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## **NEW SOUTH WALES BOYS GROUP**



# **2012 GROUP REVIEW**

**BLAND OVAL,  
BONDS ROAD RIVERWOOD  
9 SEPTEMBER 2012**

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## **2012 NEW SOUTH WALES BOYS GROUP REVIEW**

**Bland Oval, Riverwood – 9 September 2012**

### **Part A - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **1.0 Intention**

- 1.1 The New South Wales Boys Group Annual Review and Field Competitions will be conducted on Sunday 9 September 2012 at Bland Oval, Bonds Road, Riverwood.
- 1.2 **All Squadrons are required to attend** and are directed to take part in the Afternoon Parade. Squadrons with enough members to take part in Section Drill are also expected to compete in at least that competition.
- 1.3 All members of the New South Wales Boys Group are requested to convey to as many parents and friends as possible an invitation to attend on this day where appropriate.
- 1.4 This Review is held in cooperation with New South Wales Girls Group.

#### **2.0 Dress**

- 2.1 Members are required to wear full Australian Air League uniform as laid down in Section 18 of the Australian Air League Manual.
- 2.2 Medals and Decorations must be worn for afternoon parade. Name tags are not to be worn at any time during the day. Only medals and badges authorised by the Australian Air League, and for which the member has an authority card, are to be worn.
- 2.3 Jumpers are not to be worn during competitions or for the final parade but may be worn at all other times where required.
- 2.4 Membership Cards and Authority Cards must be carried for all rank, badges and medals worn.
- 2.5 Members are also reminded that when travelling to and from the Group Review that their uniforms must be full and correct.
- 2.6 Members not in full and correct uniform will not be allowed to compete or take part in the Afternoon Parade, in Field Competitions and in Solo Competitions. All Wing and Squadron OCs are expected to strictly enforce this directive.

### 3.0 Duty of Care to Members

- 3.1 It is the responsibility of all Squadron OCs to ensure that the members of their Squadron are fit and well throughout the day. Members who are feeling ill should not be allowed to take part in competitions or the afternoon parade.
- 3.2 Squadron OCs are to ensure members are provided with adequate shade, refreshments and sun protection at this Review.
- 3.3 Any injured or ill members are to be immediately referred to the designated Review First Aid Officer.
- 3.4 Wing OCs will ensure Squadron OCs within their Wing follow these directives.

### 4.0 Non Smoking Event

- 4.1 As per the Australian Air League's policy on smoking (AAL Manual Section 1, Para 5.0) the New South Wales Boys Group Review is a non-smoking event. All personnel are to strictly follow this directive. No person attending, including non-members, will be allowed to smoke.

### 5.0 Duty Squads and Duty NCO

- 5.1 The Morning Duty squad is **Ulm Wing** who will also provide a duty NCO.
- 5.2 The Afternoon Duty squad is **Kerr Wing**.
- 5.3 The Wing OC is to ensure all members of their Wing are available and present for duty when rostered. Duty Wing OCs and the Duty NCO should contact the GFC for further instructions.

### 6.0 Timetable

- 6.1 0745 hrs Duty Wing (Ulm Wing) to report for duty
- 6.2 **0800 hrs All units to be present at the ground**
- 6.3 0815 hrs Judges Briefing
- 6.4 0830 hrs All Squadrons to prepare for competitions
- 6.5 **0830 hrs Solo Drumming and Bugle Competitions commence**
- 6.6 0830 hrs General Officers Briefing
- 6.7 0840 hrs Official Opening by NSW Boys Group Executive Commissioner and Flag Rise
- 6.8 **0900 hrs Ball Games Competitions Commence**
- 6.9 **0900 hrs Field Competitions Commence**
- 6.10 0930 hrs Final entries and withdrawals for all competitions close
- 6.11 1230 hrs Lunch
- 6.12 **1300 hrs All Afternoon Parade Statements to be handed in**
- 6.13 1300 hrs Band Competitions Commence
- 6.14 **1430 hrs Afternoon Parade Forms Up**
- 6.15 1500 hrs Parade Marches On
- 6.16 1700 hrs Approximate Completion Time
- 6.17 After Close Macarthur Wing to assist in packing up
- 6.18 **Timetable is subject to change on the day.** It is the responsibility of Squadron Officers to ensure that their competing units are at the correct place at the correct time. Close attention **must** be made to all public address announcements.

## Part B – FIELD COMPETITIONS

### 7.0 Field Competition Staff

7.1	Chief Marshal	Comr R. Bell OAM, LM, DSA, MSA.
7.2	Review Marshal	Gp Comr J. Dixon
7.3	Review Adjutant	Gp Comr J. Remington DSA, MSA
7.4	Assistant Review Adjutant	Sqn Cpt M. Campbell
7.5	Review Recorder	Gp Comr M. Macwilliam DSA, MSA
7.6	Review Registrar	Gp Comr J. Conrad

### 8.0 Competition Areas

#### 8.1 **Boys Group Competitions**

Boys Group competitions (except for Flight Drill) will take part on Bland Oval, which is the oval nearest Bonds Road. The reporting tent for all competitions (solo and field) will be situated on Bland Oval. Refer to Appendix A, Field Competitions Map for more details.

### 9.0 General Conditions of Entry to Field Competitions

#### 9.1 **Age Limits**

The following age restrictions apply for competitions:

9.2 Members competing as NCOs or cadets must be under the age of 18 as at 9 September 2012

9.3 Members 18 and over and under 19 as at 9 September 2012 may compete provided they are carrying the rank of Warrant Officer only and wearing cadet/NCO uniform with Warrant Officer epaulettes.

9.4 Members over the age of 19 as at 9 September 2012 cannot compete.

9.5 Exceptions apply for Officer Section Drill, Squad Drill, and Band Drill competitions – see sections 13.0, 16.0, and 17.0 respectively for further details.

9.6 The allowance of Warrant Officers aged 18 to compete is to provide these members who have recently turned 18 to still take part in competitions. It is expected that units will still compete in the best possible spirit and not attempt to take advantage of these provisions unduly.

#### 9.7 **Uniform Requirements**

Members competing in field competitions must be wearing full and correct Australian Air League uniform – see 2.0 above.

#### 9.8 **Membership Requirements**

All members competing in field competitions must be current financial members of the Australian Air League. Members competing must have membership cards or proof of current membership (eg copy of receipt of joining fee).

### 9.9 ***Entry to Competitions***

Squadrons wishing to enter morning competitions must do so by completing the attached Field and Band Competitions Entry Form (yellow form) and by delivering in person to the GFC or by one of the following means:

9.9.1 **Mail:** Gp Comr J Dixon  
PO Box 325  
Oatley NSW 2223

9.9.2 **Fax:** (02) 9580 9412

9.9.3 **Email:** Scan and forward entry forms to [field.nswbg@airleague.com.au](mailto:field.nswbg@airleague.com.au)

9.9.4 **Online form** Squadron OCs can enter by completing the online form ([click here](#) to access) or forward an email to [field.nswbg@airleague.com.au](mailto:field.nswbg@airleague.com.au) to access the link. Please note that this link is for field entries only, solo entries must be made on the form provided with this circular.

### 9.10 ***Entry Cut Off Date***

Entry forms must be in the possession of the Group Field Commissioner by **Sunday 26 August 2012**.

### 9.11 ***Entry to Competition Areas***

No Officer or NCO other than those in charge of or participating in the competing unit is allowed onto the competition area during the competitions without prior consent of competition staff or in an emergency.

### 9.12 ***Communication with Judges***

Only competition staff may communicate with judges. Units whose members and associates who do not adhere to this requirement are liable for disqualification.

### 9.13 ***Correcting Step in Competitions***

NCOs in charge of competing units may, with discretion, correct the step if required. However points will be deducted appropriately if they do so.

