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ADFA OPEN DAY

Saturday 15 August 2026

9 am - 4 pm



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COMMANDANT'S WELCOME

As Commandant of the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), I welcome you to the 2026 ADFA Open Day.

This year's event coincides with our 40th anniversary of delivering a unique combination of world-class education and cutting-edge military and leadership training. We are proud to be opening our doors to you; prospective students, families and local community members.

Today you will have the chance to discover what life and study at ADFA is all about. Here you will find dedicated and motivated individuals working alongside each other for a common purpose. You can also learn more about joining the Australian Defence Force (ADF), an organisation like no other.

With over 70 different stands and interactive displays here today, ADFA Open Day brings together various Defence capabilities; showcasing the breadth of careers across the sea, land, air, space and cyber domains.

I encourage you to take this unique opportunity to tour the campus and speak with current ADFA Trainee Officers and ADF personnel. Their personal experiences provide unique insights into the military lifestyle and career pathways available to you.

I hope ADFA Open Day inspires you to consider a career at ADFA or in the ADF and I look forward to welcoming you to our family.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Francis'.

Brigadier Troy Francis, CSC
Commandant ADFA
15 August 2026

VISITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Whilst within the ADFA precinct all personnel and visitors must:

- Abide by the Defence health and safety rules and procedures;
- Obey all safety directions given by ADFA or UNSW Canberra staff;
- Ensure adequate supervision of accompanying children;
- Immediately report any hazard or hazardous condition to ADFA or UNSW Canberra staff members;
- Report any accident to ADFA or UNSW Canberra personnel;
- Not enter any restricted/designated area without authorisation;
- Abide by the Government regulated non smoking requirements within the vicinity of all Defence and UNSW Canberra buildings;
- Dispose of all waste appropriately or take it with you;
- Not bring, or consume alcohol/illegal drugs at a Defence workplace; and
- Not wilfully or recklessly interfere with any Defence property.

SECURITY / WHS

Security and Work Health and Safety (WHS) at ADFA is everyone's responsibility. Whilst visiting ADFA you are required to adhere to the directions of the Australian Federal Police, Security, Defence and UNSW Canberra staff.

Under the WHS Act 2011, workers and visitors have a general duty of care for themselves and others on site, these include:

- Being responsible for his or her own health and safety;
- Ensure that his or her acts or omissions do not affect the health and safety of other persons;
- Hazardous substances are not to be brought onto, or used within, the ADFA precinct without prior written approval;
- Comply so far as reasonably able, with any instruction that is given by a ADFA or UNSW Canberra staff member; and
- Make a reasonable attempt to be familiar with Defence policy or procedure in relation to health and safety in the workplace.

YOUR FUTURE, YOUR ADFA



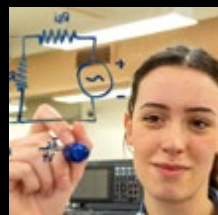
**STUDENT OF
LIFE**



**CITIZEN OF
VIRTUE**



**PRINCIPLED
LEADER**



**MILITARY
PROFESSIONAL**



The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) combines challenging military and leadership training with a world-class degree from UNSW Canberra. ADFA will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to be an Officer and leader in the Australian Defence Force.

Midshipmen and Officer Cadets earn a salary while studying and are full-time members of the ADF 24/7.

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ADFA OPEN DAY PROGRAM

MORNING

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
0900 – 0910	WELCOME - MASTER OF CEREMONIES	
0910 – 0925	DRUM CORP WITH THE PRECISION DRILL TEAM Watch the Precision Drill Team perform their drill routine with Lee–Enfield rifles featuring a range of drill movements including flips, spins and more. An element of ADFA Drum Corps accompanies the display providing musical support.	I
0915 – 0945	STUDYING AT ADFA What is studying at ADFA all about? Hear from Commandant ADFA and Rector UNSW Canberra.	D Adams North
0930 - 0945	MILITARY WORKING DOG DISPLAY Witness the strength, discipline and precision of Military Working Dogs in action. This thrilling display showcases expertly trained dogs and handlers demonstrating advanced obedience, agility and operational skills. See the extraordinary bond between dog and soldier as they perform dynamic routines inspired by real Defence tasks. An exciting and educational experience, this is a rare opportunity to see these highly capable teams up close—perfect for all ages.	I
0930 – 1000	ABSEILING DEMONSTRATION The Outdoor Recreation Club is a sporting club focused on providing Trainee Officers with the opportunity to undertake adventurous sporting activities at ADFA. Today you can watch Trainee Officers rappel down the side of the ADFA Library.	Q Library Wall
0930 – 1010	OVER WATER OBSTACLE COURSE Check out ADFA Trainee Officers testing their skill and determination as they tackle the Over Water Obstacle Course.	F

