



Australian
Air League

City of Blacktown Squadron
Penrith Squadron
Richmond Squadron

KERR WING

TO: Group Staff
Officer Commanding Wings
Officer Commanding Squadrons
FROM: Group Commissioner Raymond C. McKenzie DSA., MSA
DATE: 29th June 2013
SUBJECT: Kerr Wing Parade Statement

KERR WING PARADE 4th August 2013

HOST SQUADRON – CITY OF BLACKTOWN BOYS

VENUE: **THE NEW BLACKTOWN SHOWGROUND PRECINCT**
Corner Richmond Road and Balmoral Road, BLACKTOWN
Showground Parking via Richmond Road entry

On Sunday 4th August 2013 Kerr Wing will be conducting their Wing Parade to celebrate

The **City of Blacktown Squadrons' 75 years of operation.**

We would like to extend an invitation to all members of the NSW Boys' and Girls' Groups' Council Staff and their respective Wings and Squadrons to attend the Wing Parade for 2013

Parade Staff:

Parade OC: *Group Commissioner R.C. McKenzie DSA., MSA*
Tel: (02) 9831 5373 (H) 0418 209 344 (M)

Parade 2IC: *Group Commissioner Brian Grinter*

Parade Adjutant: *Squadron Lieutenant Michael Harrison*

Dias Liaison: *Group Lieutenant R. Leonard*

1. Assembly:

The Parade will assemble on the Grassed Area Adjacent to the Showground Car Park

Fall-In: 1245 hrs

1300 hrs Parade Statements handed to Parade Staff

1315 hrs O.C Wings and Squadrons briefing

Wings to form up behind marker

1330 hrs Parade to move off

2. Formation:

Massed Band Leading.

City of Blacktown Squadron to lead the Parade.

All Wings will form up in column of route as listed below.

Wing markers will be positioned in assembly area.

Formation of Wings:

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| 1. Kerr Wing | 9. Kingsford Smith Wing |
| 2. Central Coast Wing | 10. Ulm Wing |
| 3. Macarthur Wing | 11. Hunter Wing |
| 4. Keith Smith Wing | 12. George Campbell Wing |
| 5. Nancy Bird Wing | 13. Riverina Wing |
| 6. Ilma Nicholson Wing | |
| 7. Jean Batten Wing | |
| 8. Hinkler Wing | |

3. Uniforms

Full uniform to be worn as laid-down in the AAL Manual.

Members not wearing the correct uniform will not be allowed to partake in the Parade.

It is the responsibility of all O.C Wings and Squadrons to ensure that all members are correctly attired.

4. Armbands

Armbands are to be worn on the left arm of the Officer Commanding Wings and Squadrons. Armbands will be issued by the parade Adjutant at the assembly point on receipt of parade statements.

Armbands will be collected at the end of the parade during Officers' briefing.

5. Salutes

General Salute whilst passing the Dais

General Salute at the conclusion of the parade for the National Anthem and lowering of the Flag

6. Parade Route (approximate length 1.0 kilometre)

Fall-In on grassed area adjacent to Show ground Car Park facing south.

The Parade will move off onto pathway leading onto Promenade then follow pathway around and onto Francis Park Green.

Massed band will continue to play having entered the parade ground.

Wings will form up as directed by Parade 2IC. Once all Wings have formed up the band will move to the area between Wings facing the Dias.

7. Competitions

Best Boys' Wing

Best Boys' Squadron

Best Boys' Flag Party

Best Boys' Small Squadron

Best Boys' Small Squadron Flag Party

Best Squadron in Kerr Wing

Best Flag Party in Kerr Wing

Best Girls' Wing

Best Girls' Squadron

Best Girls' Flag Party

8. General Information

- The parade will then move onto the park and form up as directed by the Parade 2IC.
- On passing the Dais a General Salute - Eyes Right will be given where Officers will salute and all Wing and Squadron flags will dip.
- Wing O.Cs will halt their units independently.
- At the conclusion - the National Anthem will be played then the Parade O.C will give the command to lower the National Flag.
- A General Salute will be given. All Officers will salute and all flags will dip. The band will play General Salute.
- At the conclusion of the Parade Wings and Squadrons will be dismissed independently by their respective O.Cs. Following there will be a Wing and Squadron O.Cs debriefing.
- In case of bad weather a decision will be made on the day and announced over 101.7FM at 1000 hrs.
- Refreshments and beverages will be on sale at the park cafe.
- Cold water will be provided for members on the parade ground and will be distributed by Kerr Wing Staff only.
- Kerr Wing Council wishes all Wings and Squadrons the best of luck for the Parade and thank you all for your support.

Group Commissioner
Raymond C. McKenzie *DSA, MSA*
Officer Commanding Kerr Wing

TEAR OFF:

KERR WING NUMBERS ON PARADE 2013

SQUADRON NAME: _____

WING: _____

CADETS ON PARADE: _____

OFFICERS: _____

OC Signature: _____

KERR WING PARADE

MAP

Corner Richmond Road and Balmoral Road,
Richmond Road Showground Parking entry



Blacktown Showground, Richmond Road,
Blacktown, New South Wales

Enter via Showground Car Park

A. **Blacktown Showground**
Richmond Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148