## 9.14 **Protests and Disqualifications**

9.14.1 All protests must be lodged in writing with the Review Marshal within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the concerned unit's competition. **No protest will be accepted after this time limit.**

9.14.2 Should a dispute arise over any decision, it will be referred to the Chief Marshal whose decision shall be FINAL.

9.14.3 **Any Unit found cheating or being in any other way dishonest may find they are disqualified from all competitions.** Dishonest behaviour includes, but is not limited to, fielding NCOs with incorrect rank, competitors competing below their age groups, fielding non-financial members in competitions and interfering with the running of competitions.

9.14.4 The NSW Boys Group relies on units' honesty and sense of fair play when entering competitions. Field Competition Staff (as listed in Section 7.0) on the day however have the right to ask for proof of age, membership and/or rank where deemed necessary.

## 10.0 Squadron Section Drill

- 10.1 All Squadrons may compete in Section Drill provided they have the correct complement.
- 10.2 All members competing must be under the age of 19 as at 9 September 2012. Members who are 18 years old must carry the rank of Warrant Officer. Members under the age of 18 must be an NCO or cadet.
- 10.3 All members in the Section must be from the same squadron.
- 10.4 Only one entry per Squadron is allowed.
- 10.5 This competition is open to Squadrons only.

### 10.6 Complement Requirements:

- 10.6.1 *Total Number:* **6** including NCO in charge. Sections must have the full complement of 6 otherwise they are deemed to be non-competitive.
- 10.6.2 *NCO in Charge:* NCO in charge should be a Corporal. Where not available, a Leading Cadet may be used. Where no NCOs are available, a Cadet may be used. NCOs of a higher rank than Corporal cannot compete in Section Drill. **See exception for Warrant Officers in 10.6.4**
- 10.6.3 *Section Members:* Must have **5** Cadets or Leading Cadets and no Corporals in the section. Note there is no restriction on the number of Leading Cadets in a Section. If Leading Cadets are present in the section, a Leading Cadet must be the marker. No section member can out rank the NCO in charge. **See exception for Warrant Officers in 10.6.4.**
- 10.6.4 *Warrant Officers* Members aged 18 as at 9 September 2012 may compete in any position provided they are carrying the rank of Warrant Officer and in cadet/NCO uniform with Warrant Officer epaulettes. No other Warrant Officers may compete.

### 10.7 Section Drill Diagram

- 10.8 The following describes the orders and diagram to be used for Section Drill Competitions (Squadron, Junior, Wing and Officer Competitions). This information is in line with Section 12 of the Australian Air League Manual Revision 5.

### 10.9 Fall in Orders

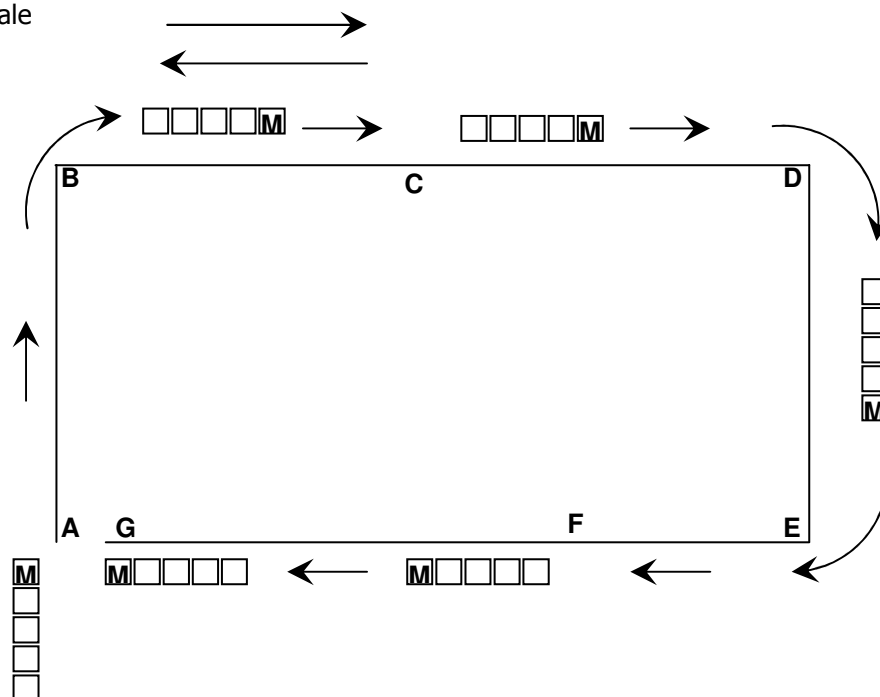
- 10.9.1 Section, on - Parade
- 10.9.2 Marker, Fall - In
- 10.9.3 Marker, Stand at - Ease
- 10.9.4 Section, Fall - In
- 10.9.5 Section - Attention
- 10.9.6 Section - Number
- 10.9.7 Section, Right - Dress
- 10.9.8 No. ##, Move forward/Move to the rear - Steady
- 10.9.9 Section - Steady
- 10.9.10 Section, Eyes – Front

### 10.10 Diagram 2 Orders

- 10.10.1 **A** Section, Quick March
- 10.10.2 **B** Section, Change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 10.10.3 **C** Section , Will Retire, About - Turn
- 10.10.4 **B** Section, Will Advance, About - Turn
- 10.10.5 **D** Section, Change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 10.10.6 **E** Section, Change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 10.10.7 **F** Section – Into Slow Time, Slow March
- 10.10.8 **G** Section - Halt

## 10.11 Diagram 2 – Section

Note: not to scale



## 11.0 Junior Section Drill

- 11.1 All Squadrons may compete in Junior Section Drill, provided they have the correct complement.
- 11.2 All members competing must be under the age of 12 as at 9 September 2012.
- 11.3 All members in the Junior Section must be from the same squadron.
- 11.4 Only one entry per Squadron is allowed.
- 11.5 This competition is open to Squadrons only.

### 11.6 Complement Requirements:

- 11.6.1 *Total Number:* **6** including NCO in charge. Junior Sections must have the full complement of 6 otherwise they are deemed to be non-competitive.
- 11.6.2 *NCO in Charge:* NCO in charge should be a Corporal. Where not available, a Leading Cadet may be used. Where no NCOs are available, a Cadet may be used. NCOs of a higher rank than Corporal cannot compete in Junior Section Drill.
- 11.6.3 *Section Members:* Must have **5** Cadets or Leading Cadets and **no** Corporals in the section. Note there is no restriction on the number of Leading Cadets in a Junior Section. If Leading Cadets are present in the section, a Leading Cadet must be the marker. No section member can out rank the NCO in charge.

### 11.7 Junior Section Drill Diagram

- 11.8 Refer to sections 10.7 to 10.11 for details of the section diagram and orders.



## **12.0 Wing Section Drill**

- 12.1 This competition is primarily for Squadrons who do not have enough members to compete in Squadron Section Drill in their own right. Sections taking part in this competition must be composed of at least 2 squadrons from the same Wing and include at least one Squadron which does not have enough eligible members attending to take part in Squadron Section Drill. All individuals in a section must be from the same Wing.
- 12.2 Other members for the section may come from squadrons who are competing in Squadron Section Drill. However all persons taking part in Wing Section Drill must not also compete in Squadron Section Drill. In other words, individuals cannot participate in both Squadron Section Drill and Wing Section Drill.
- 12.3 All members competing must be under the age of 19 as at 9 September 2012. Members who are 18 years old must carry the rank of Warrant Officer. Members under the age of 18 must be an NCO or cadet.
- 12.4 Only one entry per Wing is allowed.
- 12.5 This competition is open to Wings only.
- 12.6 Complement requirements are as per Squadron Section Drill (Section 10.6).

## **12.7 Wing Section Drill Diagram**

- 12.8 Refer to sections 10.7 to 10.11 for details of the section diagram and orders.

## **13.0 Officer Section Drill**

- 13.1 All Squadrons and Wings may compete in Officer Section Drill provided they have the correct complement. This competition is open to Officers, Trainee Officers and Warrant Officers.
- 13.2 Wings may compete provided that the members of the Wing's section do not also compete with their Squadron.
- 13.3 Only one entry per Wing or Squadron is allowed.