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0930 – 1030	UNSW CANBERRA - BACHELOR OF COMPUTING AND CYBER SECURITY Find out about the range of courses you can study through UNSW Canberra's Bachelor of Computing and Cyber Security degree.	K (LTN 7)
0930 – 1030	UNSW CANBERRA - BACHELOR (HONOURS) ENGINEERING Find out about the variety of Engineering degrees available at UNSW Canberra.	D Adams South
0930 – 1030	UNSW CANBERRA - BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF WAR STUDIES Explore the study options available through UNSW Canberra's Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of War Studies programs.	K (LTN 10)
1000 – 1045	MILITARY SKILLS DEMONSTRATION The Military Skills demonstration will be a tri-Service based scenario involving the safe recovery of an injured soldier from a simulated combat environment. Includes smoke and loud noises.	I
1000 – 1045	PANEL DISCUSSION - LIFE @ ADFA Listen to a panel discussion with Trainee Officers from across the three Services. They will discuss their experiences at ADFA and answer questions from the audience about what it's like to live and be a Trainee Officer at ADFA.	D Adams North
1000 – 1130	OFFICER AVIATION BRIEF Interested in becoming a Fast Jet Pilot, Helicopter Pilot or Air Traffic Controller? Learn about these and many other aviation roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.	A
1050 - 1105	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FLYPAST Look to the skies for a spectacular flypast by an Air Force C-130J Hercules, one of Australia's most versatile military aircraft. Renowned for its ability to transport troops, equipment and humanitarian aid around the world, the Hercules has been a cornerstone of Air Force operations for decades. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to see this iconic aircraft in action as it passes overhead in a display of precision, capability and Air Force heritage.	I

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1030 – 1130	UNSW CANBERRA BACHELOR OF BUSINESS Find out about the range of courses you can study through UNSW Canberra's Bachelor of Business degree.	D Adams South
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1100 -1130	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS REPOSITORY GUIDED TOURS Glimpse behind the scenes in our stacks, including 30,000 rare books and 400 archival collections. Limited to 10 participants per tour on a first come basis	Q Meet outside John Howard Reading Room
1110 – 1140	BATTLE PHYSICAL TRAINING DEMONSTRATION Officer Trainees here at ADFA undertake a series of battle-hardening activities designed to replicate the physical and mental demands they are likely to encounter during leadership exercises and future military service. These activities incorporate movement patterns such as lifting, carrying, crawling and prolonged load carriage to simulate realistic operational environments. The main focus is developing their fitness, robustness, resilience and their ability to work cooperatively as a team.	I
1130 – 1215	PANEL DISCUSSION - LIFE AFTER ADFA Listen to a panel of recent ADFA graduates from across the Services and Domains. They will discuss how ADFA has set them up for a career in the ADF and answer any questions about what life as a junior officer is like.	D Adams North
1130 – 1200	ABSEILING DEMONSTRATION The Outdoor Recreation Club is a sporting club focused on providing Trainee Officers with the opportunity to undertake adventurous sporting activities at ADFA. Today you can watch Trainee Officers rappel down the side of the ADFA Library.	Q Library Wall

AFTERNOON

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1130 – 1230	UNSW CANBERRA - BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF WAR STUDIES Discover the range of study opportunities available through UNSW Canberra's Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of War Studies programs.	D Adams South
1145 – 1200	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AEROBATIC DISPLAY Discover the agility and performance of the Pilatus PC-21, a state-of-the-art turboprop aircraft used for advanced pilot training. This exhilarating aerobatic display highlights its speed, precision and manoeuvrability. Combining modern design with impressive capability, the PC-21 delivers a spectacular flying experience that will engage and inspire audiences of all ages.	I
1200 – 1300	UNSW CANBERRA - BACHELOR (HONOURS) ENGINEERING Find out about the variety of Engineering degrees available at UNSW Canberra.	K (LTN 7)
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1205 - 1220	MILITARY WORKING DOGS Experience the power and precision of Military Working Dogs in this dynamic performance. Watch skilled handlers guide their dogs through advanced obedience, agility and realistic Defence-based scenarios. Showcasing discipline, teamwork and trust, this engaging display highlights the vital role of these remarkable teams. A captivating and memorable experience for all audiences.	I
1230 - 1300	AUSTRALIA'S FEDERATION GUARD PRECISION DRILL TEAM DEMONSTRATION Witness the precision and discipline of the Australia's Federation Guard (AFG), the Australian Defence Force's only dedicated ceremonial capability. Performed without words of command, this precision drill display showcases seamless coordination, timing and teamwork. A compelling performance of skill and professionalism highlighting the excellence, pride and ceremonial mastery of AFG sailors, soldiers, aviators.	I

