cptvic@dfr.com.au and we will endeavour to respond at earliest convenience.

Thanks again and see you in 2016!!