## **13.4 Complement Requirements:**

- 13.4.1 *Total Number:* **6** including Officer in charge. Sections must have the full complement of 6 otherwise they are deemed to be non-competitive.
- 13.4.2 *Section Members:* May be Officers, Warrant Officers or Trainee Officers.

## **13.5 Officer Section Drill Diagram**

- 13.6 Refer to sections 10.7 to 10.11 for details of the section diagram and orders.

## 14.0 Flight Drill

- 14.1 All Squadrons may compete in Flight Drill provided they have the correct complement.
- 14.2 All members competing must be under the age of 19 as at 9 September 2012. Members who are 18 years old must carry the rank of Warrant Officer. Members under the age of 18 must be an NCO or cadet.
- 14.3 All members competing must be from the same Squadron.
- 14.4 This competition is open to Squadrons only.
- 14.5 Squadrons may enter more than one flight. If a Squadron is entering more than one flight they must follow the conditions set out at Section 14.6.

### 14.6 Extra Conditions for Squadrons entering more than one flight:

- 14.6.1 No member may compete in more than one flight.
- 14.6.2 All flights from the squadron must present themselves at the same time to the competition marshal/s.
- 14.6.3 The total number of flights that a Squadron intends to enter must be placed on the Competition Field and Band Competitions Entry Form.

### 14.7 Complement Requirements for each Flight entered:

- 14.7.1 *Total Number:* **MAXIMUM – 19** (including NCO in charge)  
**MINIMUM – 13** (including NCO in charge). One point will be deducted for each member short of the full complement of 19. Flights with less than 13 members are deemed to be non-competitive.
- 14.7.2 *NCO in Charge:* NCO in charge should be a Sergeant. Where not available, a Corporal or Leading Cadet may be used. Where there is a Squadron Sergeant in the squadron but no Sergeants, the Squadron Sergeant is permitted to take the flight. **See exception for Warrant Officers in 14.7.5**
- 14.7.3 *Markers:* No marker may out rank the NCO in charge. No Sergeants or Squadron Sergeants may be a marker. **3** Corporals and/or Leading Cadets may be the markers. Where there is less than 3 Corporals or Leading Cadets in the flight, cadets may be used. **See exception for Warrant Officers in 14.7.5**
- 14.7.4 *Flight Members: (Other than markers)* **Minimum is 9, maximum is 15.** No flight member may out rank the NCO in charge or the markers. No Squadron Sergeants, Sergeants or Corporals may be a member of the remainder of the flight. A maximum of **15** Leading Cadets or Cadets may be in the remainder of the flight. **See exception for Warrant Officers in 14.7.5**
- 14.7.5 *Warrant Officers* Members aged 18 as at 9 September 2012 may compete in any position provided they are carrying the rank of Warrant Officer and in cadet/NCO uniform with Warrant Officer epaulettes. No other Warrant Officers may compete.

## 14.8 Flight Drill Diagram

14.9 The following describes the orders and diagram to be used for the Flight Drill Competition. This information is in line with Section 14 of the Australian Air League Manual Revision 5.

### 14.10 Fall in Orders

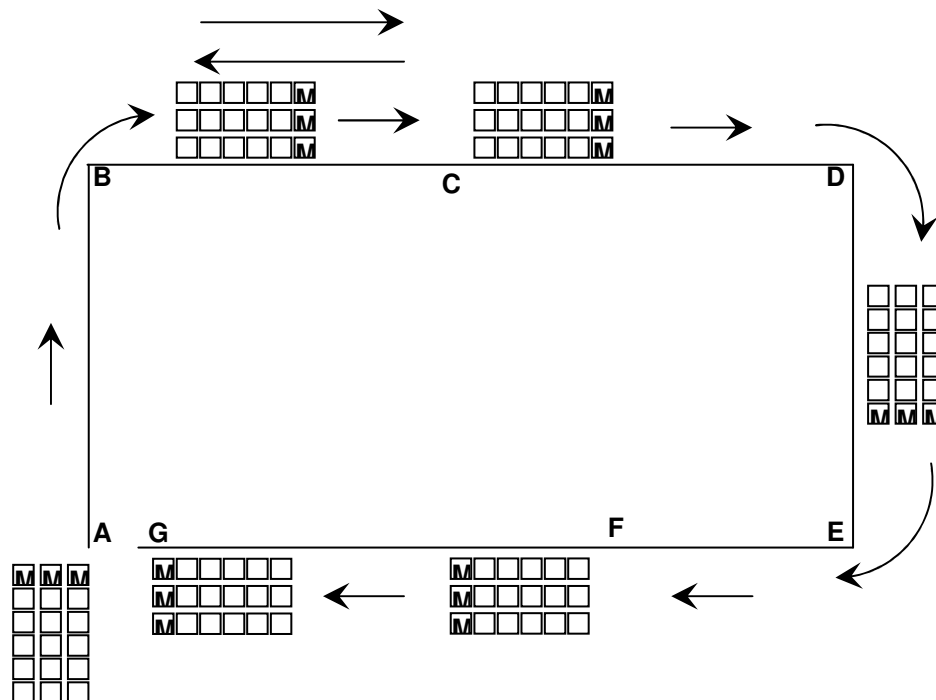
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| 14.10.1 Flight, on - Parade                            | 14.10.11 No. ##, Move forward/Move to the rear - Steady |
| 14.10.2 Markers, Fall – In                             | 14.10.12 B Section - Steady                             |
| 14.10.3 Markers, Cover - Off                           | 14.10.13 No. ##, Move forward/Move to the rear - Steady |
| 14.10.4 Markers, Stand at - Ease                       | 14.10.14 C Section - Steady                             |
| 14.10.5 Flight, Fall - In                              | 14.10.15 Flight – Steady                                |
| 14.10.6 Flight - Attention                             | 14.10.16 Flight, Eyes – Front                           |
| 14.10.7 Flight- Number                                 | 14.10.17 Flight, Open Order – March                     |
| 14.10.8 Flight, Right - Dress                          | 14.10.18 Flight, Close Order - March                    |
| 14.10.9 No. ##, Move forward/Move to the rear - Steady |   |
| 14.10.10 A Section - Steady                            |   |

### 14.11 Diagram 2 Orders

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| 14.11.1 <b>A</b> Flight, by the right, Quick - March           | 14.11.6 <b>E</b> Flight, Move to the Right, Right - Turn |
| 14.11.2 <b>B</b> Flight, Change direction right, Right - Wheel | 14.11.7 <b>F</b> Flight, Into Slow Time, Slow - March    |
| 14.11.3 <b>C</b> Flight , Will Retire, About - Turn            | 14.11.8 <b>G</b> Flight - Halt                           |
| 14.11.4 <b>B</b> Flight , Will Advance, About - Turn           |  |
| 14.11.5 <b>D</b> Flight, Change direction right, Right - Wheel |  |

### 14.12 Diagram 2 – Flight

Note: not to scale



## 15.0 Flag Party Drill

- 15.1 All squadrons may compete in Flag Party Drill, provided they have the correct complement.
- 15.2 All members competing must be under the age of 19 as at 9 September 2012. Members who are 18 years old must carry the rank of Warrant Officer. Members under the age of 18 must be an NCO or cadet.
- 15.3 All members in the Flag Party must be from the same squadron.
- 15.4 Only one entry per squadron is allowed.
- 15.5 This competition is open to Squadrons only.

## 15.6 Complement Requirements:

- 15.6.1 *Total Number:* **7** (including NCO in charge). Flag Parties must have the full complement for a Flag Party with 3 flags.
- 15.6.2 *NCO in Charge:* NCO in charge should be a Sergeant. Where not available, a Corporal or Leading Cadet may be used. Where there is a Squadron Sergeant in the Squadron but no Sergeants, the Squadron Sergeant is permitted to take the Flag Party. **See exception for Warrant Officers in 15.6.5**
- 15.6.3 *Bearer:* **3.** Should be Corporal or Leading Cadet in rank. No ranks higher than Corporal can be a bearer. No bearer may outrank the NCO in charge **See exception for Warrant Officers in 15.6.5**
- 15.6.4 *Escorts:* **3.** Should be Leading Cadet or Cadet in rank. No ranks higher than Leading Cadet can be an escort. No escort may outrank the NCO in charge or a bearer **See exception for Warrant Officers in 15.6.5**
- 15.6.5 *Warrant Officers* Members aged 18 as at 9 September 2012 may compete in any position provided they are carrying the rank of Warrant Officer and in cadet/NCO uniform with Warrant Officer epaulettes. No other Warrant Officers may compete.