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1230 – 1300	ABSEILING DEMONSTRATION Experienced Midshipmen and Officer Cadets demonstrate one aspect of military adventure training - abseiling / high ropes.	Q Library Wall
1230 – 1310	OVER WATER OBSTACLE COURSE Check out ADFA Trainee Officers testing their skill and determination as they tackle the Over Water Obstacle Course.	F
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1240 – 1320	OBSTACLE COURSE TRAINING DEMONSTRATION Watch ADFA Trainee Officers tackle the obstacle course as they climb ropes, scale walls, balance at height and overcome demanding physical challenges. See teamwork, resilience and leadership in action as trainees push beyond their comfort zones, conquer obstacles and build the confidence needed to succeed in military service. A thrilling demonstration not to be missed!	R
1300 – 1400	UNSW CANBERRA BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Find out about the range of courses you can study through UNSW Canberra's Bachelor of Science degree.	D Adams North
1300 – 1430	DEADLIFT DEMONSTRATION Watch ADFA's Midshipmen and Officer Cadets demonstrate the fundamentals of strength training.	E Outside Upper Mess
1315 – 1430	MILITARY SKILLS DEMONSTRATION Experience the intensity of a tri-Service Military Skills demonstration, showcasing the coordinated recovery of an injured soldier from a simulated combat environment, with support from the F-35 Lightning II overhead. Personnel operate seamlessly under pressure using realistic tactics. Featuring smoke and loud noises, this dynamic display offers an engaging and immersive insight into Defence capability and teamwork. Includes smoke and loud noises.	I
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1430 – 1500	ABSEILING DEMONSTRATION Come watch this daring display as the Military Adventure Training VECC (Volunteer Extra-Curricular Club) displays their roping techniques down the drop, off the ADFA Library wall. Adventure Training is all about challenging yourself past your limits through adventurous activities.	Q Library Wall
1430 – 1510	OVER WATER OBSTACLE COURSE Check out ADFA Trainee Officers testing their skill and determination as they tackle the Over Water Obstacle Course.	F
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1430 - 1600	SPORTING DEMONSTRATION For 40 years, sport has been an integral part of life at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Building teamwork, resilience, leadership and esprit de corps, sport continues to play a vital role in the development of our Trainee Officers. Come and witness the skill, determination and competitive spirit of ADFA's Trainee Officers as they take to the field, in one of the wide range of sports played here at the Academy.	J

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1445 - 1500	MILITARY WORKING DOGS See Military Working Dogs in a fresh, action-packed demonstration highlighting their versatility and capability. Handlers and dogs work in unison to perform advanced drills, showcasing agility, control and operational skills. This dynamic display offers a unique perspective on their essential roles, delivering an engaging and memorable experience.	I
1500 – 1600	UNSW CANBERRA BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Find out about the range of courses you can study through UNSW Canberra’s Bachelor of Science degree.	D Adams South
1515 – 1545	ACADEMY BAND, PIPES AND DRUMS Watch a performance by the Academy Pipe Band.	I



ALL DAY EVENTS AND DISPLAYS

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
0900 – 1600	SPORTS AND VOLUNTARY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION TENTS, FOOD STALLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS Speak with ADFA Midshipmen and Officer Cadets about sports and extra-curricular activities on offer at ADFA, watch various displays throughout the day and enjoy a variety of cuisines available to purchase.	Various locations around the Campus
0900 – 1600	FIELD EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS DISPLAY Some of the field equipment and small arms used by Navy, Army and Air Force personnel will be on display.	C Facing Parade Ground
0900 – 1600	ADFA BAND, PIPES AND DRUMS Musical ensembles from the ADFA Band (Jazz Band, Rock Bands, Marching Band, Pipes & Drums) will keep you entertained throughout the day. Come along and check out the amazing musical talent we have at the Academy!	P
0900 – 1600	NAVAL AVIATION PROSPECTS SCHEME Naval Aviation Prospects Scheme (NAPS). Fly the NAPS Flight Simulators and test your skills in the sky. NAPS' latest simulations include virtual reality goggles for pilot visuals, realistic helicopter controls, motion to add the feeling of flying and the latest in Flight Simulator software. This is as close to flying the real thing as possible - for someone who isn't a helicopter pilot.	E Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	FUTURE OF WAR - WARGAMING DISPLAY Visit the Future of War Club stall to try your hand at tabletop wargaming and explore how military decisions are made in complex operational environments. Through interactive games and discussions you'll gain insight into strategy, emerging technologies and the future of the character of warfare.	L
0900 – 1600	SUBMARINER RECRUITING, MENTORING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM Interested in a career that can take you to uncharted depths? Become part of the "Deep Elite" and join Australian Submarines! Come and have a VR tour of a Diesel-Electric Collins Class or Nuclear Powered Virginia Class submarine and talk to submariners about careers in the Australian Nuclear or Conventional Submarine Program.	E Upper Mess

