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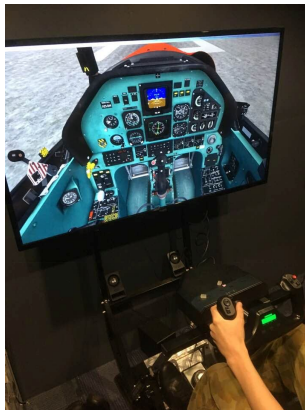
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As flight has evolved across the decades so too has the technology, who would have thought 10 years ago remotely piloted aircraft would be the way of the future. Commonly known as Drones or UAV's, we recently introduced UAV training for our Cadets, a first for our Squadron. The training enabled Cadets to learn more about these aircraft not only their operational components but also the CASA regulations surrounding the use and flight of these craft. For those interested you can find more details on the CASA website -

<https://www.casa.gov.au/aircraft/landing-page/flying-drones-australia>

Cadet Warrant Officer Jack Brook (pictured left with Cadet Under Officer Brendan Miles) currently holds CASA accreditation, conducted our training. Also as part of our aviation focus recently a number of our Senior Cadets had the opportunity to get some flying hours on Flight Simulators at Shapcott Base. These state of the art simulators have motion



sensors giving cadets a real life flight experience in many aircraft types.



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FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Flight Lieutenant (AAFC) Paul Rowbotham



Wow where have those 3 months gone ? As we end Term 1 we look back on a period of change and improvement, and we still have more to go to improve the Cadet experience at 220SQN. We've welcome 22 new Cadets into the fold, completed their Recruit Training, conducted NCO Leadership Training, introduced UAV training, SQN HQ working bee and have begun preparation for ANZAC Day all in the first 3 months. We also sadly said goodbye to a number of senior Cadets who aged out and played a significant part in the change process currently underway. Cadet Under Officer's James McElligott (pictured below left) along with Cadet Under Officer Joel Gregory (pictured below



right) and Cadet Flight Sergeant Grace Heron (pictured below right) will be missed and leave big shoes to fill. On behalf of the Squadron I wish them well in their future endeavours. I hope you enjoy this new publication and remember at any time you wish to speak with me please feel free to do so as my door is always open. **TIL NEXT TIME.....**



STAFF APPOINTMENTS

In recent months we've welcomed new Staff to the Team which has meant some changes to our Squadron Headquarters Team;

Executive Officer	Warrant Officer (AAFC) Dave Page
Logistics & Finance NCO	Leading Aircraftswomen (AAFC) Madeline Keliher
Supply NCO	Cadet Corporal Mitchell Brown
Chief Instructor	CIV Hayden Skinner
Training Officer Operations	Cadet Sergeant Jarrod Smith
Flight Commander 1 Ops Flight	Cadet Sergeant Gordon McLoughlin
Flight Commander 2 Ops Flight	Cadet Sergeant William Spencer

This year ANZAC Day falls midweek and as always our Squadron has a full program of Services which we are supporting. This year to make it easier on Parents & families Cadets will be bussed from Service to Service. This year's Program will see our first Service at Banyo (0630 - 0700) the Parade will move down Vincent's Rd to the Memorial, then we're off to Kedron Wavell for the main Service of the day (0730 - 0830) after Kedron we're into the City to take part in 2 Wing's City march and we round out the day with the twilight service at Eventide (1500 - 1700) at Brighton Beach. More details shall be issued shortly.



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NEW SQUADRON SHIRTS

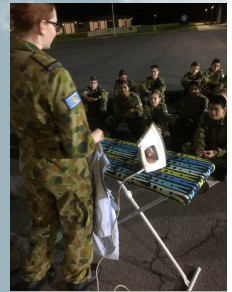
As a result of Cadets responses to the Squadron Survey we have overhauled our Squadron Polo and Undershirt. The majority of responses have gone for a more modern look. All shirts will be issued to Cadets at the start of Term 2. The Polo shirt will have our Patch embroidered while the undershirt is printed



RECRUIT TRAINING WEEKEND

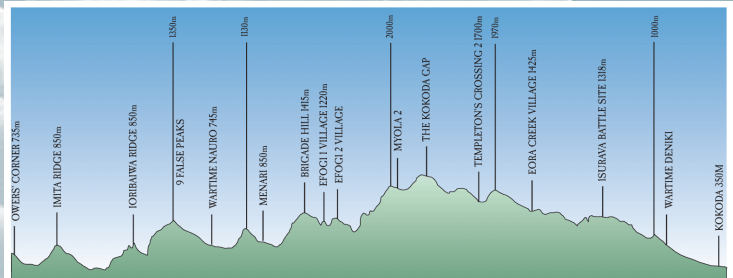


Shapcott Base recently hosted the final phase in Recruit Training for more than 80 new Cadets from 212, 220 & 224 Squadrons. Cadets not only learnt about uniform care and how to clean boots but also participated in Team building activities along with completing Examinations in Service customs traditions, badges of rank and Drill.



KOKODA TRACK

Later this year our very own Leading Cadet Catlin Rodgers will take part in 2 Wing's trip to PNG to walk the Kokoda Track. Across the Easter break training for this trip of a lifetime was conducted at Canungra.



OWEN STANLEY RANGE - KOKODA TRACK



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THE BOSS HIT'S 20 YEARS

At the Recent 2 Wing Commanders Conference our Squadrons Commanding Officer, Flight Lieutenant (AAFC) Paul Rowbotham was presented with his Service Clasp to his Cadet Forces Medal to mark 20 years Service to the Organisation. On behalf of the Cadets we congratulate him on his Service and dedication to our Organisation. WELL DONE SIR !

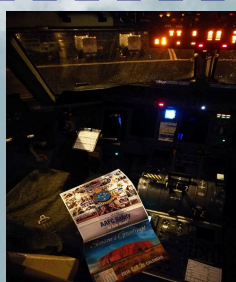


FIREARM SAFETY TRAINING

Earlier this year we had 10 more Cadets qualify in Firearms Safety Training achieving their gold rifle badge. Cadet Corporal Thomas Healy was top Shot for the Squadron followed closely behind by Leading Cadet Emil Cooper and in third place Acting Cadet Sergeant Claire Dempsey - Well Done everyone !



A RECENT Squadron competition to enhance our focus on Safety saw our Calendars end up in some very strange places.....



TRAINING CALENDAR - HERE'S WHATS COMING UP

Date	Activity	Location	Nominations Status
8 - 15 April 2018	Gliding Camp	Warwick	CLOSED
9-Apr-18	SQN Staff & Senior Cadet Leadership Team Meeting	SQN HQ	CLOSED
16-Apr-18	First Night Back from Holidays	Aviation High	Dress = AFB's
21 - 22 April 2018	2 Wing Band Training	Shapcott Base	CLOSED
25-Apr-18	Banyo ANZAC Day Service	Banyo RSL	OPEN
	Kedron Wavell ANZAC Day Service	Kedron Wavell RSL	OPEN
	Brisbane City ANZAC Day Parade	City	OPEN
	Eventide Dusk Service	Brighton Beach	OPEN
19-May-18	2 Wing Freedom of Entry Parade	Brisbane City	OPEN
25 - 27 May 18	Field Exercise - Whole SQN	Tyamolum - Mt Crosby	OPEN
9-Jun-18	Boeing Flight Simulator Visit	Brisbane Airport	OPEN

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