## 15.7 Flag Party Drill Diagram

- 15.8 The following describes the orders and diagram to be used for the Flag Drill Competition. This information is in line with Section 13 of the Australian Air League Manual Revision 5.

## 15.9 Fall in Orders

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|---------|--|---------|--|
| 15.9.1  | Flag Party, prepare to Fall – In                     | 15.9.8  | No ## Escort, Move forward/Move to the rear – Steady |
| 15.9.2  | Flag Party Bearers, Fall – In                        | 15.9.9  | Escorts - Steady                                     |
| 15.9.3  | Flag Party, Escorts on the Bearers, Fall – In        | 15.9.10 | Flag Party - Steady                                  |
| 15.9.4  | Bearers, Slope - Flags                               | 15.9.11 | Flag Party, Eyes - Front                             |
| 15.9.5  | Flag Party, Right - Dress                            | 15.9.12 | Bearers, Order – Flags                               |
| 15.9.6  | No ## Bearer, Move forward/Move to the rear - Steady | 15.9.13 | Flag Party, Stand at - Ease                          |
| 15.9.7  | Bearers - Steady                                     | 15.9.14 | Flag Party - Attention                               |
| 15.9.16 | Bearers, Slope - Flags                               | 15.9.15 | Bearers, Carry - Flags                               |

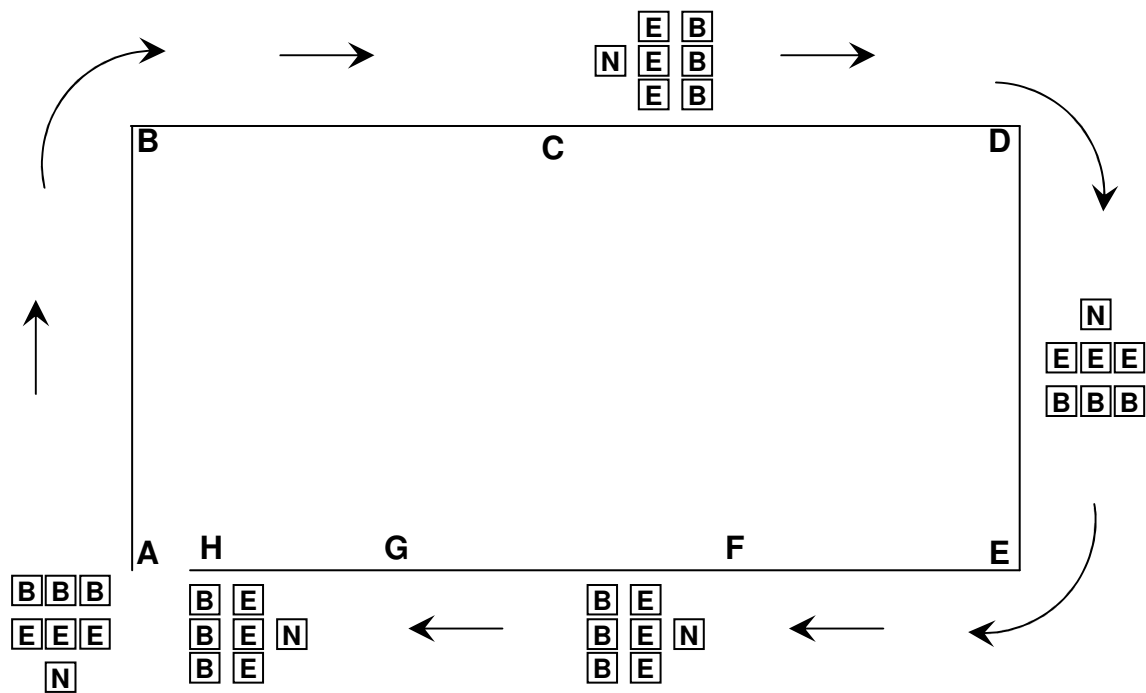
## 15.10 Diagram 2 Orders

- 15.10.1 **A** Flag Party, Slope – Flags\*
- 15.10.2 **A** Flag Party, By the right, Quick - March
- 15.10.3 **B** Flag Party, change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 15.10.4 **C** Flag Party, Carry – Flags
- 15.10.5 **D** Flag Party, change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 15.10.6 **E** Flag Party, change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 15.10.7 **F** Flag Party, Royal -- Salute
- 15.10.8 **G** Flag Party, Carry – Flags
- 15.10.9 **H** Flag Party – Halt
- 15.10.10 **H** Flag Party, General - Salute
- 15.10.11 **H** Flag Party, Carry – Flags
- 15.10.12 **H** Flag Party, Order – Flags

\* **Note:** Flag parties are to start the diagram with flags at the order

## 15.11 Diagram 2 – Flag Party

Note: not to scale



## 16.0 Squad Drill

- 16.1 All Squadrons may compete in Squad Drill, provided they have the correct number of participants.
- 16.2 All competing Cadets and NCOs must be under the age of 18 as at 9 September 2012. There is no age restriction for Officers (including Warrant Officers and Trainee Officers).
- 16.3 Warrant Officers aged 18 as at 9 September 2012 may compete in a cadet/NCO position provided they are wearing a cadet/NCO uniform with Warrant Officer epaulettes. Other Warrant Officers must compete in an Officer position.
- 16.4 All members in the Squad must be from the same squadron.
- 16.5 Only one entry per Squadron is allowed.
- 16.6 This competition is open to Squadrons only.

## 16.7 Complement Requirements:

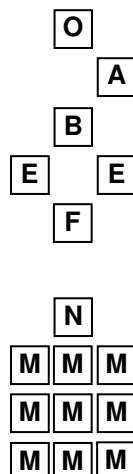
- 16.7.1 Total Number: **MAXIMUM – 16.** (2 Officers, **14** Cadets with any amount of NCOs). **MINIMUM – 13.** (2 Officers, **11** Cadets with any amount of NCOs). One point will be deducted for each member short of the full complement of 16. Squads with less than 13 members are deemed to be non-competitive.
- 16.7.2 Members:
  - Squad OC** (Must be an Officer, Trainee Officer or Warrant Officer)
  - Squad Adjutant** (Must be an Officer, Trainee Officer or Warrant Officer and cannot out rank the Squad OC).
  - 1 Flag Party NCO**
  - 1 Flag Bearer** (Carrying Squadron Flag – cannot out rank Flag Party NCO)
  - 2 Flag Escorts** (Cannot out rank Flag Bearer or Flag Party NCO)
  - 1 Flight NCO**
  - Flight** - At least **6** and not more than **9 flight members**. Members of the Flight cannot out rank the Flight NCO.