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0900 – 1600	ADFA ROBOTICS AND AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM VOLUNTARY EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUB (VECC) Interested in robotics competitions against Australian and international universities? We are the Robotics and Autonomous Systems (RAS) Voluntary Extra-Curricular Club (VECC) who are constructing a lunar rover (Marvin) able to complete a number of challenging tasks such as paver construction, water extraction and advanced autonomous driving in a simulated moon environment. Come on down and test your rover driving skills through our obstacle course - pass the test and get rewards!	E Outside Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CREW ROOM Drop into the Air Force Crew Room, sit down for a few minutes and watch a brief video about our inclusive culture and speak with ADFA graduates about their time at ADFA and where their career is taking them since completing their studies. Look out for the Air Force stall outside as well and perhaps try your hand at glider construction.	D Army/ Air Force Room
0900 – 1600	MARITIME GEOSPATIAL WARFARE UNIT Meet the Navy's Geospatial team of specialist Hydrographers, Meteorologists and Oceanographers. They are trained in capturing hydrographic Military Geospatial Information. Checkout the Fly Away Survey Kit, Terrestrial Surveying Equipment, Portable Weather Station and Autonomous Underwater Vechicle. Learn how the environment plays a critical role in all military operations. Demonstrations of weather balloon launches throughout the day.	B
0900 – 1600	NAVY EVENTS Step aboard the Royal Australian Navy without leaving ADFA! Experience immersive Virtual Reality tours of a Navy frigate and submarine, discover life at sea, and chat with serving Navy personnel and an ADFA Midshipman about careers, training and opportunities in Defence. Explore your future at sea.	B
0900 – 1600	MILITARY VEHICLE DISPLAYS Check out a variety of armoured military vehicles that the Australian Defence Force uses on operations.	Ceremonial Way
0900 – 1600	NAVY HELICOPTERS Have a close look at military helicopters and talk to the pilots and crew members, to learn about their exciting careers and find out some interesting facts about the helicopters.	H

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0900 – 1600	HEADQUARTERS FLEET AIR ARM - ROMEO Visit the Navy's MH-60R Romeo and meet the crew and they can give you more details about the MH-60R roles in the Navy such anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, vertical replenishment, passenger and cargo transfer and search and rescue.	H
0900 – 1600	AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE PROJECT - ACADEMY LIBRARY Find a soldier/family member in the tracking soldiers database. The AIF database is drawn from a range of official sources, including personal files on the National Archives website, and Embarkation and Nominal Rolls on the Australian War Memorial website.	Q
0900 – 1600	UNSW CANBERRA ACADEMIC DISPLAY AND INFORMATION - ADMISSION AND SCHOOLS Find out about the undergraduate degrees you could combine with an exciting career in the Australian Defence Force.	D Foyer
0900 – 1600	ADF DRONE RACING Visit the Navy, Army and Air Force Drone Racing Teams at the ADFA Indoor Sports Centre, where you will see the fast-paced sport of Drone Racing in person. Talk to our team about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) opportunities within Defence. Try your hand at racing too, on one of our Laptop simulators.	G
0900 – 1600	TEAM ARMY Checkout the Team Army high performance supercharged engine and listen to her roar! Have a conversation with recently graduated members undergoing Initial Employment Training (IET) at the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.	H
0900 – 1600	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE SIMULATORS Come and have a virtual reality experience where you get to fly a fast jet simulator with controls mounted in a mock ejection seat.	E Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) offers young Australians aged 12–18 the adventure of aviation, leadership, teamwork and personal development. Sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force, AAFC helps build confidence, resilience and lifelong skills through exciting activities and unique experiences. Visit our stand to discover how you can challenge yourself, make new friends and take off on an incredible journey!	E Outside Lower Mess

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0900 – 1600	SEE WHERE ADFA CADETS LIVE Curious About Life at ADFA? Join a tour of the accommodation precinct and see where our Midshipmen and Officer Cadets live, study and build lifelong friendships. Come and experience ADFA from the inside.	Meet near E Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	ADF RESERVE AND EMPLOYER SUPPORT Our aim is to enhance the availability of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Reserve by facilitating strong and productive working relationships between reservists and their civilian employers.	E Outside Lower Mess
0900 – 1600	WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO THRIVE IN THE NAVY? Visit the Navy Mastery stall and explore the skills, knowledge and experiences that support a successful Navy career. Discover how Technical Mastery, Maritime Mastery and Social Mastery help Navy Officers and Sailors develop professional expertise, leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Explore our Mastery Career Pathways and see how you can grow, learn and succeed throughout your Navy journey. Come and find out what it takes to be Navy Ready – today and into the future.	B
0900 – 1600	INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE Discover ADFA's state-of-the-art Indoor Sports Centre and explore the facilities that help our Midshipmen and Officer Cadets stay fit, healthy and ready for any challenge. Take a look inside the fully equipped gym, heated indoor swimming pool, indoor sports courts and training spaces. With facilities for basketball, squash, pickle ball and more, it's the hub of sport, fitness and recreation at ADFA.	F
0900 – 1600	CYBER DISPLAY Step inside the world of Cyber, try interactive activities, meet Defence personnel, and discover how you can build a Cyber career. Cyber is not bound by geography - it cuts across all domains, connecting platforms, people and systems, and shaping the modern battlespace in real time. Visit the Cyber display to learn more.	B
0900 – 1600	UNSW CANBERRA SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATIC DISPLAY Want to know more about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic (STEM) careers? See the Warman Display as the robots battle it out and view other interesting displays.	K Foyer

