



Squadron Routine Order (SRO) 01/2021

28th January 2021

Welcome Back to 2021!

Welcome back to 2021 – we hope that you all have had a great break and are looking forward to returning to Air League next month!

Our first night back is **Thursday 4th February** and we will start from **1900hrs (7.00pm)**. On this **SRO** you will find attached the **Squadron Calendar** for **2021**, there are a few events we are still waiting to finalise and once they are confirmed we will update the calendar for you.

There are a few activities in Term 1 already, these are;

NSW Group Recreation Camp 26 – 28th March

This camp is held at Castle Mountain, Webb's Creek (Wisemans Ferry) on the weekend of the 26-28th March. The cost is \$120 per person and includes accommodation, meals and activities. The cadets get to do fun activities like canoeing, raft building, archery, obstacle courses and many more!

Details can be found on the NSW Group website including online payment details

<https://nsw.airleague.com.au/rec2021/>

ANZAC Day 25th April

Unfortunately the **2020 ANZAC Day Parade** in Sydney was cancelled and whilst the event has not been confirmed for 2021, provided the parade goes ahead the Air League will once again be asked to take part. We will be looking for older cadets to take part in the parade, carry banners for the various units of from WW2 and later – Army, Navy and Air Force.

Cadets who take part in in the parade will need to be in full uniform and participation will go towards your Community Awareness Badge. We will have more information close to the date.

Education Competition – NSW Group Review

The **NSW Group Review** will be held in September; however we encourage cadets to start planning their **Education Competition Entries** now.

Education Display

This is a competition for the whole Squadron to enter – you have to build an educational display with a theme. In 2021 – the theme is **Wings and the RAN: The Fleet Air Arm**. Did you know the Royal Australian Navy used to have its own aircraft carrier and jet fighters?!



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Model Competition

The Model Competition includes a number of categories including

- Balsa Gliders
- Plastic Models
- Kites
- Diorama

There is also a **Group Aircraft Build**, where everyone builds a model of the same type of aircraft and the subject for 2021 is the **North American Mustang** in **1/72** scale – so put in your birthday orders now!



Essay Competition

The **Essay Competition** allows you to write an essay (or project book for the cadets 8-11 years old) on a theme. This year's theme is **Royal Australian Aircraft Carriers**.

Photography Competition

The subjects for this year's Photography Competition are;

- Water
- Animals



You can find all the information on the competitions on our Squadron WebSite at <http://penrith.airleague.com.au/2021/01/27/education-competition-2021/>

Uniforms

Some of you might find you've grown taller over the holidays, so don't forget to try your uniforms on now! If you need new items, the **Uniform Store** reopens on **Saturday 30th January**.

You will also need to make sure you have black school shoes, especially if you want to take part in parade and **ANZAC** Day. Grosby School Shoes can be bought at Big W or Kmart starting from **\$29.00**

<https://www.bigw.com.au/product/grosby-boys-einstein-shoes-black/p/1085932-black/>

If you have any questions – just ask Mr McKenzie or Mr Grinter.

New Members

Don't forget – if you have any friends who love planes and you think might like Air League – tell them all about us!