## 16.8 Squad Drill Diagram

- 16.9 The following describes the orders and diagram to be used for the Squad Drill Competition.
- 16.10 Squads are to take the following form:

### Key:

- O** OC Squad
- A** Adjutant Squad
- B** Flag Bearer
- E** Flag Escorts
- F** Flag NCO
- N** Flight NCO
- M** Flight Members



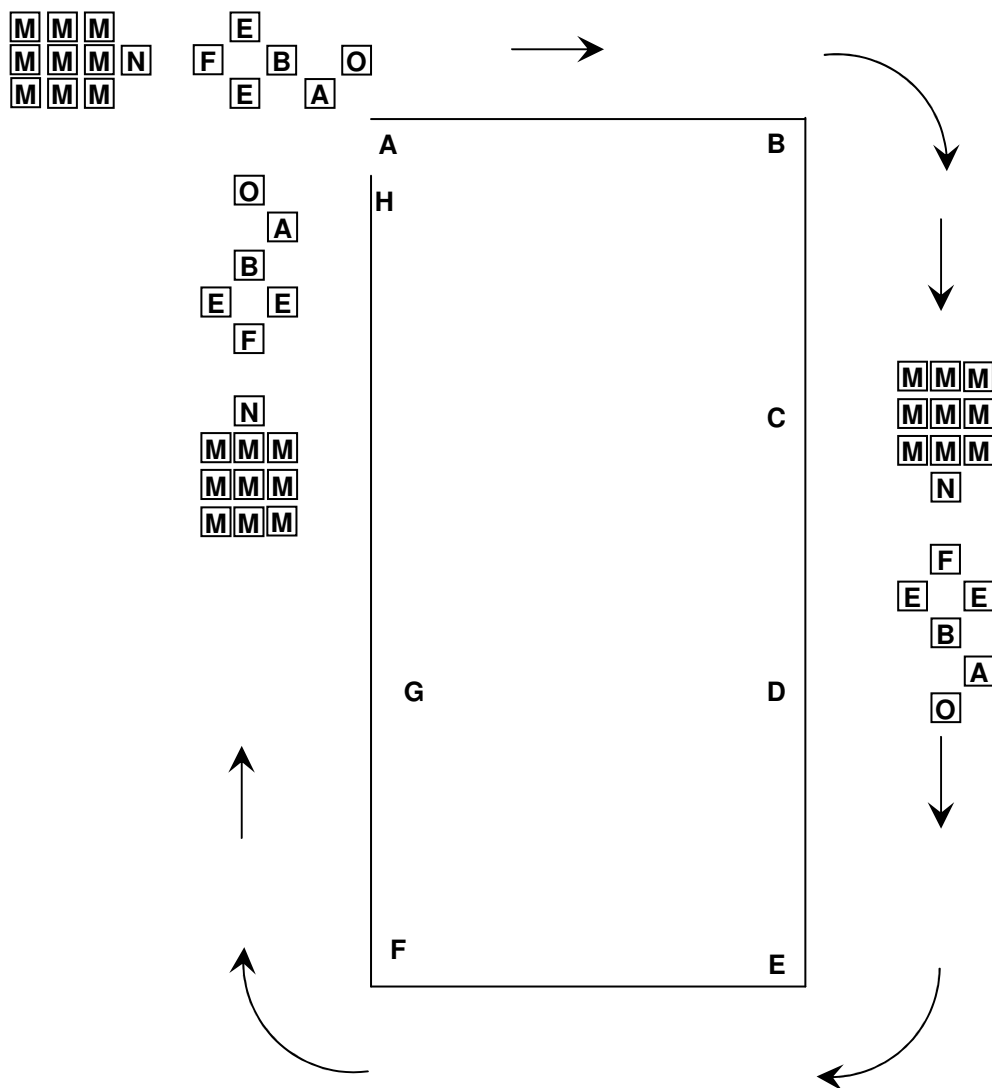
## 16.11 Squad Diagram Orders for 2012

- 16.11.1 **A** Squad, Carry Flag"
- 16.11.2 **A** Squad, Quick - March
- 16.11.3 **B** Squad, change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 16.11.4 **C** Squad, General Salute, Eyes Right
- 16.11.5 **D** Squad, Eyes Front
- 16.11.6 **E** Squad, change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 16.11.7 **F** Squad, change direction right, Right - Wheel
- 16.11.8 **G** Squad, into slow time, slow march
- 16.11.9 **H** Squad, Halt

\* **Note:** Flag parties are to start the diagram with flags at the order

## 16.12 Diagram – Squad Drill

Note: not to scale



## 17.0 Band Drill

- 17.1 The compulsory tune for 2012 is "The Thunderer".
- 17.2 Only one band per unit is allowed to compete.
- 17.3 This competition is open to Squadron and Wing Bands only.

## 17.4 Complement Requirements:

- 17.4.1 Total Number: **MAXIMUM – 24.** (1 Drum Major, **23** Players).  
**MINIMUM – 10.** (1 Drum Major, **9** Players). One point will be **added** for each member over the complement of 10. Bands with less than 10 members are deemed to be non-competitive.

## 17.5 Wing Band Requirements:

- 17.5.1 Wing bands must meet the criteria as set out in the AAL Manual Section 20, paras 13.0 to 13.5 in order to be competitive.
- 17.5.2 Wing bands must not consist of an over-representation of members from any one squadron. No more than one third of the overall Combined Band compliment shall be made up from any one squadron.
- 17.5.3 If required, players who have already competed with their respective Squadron Band may be included in the Wing band so long as the proportion of contributor players from that Squadron does not exceed one third of the overall Wing Band compliment.
- 17.5.4 If a Wing Band consists of only two squadrons, the ratio of player compliment will be determined by the Review Marshall.

## 17.6 Music Requirements:

- 17.6.1 Bands will play one fixed piece of music which shall be the tune "The Thunderer" and one free choice piece. The fixed piece is to be played twice on the march. The first time on commencing manoeuvres and the second time so that the tune will be completed at the conclusion of the manoeuvres. The band shall come to a halt when the front rank of the Band is in line with the last marker. Upon the front rank of the Band reaching the last marker, the Band may mark time and or halt on the Drum Majors signal and continue to play to the end of the tune.
- 17.6.2 Alternatively, upon the front rank of the Band reaching the last marker, the Band shall immediately "crash halt" on the Drum Major's signal.
- 17.6.3 After the Band has come to the Halt and completed the fixed piece, the Drum Major will give the order for the Band to play its free choice. During the playing of the free choice, the Band is not required to remain at the halt and may change formation.
- 17.6.4 Music for Salutes shall not be played during the competition. (eg General Salute or Last Post).

## 17.7 Drum Major Requirements:

- 17.7.1 To be eligible for the Drum Major competition, the Drum Major must be under the age of 18 as at 9 September 2012 provided they are an NCO or cadet, **OR** if aged 18 as at 9 September 2012 be carrying the rank of Warrant Officer. Other Warrant Officers, Trainee Officers, Officers or other cadets and NCOs aged 19 and over as at 9 September 2012 will be deemed non-competitive as a Drum Major.