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0900 – 1600	ARMY AVIATION COMMAND Step into the world of Army Aviation with an interactive recruitment stand showcasing the people, technology, and missions that keep Australia moving from above. Meet personnel from a wide range of aviation trades and hear firsthand what life and work in Army Aviation is really like. Experience cutting-edge capability up close, with support to the Navy Aviation H135 display and the potential to see the RQ-21 uncrewed aerial system on static display. With dynamic engagement opportunities and a look behind the scenes of modern military aviation, this is your chance to explore an exciting career in the skies	Ceremonial Way
0900 – 1600	SPACE COMMAND Meet Defence space practitioners who can talk to you about what they do and what's up there. From monitoring satellites and safeguarding critical space assets to supporting operations on Earth, our team works at the cutting edge of technology and national security. Discover how space capabilities shape modern defence, learn about career pathways, and see how you could be part of Australia's space future.	B
0900 – 1600	ADF SPORTS BRANCH The ADF Sports Branch (ADFSB) manages and sustains the ADF program for conventional and adaptive sports, both domestically and internationally, to enhance member well-being. The ADFSB connects ADF members of all ranks and services through sport, while sustaining Defence's capability requirements and supporting Defence's international engagement objectives.	Walkway between E Lower Mess and F
0900 – 1600	ADF CAREERS Ready for a career unlike any other? Work with one of the world's leading military organisations to defend our country, help communities and support international operations. With fully paid world-class training and continuous development opportunities, an ADF career is a career that works for you. Plus you'll receive benefits you won't find anywhere else, including 16.4% superannuation, help to buy a home and free medical and dental. Roles vary from Trades to Engineering to Combat and Security, so whatever your ambitions, skills or interests, there is a role in the ADF that will suit you.	E Lower Mess

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0900 – 1600	MIXED MARTIAL ARTS DISPLAYS Experience the excitement of ADFA MMA with live demonstrations of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Taekwondo. Watch sparring, throws, grappling, board breaking and traditional forms in action. Meet club members, learn about training, fitness and competition opportunities, and discover why martial arts is one of ADFA's most popular extracurricular activities. Don't miss it!	E Outside Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	NAVY CULTURE People are Navy's greatest capability. Visit the Directorate of Navy Culture to discover how leadership, teamwork and a positive culture underpin operational success. Learn how strong, resilient teams help Navy personnel thrive and deliver outcomes at sea, ashore and on operations.	E Outside Lower Mess
0900 – 1600	DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM - YOUTH Looking for work experience - how about with Defence in the ADF or Australian Public Service? We have eight regions nationally and can find work experience opportunities for youth aged 15-18 years. Talk with us today about your options!	E Outside Lower Mess
0900 – 1600	DEFENCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP Science, technology and innovation play a vital role in supporting the Australian Defence Force. Visit our stand to explore exciting career pathways, entry-level programs and high school work experience opportunities. Get hands-on with cutting-edge technology, including a thermal imaging camera—take a thermal selfie and see science in action! Meet our team and discover how you could help solve real-world challenges and shape the future through science, engineering and technology	D Adams South Foyer
0900 – 1600	DIGGERWORKS Diggerworks supports modernising the soldier combatant system through innovation, collaboration and integration efforts. Come and check out an assortment of equipment and capabilities currently in consideration to enhance and support integrated military operations in the littoral environment.	C

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0900 – 1600	JOINT EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPLAY Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) – Behind the Capability. Step inside the world of EOD and see how highly trained teams protect people, infrastructure and operations. Visit our stall to explore real-world EOD roles, equipment, and decision-making under pressure. Chat with subject-matter experts, learn how readiness is maintained across the network, and discover what it takes to operate in some of the most demanding environments.	B
0900 – 1600	AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS The Australian Navy Cadets (ANC) is modern youth development organisation that offers a breadth of experiences with the opportunity to participate in military style adventurous activities. The ANC program aims to give young people the best possible maritime experience, with fun activities and adventures. Activities such as visits to Royal Australian Navy warships, sail training, power boating, drone flying, participating in community events and much more. The cornerstone of the ANC is the safe development and well-being of young people.	E Outside Lower Mess
0900 – 1600	ACADEMY LIBRARY Explore the Newly Renovated Academy Library. Take a tour and discover this welcoming space. Facilities available include a dedicated Parent's Room, Low Sensory Room, and modern amenities. Drop in during Open Day and see everything the library has to offer.	Q
0900 – 1600	MATT STONE RACING Matt Stone Racing (MSR), based on the Gold Coast, was founded in 2011 and has won titles in the Dunlop Super2 Series, Touring Car Masters and V8 Utes. Through its partnership with Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, ADF personnel gain hands-on experience working alongside the team at Supercars events. In the 2026 Repco Supercars Championship, MSR fields two Chevrolet Camaros driven by Jack Le Brocq and Zach Bates. Visitors can also meet Zach Bates, who will be appearing throughout the day.	H

