



Australian **Air League**

VICTORIA GROUP

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SQUADRON PARADES-Coronavirus 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19

1.0 Operation of Squadron Parades

- 1.1 After lengthy deliberation and consideration of available information from relevant health authorities, all Squadrons are advised that the Victoria Group is currently not recommending the cancellation of Squadron Parade Nights.
- 1.2 At the time of writing this circular the Federal and State Governments have **not recommended or advised** that gatherings of less than 500 be cancelled.

2.0 Attendance at Parades

- 2.1 We understand that some parents may have concerns of their child attending a parade night, as always it is their prerogative to keep their child at home.
- 2.2 Should a parent so choose to keep a cadet at home, we ask that they keep the Officer Commanding informed of this decision.
- 2.3 Officers in some cases may not be able to attend a parade for a variety of reasons. Should there be an insufficient number of Officers available to conduct a parade the Officer Commanding Wing should be notified immediately, and Squadron Cadets be informed that there will be no parade that night.
- 2.4 Officers should maintain a calm approach during the COVID-19 AND FOLLOW Air League and Government advice. Good leadership will keep your Squadron in a stable position.

3.0 Preventive Measures to Keep in Mind

- 3.1 Every Squadron should have a ready availability of hand sanitiser. Washing hands is important.
- 3.2 If a member is feeling ill or has a cold or is coughing or sneezing and feeling fatigued, they should not attend parade and should seek medical advice.
- 3.3 If a member is in isolation for any reason, they should not attend parade.

4.0 Information

- 4.1 The Victoria Group will keep all members informed of any changes that may affect the operation of your Squadron as and when the situation changes.

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