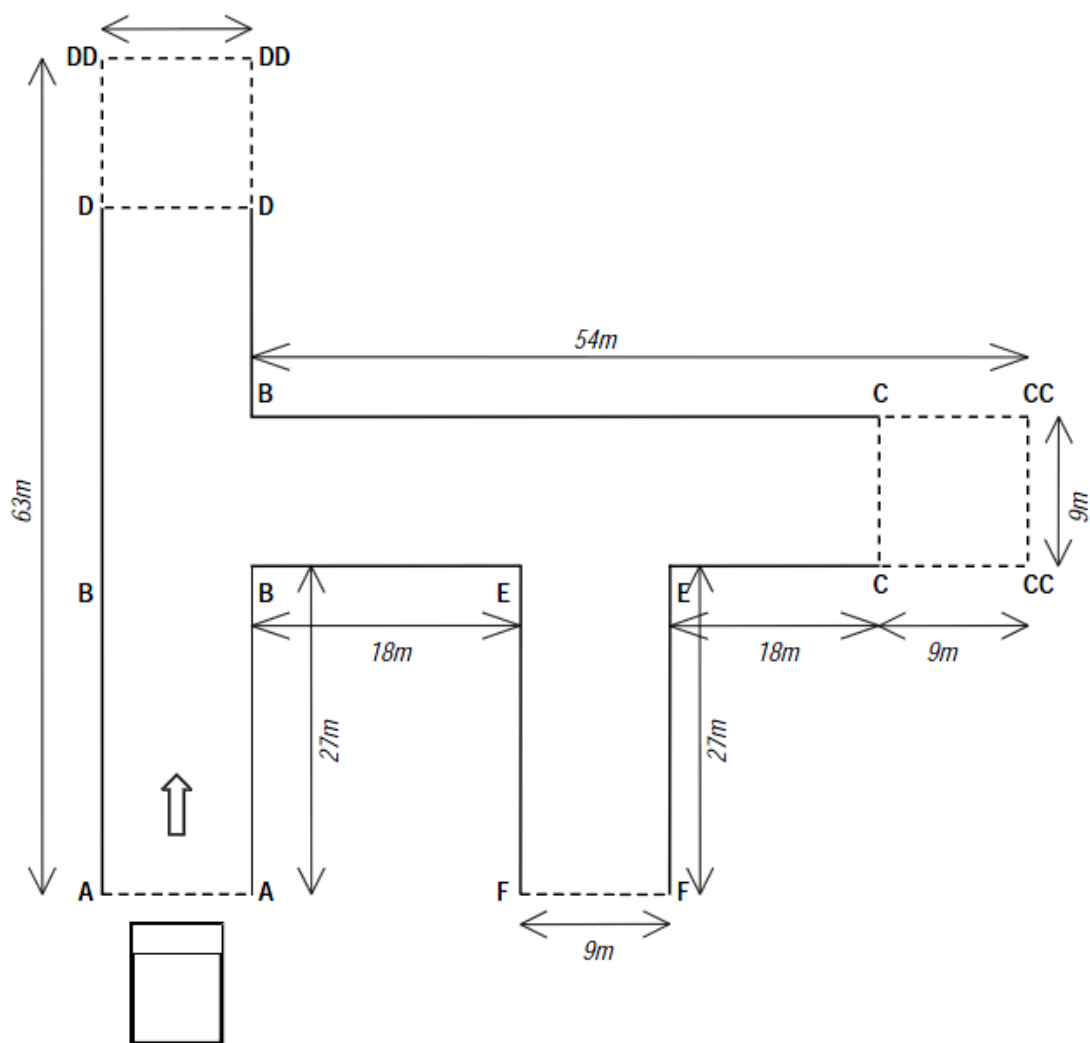


## 17.8 Band Drill Diagram

17.9 The following describes the orders and diagram to be used for the Band Competition.

### 17.10 Diagram 2 Orders

- 17.10.1 **A** Quick March
- 17.10.2 **B** Right Wheel
- 17.10.3 **C** Circular Counter March
- 17.10.4 **CC** Forward
- 17.10.5 **B** Right Wheel
- 17.10.6 **DD** Counter March
- 17.10.7 **D** Cross Counter March
- 17.10.8 **D** Forward
- 17.10.9 **B** Left Wheel
- 17.10.10 **E** Right Wheel
- 17.10.11 **F** Halt
- 17.10.12 Free Choice



## Part C – SOLO COMPETITIONS

### 18.0 Solo Competitions - General

18.1 Solo Competitions are as follows:

18.1.1 **Snare Drum:** Junior (Ages 8 to 11)  
Cadet (Ages 12 to 15)  
Senior (Ages 16 to 17)  
Open (18 and over)

18.1.2 **Tenor Drum:** Junior (Ages 8 to 11)  
Cadet (Ages 12 to 15)  
Senior (Ages 16 to 17)  
Open (18 and over)

18.1.3 **Bugle:** Junior (Ages 8 to 11)  
Cadet (Ages 12 to 15)  
Senior (Ages 16 to 17)  
Open (18 and over)

#### 18.2 **Ages**

Ages are as at 9 September 2012. All members must compete within their age group regardless of rank.

#### 18.3 **Entry Forms**

All members wishing to compete must be included on the attached Solo Competitions Entry Form (pink form).

#### 18.4 **Entry Form Cut Off Date**

Entry forms must be in the possession of the Group Field Commissioner by **Sunday, 26 August 2012**, using one of the means described in section 9.9 of this circular.

#### 18.5 **Start Time and Other Information**

Solo competitions will commence at 0830 hours, and it is the responsibility of individual Squadrons to ensure Soloists have completed their entries so as to participate in the Field Diagrams. Please note Field competitions will not be delayed for members participating in solo competitions.

#### 18.6 **Further Information**

For further information relating to the Band and Solo competitions please refer to the Group Band Officer.

### 19.0 Solo Snare Drum Requirements

19.1 Competitors in the Solo Snare Drum competition shall be required to play a two 3 beat roll introduction and then play the compulsory tune "The Thunderer".

19.2 At the conclusion of the compulsory tune, and on the Judge's instruction, the competitor shall play a free choice piece tune. With the exception of General Salute and Last Post, this tune may be played at the discretion of the competitor.

19.3 Musical performance played during a free choice piece tune can be as creative as the competitor wishes.

## **20.0 Solo Tenor Drum Requirements**

- 20.1 Competitors in the Solo Tenor Drum competition shall be required to play the compulsory tune "The Thunderer".
- 20.2 At the conclusion of the compulsory tune, and on the Judge's instruction, the competitor shall play a free choice piece tune. With the exception of General Salute and Last Post, this tune may be played at the discretion of the competitor.
- 20.3 Musical performance played during a free choice piece tune can be as creative as the competitor wishes.
- 20.4 Competitors must be accompanied by at least 1 but not more than 2 accompanying snare drummers. Competitors must provide their own accompaniment.

## **21.0 Solo Bugle Requirements**

- 21.1 Competitors in the Solo Tenor Drum competition shall be required to play the compulsory tune "The Thunderer".
- 21.2 At the conclusion of the compulsory tune, and on the Judge's instruction, the competitor shall play a free choice piece tune. With the exception of General Salute and Last Post, this tune may be played at the discretion of the competitor.
- 21.3 Musical performance played during a free choice piece tune can be as creative as the competitor wishes.

## Part D – AFTERNOON PARADE

### 22.0 Afternoon Review Staff

22.1	Review OC	Gp Comr J Dixon
22.2	Parade 2IC	Gp. Comr J. Remington DSA, MSA
22.3	Review Adjutant	Gp Comr T Aylward
22.4	Assistant Review Adjutant	Sqn Cpt M Campbell
22.5	Chief Marshal	Comr R. Bell OAM, LM, DSA, MSA.
22.6	Afternoon Duty Wing	Kerr Wing

### 23.0 Dress

- 23.1 Members are required to wear full Australian Air League uniform as laid down in Section 18 of the Australian Air League Manual. Note officers are to wear tunics.
- 23.2 Jumpers are not to be worn for the final parade unless the Parade OC gives explicit instructions otherwise.
- 23.3 All authorised medals and decorations **MUST** be worn. Name badges are **NOT** to be worn.
- 23.4 Members not in full and correct uniform will not be allowed to take part in the Afternoon Parade. All Wing and Squadron OCs are expected to strictly enforce this directive.

### 24.0 Duty of Care to Members

- 24.1 It is the responsibility of all Squadron OCs to ensure that their members are fit to take part in the Afternoon Parade. Members who are feeling ill should not be allowed to take part.
- 24.2 Squadron OCs are to ensure that their squadron members are sufficiently hydrated before the afternoon parade, and have also had something to eat.
- 24.3 Wing OCs will ensure that the Squadrons within their Wing have followed these directives.

### 25.0 Afternoon Review Competition Entries

- 25.1 ***Parade Statements***  
The attached blue Review Parade Statement must be completed and handed in by 1300 hrs on the day of the Review.
- 25.2 ***Armbands***  
Armbands **MUST** be collected when handing in Parade Statements.
  - 25.2.1 Officers Commanding Wings and Squadrons only will wear an armband on their left arm, which will be worn halfway between the shoulder and elbow.

### 26.0 Afternoon Review Competition Requirements

- 26.1 Wing and Squadrons will be judged in competitions on the march according to their eligibility.
- 26.2 Competitions will be judged on the march as the Parade moves around the parade ground and will include the following:

## 26.3 Best Boys' Wing On The March

- 26.3.1 **Qualifications:** Members at least **30**  
Squadrons at least **2**

## 26.4 Best Boys' Squadron On The March

- 26.4.1 Qualifications:

**Total Members** **MINIMUM – 18**

comprising of:

*Officers* At least **1**

*Flag Party* Fully constituted (ie **3** flags, **3** escorts and **1** NCO in charge)

*Flight* At least one flight with at least **9** members plus NCO in charge. One point shall be deducted for each member less than **19**, including the NCO. Squadrons may not field flights with more than **19** members in total.