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0900 - 1600	NO 381 SQUADRON 381SQN provides scalable expeditionary airbase operations to project air power as part of the integrated force. Its highly skilled personnel deliver critical support in diverse and challenging environments, enabling deployed air operations, sustaining mission success, and ensuring the Royal Australian Air Force can operate effectively wherever and whenever required.	H
0900 – 1600	DEFENCE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT (DMFS) Stop by the Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS) stall for free merchandise, tasty snacks and a chance to learn about the range of services available to support ADF members and their families throughout their Defence journey. Whether you're curious about Defence life, looking for practical support information, or just want to grab some goodies, our friendly team will be on hand to answer your questions and share how DMFS helps Defence families thrive. Come say hello, pick up some merch, and discover the support network behind the ADF!	D Adams Thoroughfare
0900 – 1600	AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS Australian Army Cadets provides a disciplined, leadership-focused environment that develops capable, confident, and community-minded young Australians, making it a highly valuable investment in personal growth. Beyond individual development, the organisation also strengthens social cohesion by fostering a strong sense of belonging. It brings together individuals from diverse backgrounds, uniting them through shared standards, mutual respect, and collective achievement. Along the way, participants form lasting friendships and networks that endure well beyond their time in the program.	E Outside Lower Mess
0900 – 1600	COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (CSG) Combat Support Group (CSG) projects and protects air power while supporting contingency operations in Australia and globally. This static display showcases how the Air Force rapidly establishes and sustains airbase operations worldwide, featuring deployable command posts, communications systems, health services, airbase recovery, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), construction, and Aeromedical Evacuation capabilities. Air Force members will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions.	H

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0900 – 1600	AUSTRALIAN CLEARANCE DIVING TEAM Get up close to the specialist equipment used by one of the Navy's most highly skilled and versatile units. Explore displays from Maritime Tactical Operations, Underwater Salvage and Repair, and Maritime Explosive Ordnance Disposal, including impressive Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs). Discover how Clearance Divers operate in challenging environments above and below the water, supporting missions that require expertise, teamwork and cutting-edge technology. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about this fascinating Navy capability.	C
0900 – 1600	ADFA ROWING CLUB Think you have what it takes? Stop by the ADFA Rowing Club stand for a delicious sausage sandwich and discover why rowing is one of the most challenging and rewarding sports at ADFA. Test your power in our 100-metre Sprint Erg Challenge and compete for the chance to win great rowing merchandise. Meet our Trainee Officers, learn about life in the club, and see if you have what it takes to go the distance! Fuel up, take the challenge, and join the competition!	F
0900 – 1600	AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE AGENCY Want to know more about Australian Submarine Agency? We're here to answer your questions.	E Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	NAVY SPORTS COUNCIL Love Sport? So do we!! Swing by the Navy Sports Council stand to chat all things sport within Navy and Defence - From competing against your mates, to established Navy Sport Associations, to international representation, you can do it all.	Walkway between E Lower Mess and F
0900 – 1600	SPORTS AND VOLUNTARY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Discover life at ADFA beyond the classroom. Speak with current Midshipmen and Officer Cadets about their experiences and explore the wide range of sports and clubs like AFL, Cricket, Ice Hockey, Camping Boating Fishing and Academy Car Enthusiasts Club.	J

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0900 – 1600	ADFA CYBER SKILLS Interested in cyber security? Visit the Cyber Skills Voluntary Extra-Curricular Club (VECC) stall to discover how our members develop practical cyber security skills through hands-on learning, competitions and real-world challenges. Learn about the fundamentals of cyber security, explore the opportunities available through the club, and see the types of skills that help protect systems and information in today's digital world. Feeling adventurous? Try your hand at lock picking—a fun and surprisingly insightful activity that demonstrates how security professionals identify and understand vulnerabilities. While you're there, grab a hamburger for purchase, or take on the challenge for a chance to win one for free! Test your skills, learn something new, and see what cyber security is all about.	E Outside Upper Mess
0900 – 1600	NAPOLEONIC WARS RARE BOOK & MANUSCRIPTS DISPLAY Splendid 18 & 19th century engraved illustrations, and volumes from the private libraries of Napoleon Bonaparte and the Duke of Wellington Hosted by Special Collections, UNSW Canberra	Q
0900 – 1600	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION Take your taste buds on a journey around the world! Visit the International Students' Association stall and enjoy a range of delicious international foods and beverages from a variety of countries. Discover the rich cultural diversity that makes ADFA unique, meet our international students, and hear firsthand about their experiences and perspectives from military services around the globe. Taste, explore and connect—there's a world of culture waiting for you at the ISA stall!	Q
0900 – 1600	NO. 1 COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (1CCS) 1CCS provides expeditionary Communications and Information Systems (CIS) support for Air Force and Australian Defence Force operations and exercises. Its capabilities include radio communications, telephony and IT networks, delivered from established bases to remote locations worldwide. Wherever the Royal Australian Air Force operates aircraft, 1CCS personnel or equipment are deployed to enable the command and control of air assets in tactical and deployed environments.	H

