# Australian Air League

# Penrith Squadron - 2025 Calendar (version 2)

	January		July
4-12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Flying Camp Australia Day	7 <sup>th</sup> 18th 15 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th*</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Start of School Holiday End of School Holidays  Visit – HARS Museum  Bunnings BBQ fund raiser Field Training Day – Riverwood
3 <sup>rd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	February  End of School Holiday  First parade night back	8-10 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>	August  NSW Training Camp  Cadet of the Year Interviews
	March		September
2 <sup>nd</sup> 30 <sup>th*</sup>	Athletics Carnival Field Training Day - Riverwood	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 29th 30th	Father's Day Wing Table Tennis - Blacktown Field Training Day - Riverwood NSW Group Review Start of School Holidays Visit - Nowra Air Museum
	April		October
11 – 13 <sup>th</sup> 12 – 16 <sup>th</sup> 18 – 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	NSW Group Recreation Camp Flying Camp Easter Long Weekend Visit - Fighter world Start of School Holidays End of School Holiday ANZAC Day (plus Sydney Parade)	6th 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Labour Day Long Weekend  End of School Holidays  Swimming Carnival
May			November
11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Field Training Day – Riverwood Ceremonial Parade - Sydney	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wing Ten Pin Bowling Field Training Day – Riverwood Squadron Presentation Night
	June		December
9 <sup>th</sup> <b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	King's Birthday Long Weekend Wing Training Day – Richmond (tbc)	4 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 26th	Ten Pin Bowling / Laser Tag Start of School Holidays Christmas Day Boxing Day

Note: Not all events have been finalised – the calendar will be updated as events are added

<b>Group Events – Mandatory</b>	Group Events – Optional	
Squadron Events	Wing Events	
Holidays		

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## **EVENTS LEGEND**

#### **Group Events – Mandatory**

These are the **NSW Group Events** that we ask all cadets to attend. This year, there are **five** events: the athletics and swimming carnivals, the Sydney ANZAC Day Parade, the Ceremonial Parade through the streets of Sydney, and the Group Review held at Blacktown.

Even if you aren't the most outstanding swimmer or athlete – the emphasis is on having fun and getting involved, and we get points if you participate! Last year, we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at the swimming carnival – can we beat that this year?

#### **Group Events – Optional**

These are the optional NSW Group Events.

- Field Days these are opportunities to practise drill and get badges in drill and flag party, as well as NCO promotion interviews.
- Flying Camp an opportunity to learn to fly for older cadets
- Recreation Camp fun camp held at Castle Mountain, Webbs Creek, near Wisemans Ferry
- Training Camp this is a training opportunity for potential NCOs
- Cadet of the Year Interviews we will be looking for cadets to nominate this year to be the NSW Cadet of the year

#### **Squadron Events**

These are **Squadron Events** to be held throughout the year

- Visits will be held on weekdays during the school holidays; in the past, we've visited museums like **Fighter World at Williamtown**, and parental assistance to get cadets to these visits is appreciated
- We are planning a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser at North Penrith Bunnings to raise funds and help keep costs down – more info once the date is finalised

#### **Wing Events**

These are events run with the other Squadrons in **Kerr Wing** (Richmond and Blacktown). The Training Day is an opportunity to prepare for the Group Review held in September, while the other two are fun events!

### **Other Stuff**

A few other events are still in the planning stages, including more visits to emergency services and aviation businesses and a Squadron flying day at Camden Airport. Once these are finalised, we will update the calendar.