Provided they meet the criteria for at least one flight, Squadrons with multiple flights will not be penalised for extra flights that do not meet this criteria.

## 26.5 Best Boys' Small Squadron On The March

- 26.5.1 Qualifications:

**Roll strength** Only Squadrons with a total roll strength of 20 or less (as at 31 July 2011) are eligible for this competition, regardless of the number of members attending on the day. Squadrons over this number compete in Best Squadron on the March.

**Total Members** **MAXIMUM – 17**

**MINIMUM – 9**

comprising of:

*Officers* At least **1**

*Flag Party* Fully constituted (ie **3** flags, **3** escorts and **1** NCO in charge)

**OR**

**1**Squadron Flag, **2** escorts and an NCO in charge.

*Flight* Not more than **12** members plus an NCO in charge.

Those Squadrons deemed competitive according to the entry sheets will be judged in this category at the discretion of the marshals, and will not be competitive for the Best Squadron Trophy.

## 26.6 Best Boys' Flight On The March

- 26.6.1 **Qualifications:** **MAXIMUM – 19** (including NCO in charge)  
**MINIMUM – 13** (including NCO in charge).  
Must consist of at least **1** NCO in charge and **12** other members. One point shall be deducted from every Flight for each member less than **19**, including the NCO in charge. All flights within a squadron that meet this criteria shall be eligible.

## 26.7 Best Boys' Flag Party On The March

- 26.7.1 **Qualifications:** Must be 3 Flag Formation (ie **3** flags, **3** escorts and **1** NCO in charge) as per section 13 of the Australian Air League Manual. Any flag parties with less than the numbers nominated above are non-competitive.

## **27.0 Afternoon Parade Order**

27.1 Parade will assemble and march in the following order:

- Boys' Group Staff
- Boys' Group Flag Party
- A** Sadler Wing
- B** Central Coast Wing
- C** Kerr Wing
- D** Ulm Wing
- E** Hinkler Wing
- F** Kingsford Smith Wing
- G** Macarthur Wing
- H** Keith Smith Wing
- I** Hunter Wing
- J** Lawrence Hargrave Wing
- K** Southern Cross Wing
- L** George Campbell Wing
- M** Ross Smith Wing
- Girls' Group Staff
- Girls Group Flag Party
- N** Nancy Bird Wing
- O** Jean Batten Wing
- P** Ilma Nicholson Wing

## **28.0 Afternoon Parade Procedure**

### **28.1 March On**

- 28.1.1 Units are to commence to assemble in column of route on Lance Hutchinson Oval when directed in the order as determined in paragraph 27.1 of this circular.
- 28.1.2 The Parade will march off Lance Hutchinson Oval then enter the Bland Oval, passing the dais and completing a circuit of the Oval. After completing one circuit, the parade will form up as directed. Refer to the diagram in Appendix B. No General Salute will be given on the march on.
- 28.1.3 Once all units are in position, the Parade OC will give the order for all units to left turn into line and face the dais.

### **28.2 Presentations**

- 28.2.1 Units are advised that if they are called to receive a presentation, the member accepting the award is to move quickly and smartly to the dais area.

## 28.3 March Off

- 28.3.1 **Parade Hand Over.** At the conclusion of the presentations, the Group Executive Commissioner orders the Parade to attention and hands the Parade back to the Parade OC.
- 28.3.2 The Parade OC orders all flags to the carry.
- 28.3.3 The Parade OC orders the parade to turn right into column of route.
- 28.3.4 **March Off.** At the order, the parade will march and pass the dais.
- 28.3.5 **Eyes Right, General Salute.** At the order, in succession of units, units perform an Eyes Right/General Salute as they pass the dais. All Officers salute (unless in a flag party) and all Squadron, Wing and Group Flags salute.
- 28.3.6 After passing the dais, the Parade marches to the rear of the parade ground. The massed AAL band assembles in front of the parade facing the dais and halts.

## 28.4 Final Ceremonies

- 28.4.1 **National Anthem.** The National Anthem will play. ALL Officers salute and flag parties will perform a General Salute.
- 28.4.2 **Group Flags March Off.** Following the National Anthem, the Group Flag Parties march off the parade ground. ALL Officers salute, and all Squadron and Wing flags will salute, as the Group Flag Parties pass their immediate front.
- 28.4.3 **Lowering of National Flag.** After the Group Flag Parties have been marched off, the Parade OC gives the command to lower the Australian National Flag. ALL Officers salute and Flag Parties perform a General Salute.
- 28.4.4 **Order Flags.** Following the lowering of the Australian National Flag, the Parade OC orders all flags to the order.
- 28.4.5 **Dismissal.** At the completion of the above all OCs will be called to report to the Parade OC for de-briefing and return of armbands. When all OCs are dismissed they return to their units and immediately dismiss their units.
- 28.4.6 At the completion of the parade the Wing OC of Macarthur Wing is to ensure all members of his Wing is available and present for duty.

## Part E – FURTHER INFORMATION

### 29.0 Results

- 29.1 When finalised and available, all units taking part in the competitions will be given a summary of where they lost points in order that they may be corrected for future competitions.

### 30.0 Trophy Return

- 30.1 Wings, Squadrons and Individuals holding perpetual trophies from last year's Group Review competition(s) must ensure that they are returned to the Australian Air League Headquarters, 181 Penshurst Street, Beverly Hills, **in good repair, cleaned, polished and appropriately engraved, by 13 August 2012.**
- 30.2 Any Wing, Squadron or Individuals found not to have complied with paragraph 30.1 of this competition circular may be disqualified at the discretion of the Marshal from competing in this competition(s) for which they have not complied.

### 31.0 Education and Modelling Competitions

- 31.1 Units are advised to refer to the relevant Education Circular for full details on the Education and Modelling Competitions.

### 32.0 Canteen

- 32.1 A canteen will be operating on the day operated by Riverwood Squadron. No other Squadron or Wing is permitted to sell food or refreshments.

### 33.0 Requests for Further Information

- 33.1 Should any further information be required regarding the Group Review, please do not hesitate to contact either the Group Field Commissioner, Gp Comr James Dixon, or the Group Executive Commissioner, Comr Ray Bell OAM, LM, DSA, MSA.