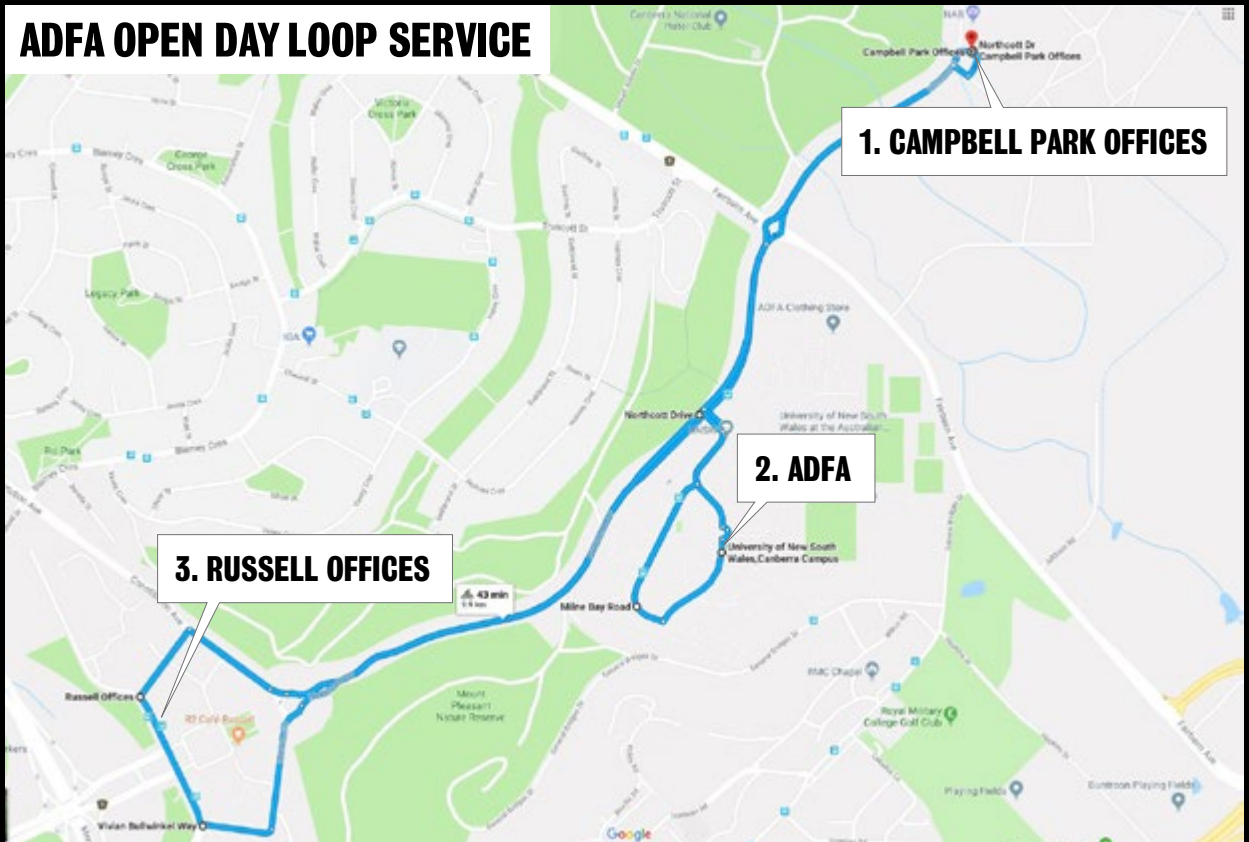
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0900 – 1600	DEFENCE SCHOOL OF SPACE AND CYBER Come and get an insight into the innovative Space and Cyber training delivered by the ADF. Engage in Cyber activities, see the varied Cyber threats that can impact our daily lives, and speak to people from the Defence School of Space and Cyber about the ADF and APS opportunities available.	B
0900 – 1600	65 AIR BASE RECOVERY SQUADRON (65ABRS) 65ABRS is responsible for the recovery and restoration of air bases in support of Air Force and Australian Defence Force operations. Made up of airfield engineers, construction trades, EOD specialists and support personnel, the squadron delivers airfield hazard reduction, infrastructure repair, essential services restoration and force protection engineering. From preparing and strengthening air bases before a threat to recovering critical facilities and airfield infrastructure after an attack, 65ABRS ensures air bases remain resilient and operational.	H
0900 – 1600	NO. 2 EXPEDITIONARY HEALTH SQUADRON (2EHS) 2EHS Environmental Health Section: Environmental Health Officers are responsible for the investigation and mitigation of all manner of health threats to Defence personnel in the workplace and deployed environments. From the basics of clean water through to the complexities of environmental contaminants, and with focus on the unique challenges of the Air Power Domain, Environmental Health Officers use a variety of equipment along with their knowledge of human health and health hazards to augment force health protection. The Environmental Health display at the ADFA open day will showcase a variety of equipment typically used by Officers in the deployed setting for the purpose of water testing, mosquito trapping and identification, food safety, heat risk, noise, vector control and many other capabilities.	H
0900 – 1600	NO. 26 (CITY OF NEWCASTLE) SQUADRON SECURITY FLIGHT Security Forces (SECFOR) personnel are responsible for the protection of RAAF personnel, assets, infrastructure, and operations, both within Australia and during deployed operations. SECFOR provides a broad range of force protection capabilities, including airbase security, access control, patrols, security risk management, and the defence of critical assets against potential threats. Military Working Dogs (MWD's) form a specialised component of SECFOR Force Protection, through their superior detection, deterrence, and apprehension capabilities. Their presence serves as a highly effective deterrent to potential adversaries, while their handler protection and apprehension training provides SECFOR with a rapid and effective response capability when confronting security threats.	H



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The bus will be on a continuous shuttle service from 0830 - 1645. Pick-up / drop-off will be continuous between Russell Offices, ADFA and Campbell Park Offices.

