



# AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE INC.

AIR ACTIVITIES CENTRE CAMDEN

NSW BOYS' GROUP AIR ACTIVITIES CIRCULAR No.2

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## AIR ACTIVITIES FINAL PARADE 2012 CHRISTMAS PICNIC AFTERNOON

### 1.0 Intention

- 1.1 New South Wales Boys' Group and the Air Activities Centre extend an invitation to your unit to attend our 2012 final parade, fun and picnic day, this event be hosted on a **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**
- 1.2 The day will consist of a parade, with competitions on the march, joy flights in the local area, games, and fun.

### 2.0 Air Activities

#### 2.1 Powered Flying

- 2.1.1 Joy Flights will be conducted all day at a cost of \$50.00 a head, this covers an approx 30 minute flight over Camden, The Oaks, and Warragamba.
- 2.1.2 Due to limits on daylight, pilots, and aircraft availability, squadrons must notify Air Activities which members from their squadron will be wishing to fly on this day. To avoid disappointment I would urge you to get these requests in fast, email to [flying.nsw@airleague.com.au](mailto:flying.nsw@airleague.com.au). Flying is to commence at 0730hrs.
- 2.1.3 Any member wishing to take part in flying training on this day, or do a TIF will need to have this pre-arranged as per usual booking process, contact Air Activities Staff.

#### 2.2 Gliding and Soaring

- 2.2.1 This year we will also be offering members the opportunity to have their go at gliding with Sydney Gliding.
- 2.2.2 There is very limited space available for members to take part in gliding, be sure to get your expression of interest in fast. All enquiries regarding gliding are to be directed to the O.C. Gliding, Squadron Lieutenant Malcolm Fraser [malcolm.fraser@optusnet.com.au](mailto:malcolm.fraser@optusnet.com.au).
- 2.2.3 The cost for a 20-25 minute Flight in a state of the art powered glider will be \$130.00.
- 2.3 All enquiries for Air Activities are to be submitted by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

### **3.0 Parade**

#### 3.1 Parade Staff:

- 3.1.1 O.C. Parade..... Group Commissioner Jeff Remington
- 3.1.2 2.I.C. Parade..... Group Commissioner Jon Conrad
- 3.1.3 Adjutant..... Squadron Captain Jonathon Davies

3.2 The parade will be assembled at 1045hrs near Camden Airport's Control Tower. The parade will then be marched around Airport Road commencing at 1100hrs, a General Salute Eyes Right will be given as the parade is marched onto and reassembled on the grassed area next to the Air Activities Centre.

3.3 The parade will be marched in the following order:

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| 3.3.1 Macarthur Wing     | 3.3.9 Kingsford Smith Wing    |
| 3.3.2 Hinkler Wing       | 3.3.10 Lawrence Hargrave Wing |
| 3.3.3 Central Coast Wing | 3.3.11 George Campbell Wing   |
| 3.3.4 Ulm Wing           | 3.3.12 Southern Cross Wing    |
| 3.3.5 Kerr Wing          | 3.3.13 Ross Smith Wing        |
| 3.3.6 Sadler Wing        | 3.3.14 Jean Batten Wing       |
| 3.3.7 Keith Smith Wing   | 3.3.15 Nancy Bird Wing        |
| 3.3.8 Hunter Wing        | 3.3.16 Illma Nicholson Wing   |

3.4 Competitions on the March; trophies will be awarded for:

- 3.4.1 Best Boys / Girls Flag Party
- 3.4.2 Best Boys / Girls Squadron

3.5 Prior to the parade units with bands are invited to compete for a third award *Best Band*; at 1000hrs the O.C. Parade will call for the first band entry to perform a free choice piece, there will be no limits or requirements to this performance other than it to be contained within a 5-7 minute timeframe.

3.6 Once the bands have completed their performances and under the direction of the Group Band Officer they will form a Massed Group Band, this band will lead the parade. There will be no band competition on the march.

### **4.0 Afternoon Activity**

4.1 Once the formalities of the day are finalized the games will begin, under the direction of the Group Physical Activities Commissioner there will be, Ball Games, Tug-O-War events, and Relay Races.

4.1.1 No Formal Awards will be presented for these games.

4.2 We are also hoping that members of the Air League have been good enough this year to deserve a visit from Santa. We will have to wait until the day to find out.

4.3 Make sure that your squadrons and families bring everything you need to make the most of your time out in the sun and have a great picnic.

## **5.0 Canteen**

- 5.1 A canteen will be running from early in the afternoon, Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available to purchase. Please support Air Activities in this fund raising endeavor.

## **6.0 Uniform**

- 6.1 Full Summer Uniform is to be worn by all members for the morning parade.
- 6.2 Members flying will remove caps and ties, and have their top buttons undone for the duration of the flight.
- 6.3 All members should also bring a change of clothes for the afternoon activities, squadron sports uniforms would be most appropriate.

## **7.0 Timetable**

- 7.1 The day should run as outlined below:

7.1.1	0730.....	Joy Flight will begin
7.1.2	1000.....	Band Competitions commence
7.1.3	1045.....	Parade will assemble
7.1.4	1100.....	Parade will commence
7.1.5	1120.....	Presentations
7.1.6	1130.....	Parade is dismissed
7.1.7	1130.....	Canteen opens
7.1.8	1145.....	Afternoon Games begin
7.1.9	1230.....	Visit from Santa
7.1.10	1500.....	Afternoon Activities cease
7.1.11	1800.....	Flying Operations Conclude

## **8.0 Conclusion**

- 8.1 With the support of all members of the group this should prove to be a successful day for the Air Activities Centre, so don't keep it to yourself, give all members, friends, and family the opportunity to take part and use this great facility that NSW Boys' Group owns and operated. If you have any questions or queries please contact me and let me know.

Jon Conrad  
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