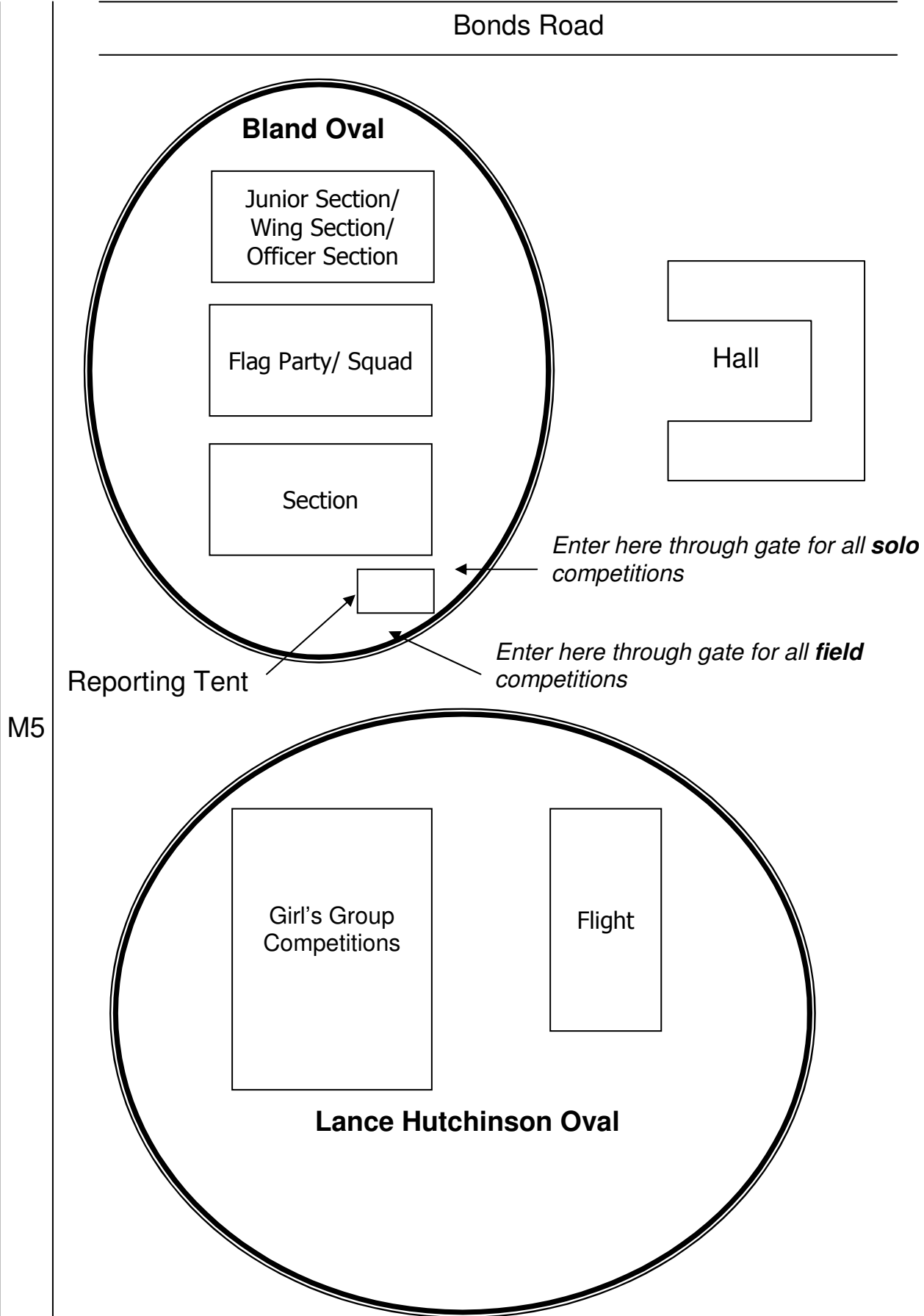
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# Appendix A – Field Competitions Map

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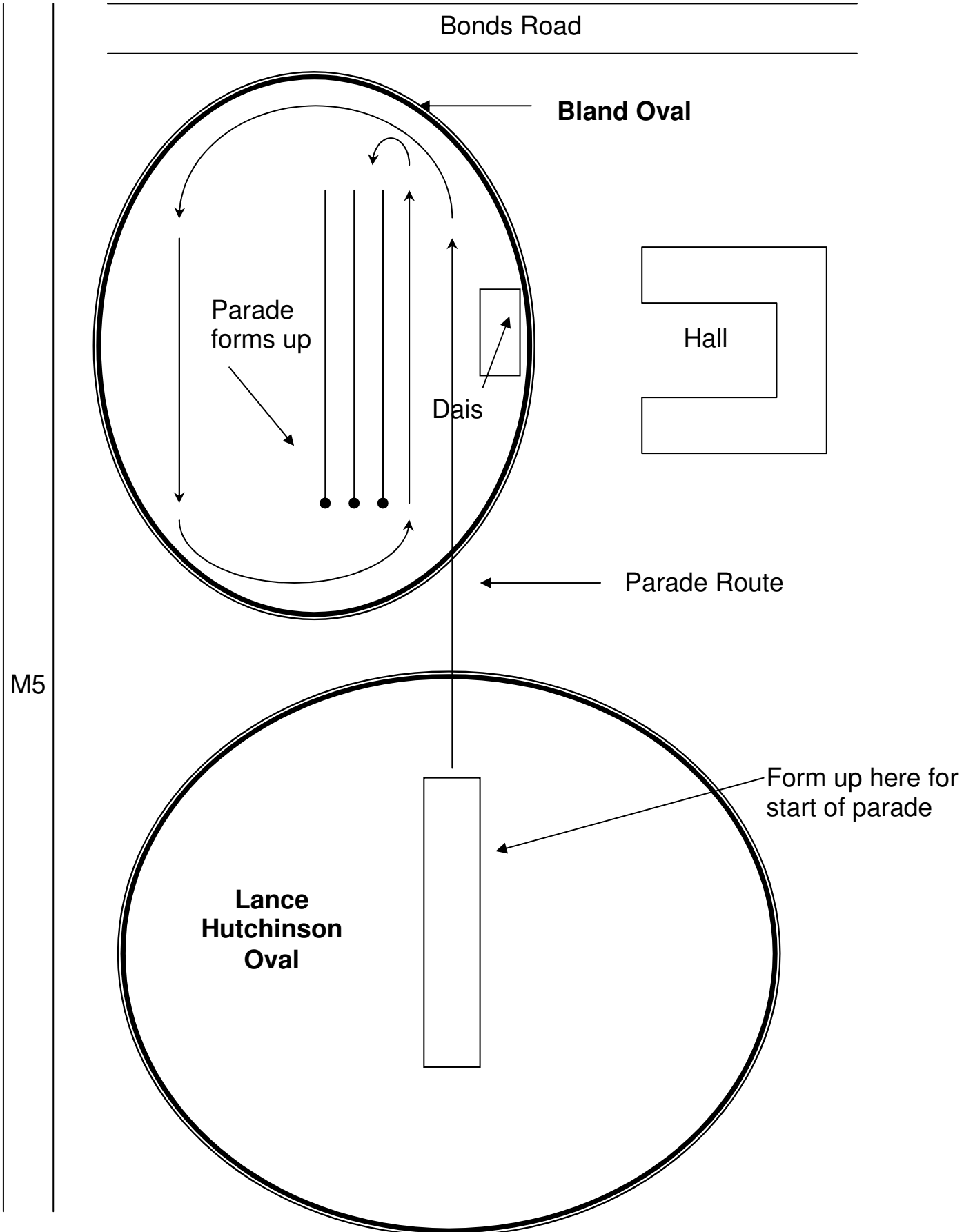
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# Appendix B – Afternoon Parade

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**2012 GROUP REVIEW FIELD AND BAND COMPETITIONS  
ENTRY FORM**

"Yellow Form"

*Return to GFC by 26 August 2012*

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**SQUADRON** \_\_\_\_\_ **WING** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate **YES** or **NO** for **each** competition (blanks assumed to be No)

<b>JUNIOR SECTION DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>SECTION DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>OFFICER SECTION DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>WING SECTION DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>FLIGHT DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Number of flights competing*:</b>	
<b>FLAG PARTY DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>SQUAD DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>BAND DRILL</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Name:</b>	
<b>BALL GAMES</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>		

\*If no number entered, assumed to be one (1).

**CONDITION OF ENTRY**

In signing this form and nominating my Squadron/Wing in the above competition(s), I and my Squadron/Wing agree to abide by all the rules and conditions as outlined in the competition circular, and hereby state that all members of the Squadron/Wing are financial members of the AAL. **I further declare that all members meet age and rank qualifications for competitions where restrictions apply.**

Sqn / Wing OC \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012



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**2012 GROUP REVIEW ON THE MARCH COMPETITIONS  
ENTRY FORM**

**"Blue Form"**

*To be handed in on the day of the Review no later than **1300 hrs.***

**SQUADRON** \_\_\_\_\_ **WING** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER ON PARADE** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER UNIFORMED ON ROLL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate **YES** or **NO** for **each** competition (leave no blanks) and number of members (where applicable). Any blanks assumed to be No.

		<b>No of Members Competing</b>
<b>BEST BOYS FLIGHT</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>MIN 13, MAX 19</b>
<b>BEST BOYS FLAG PARTY</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>BEST BOYS SMALL SQUADRON</b> Open only to squadrons with a roll strength of 20 or less	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>MIN 9, MAX 17</b>
<b>BEST BOYS SQUADRON</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>MIN 18</b>
<b>BEST BOYS WING</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>MIN 30, 2 Squadrons</b>

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Wing / Sqn OC \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012