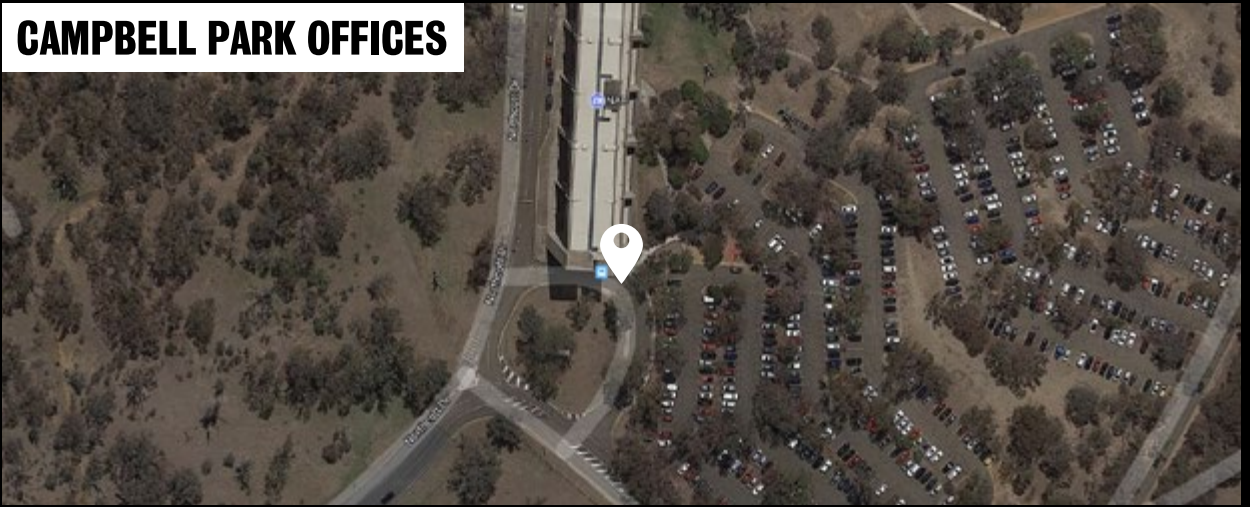
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BUS SHUTTLE MAP

 **BUS SHUTTLE BUS PICK UP**

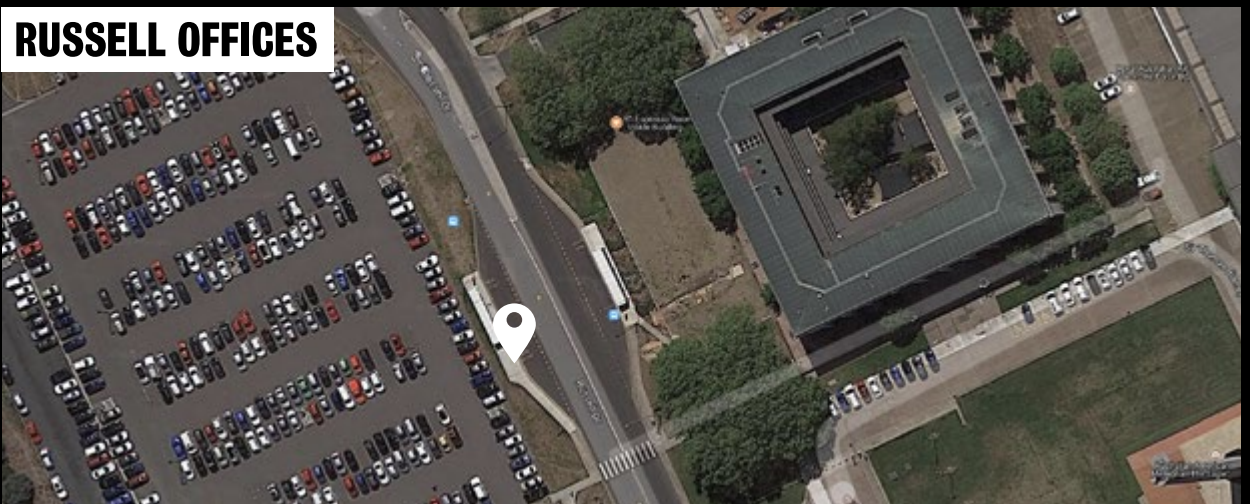
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