



The Chief of the Defence Force Parade Saturday 03 March 2018

Information for Guests

The 2018 Chief of the Defence Force Parade will be held at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) on Saturday 03 March 2018, commencing at 9.30 am.

The Chief of the Defence Force Parade marks the completion of initial military training by Year One Midshipmen and Officer Cadets and is a significant milestone in their progress into the Australian Defence Force.

The Academy is pleased to welcome the guests to this important event, and hope that the following information will assist you in planning your attendance.

Dress

Guests are requested to wear the following:

- Civilian: Lounge Suit or equivalent for ladies (Medals Optional). Please note that seating for the Parade is not under cover, you may wish to bring sunscreen and/or hat and bottled water.
- Current serving members:
 - Navy - All ranks - S2
 - Army - 1 Star and above - SO1 Patrol Blue White Jacket Senior Officer (less sword)
All other ranks - 1B in lieu 2D
 - Air Force - 2 Star and above - Ceremonial Dress 2B (less sword)
All other ranks - Cool Weather 4A
- Foreign Military Guests – Equivalent Ceremonial Service Dress (less sword)

Entrée Cards

Five yellow entrée cards (three stamped with 'wet weather') will be distributed to each Year One Midshipman and Officer Cadet prior to the Parade. These entrée cards will allow you to attend the luncheon in the Academy Cadets Mess following the Parade. It is the responsibility of each Midshipman and Officer Cadet to distribute these cards to their guests. It is important that these cards are secured, as entry to the luncheon is dependent on producing the entrée cards. Please note that there is **no restriction on the number of guests to attend the Parade** - it is open to all guests, family and friends.

Arrival at ADFA

You can enter ADFA either via the main entrance off Northcott Drive or via the Royal Military College (RMC) Gun Gates off Fairbairn Avenue, as indicated on the attached map. To assist with the flow of traffic and parking, please follow the instructions given by the parking marshals. If you enter through Northcott Drive, you can utilise car parks 90, 92 and 98. If you enter through the Gun Gates, you can utilise areas marked as 84 and 86 on the map. If all car parks are full, please follow the directions of parking marshals. On leaving your vehicle, please make your way to the Parade Ground (marked number 80 on the map). Guests are requested to be seated by 9.15 am.

If you require disabled parking, please enter via the main entrance off Northcott Drive and follow the directions of parking marshals.

Light Luncheon

Following the Parade, a light luncheon will be served in the Academy Cadets Mess from approximately 11.30 am to 1.00 pm for all Year One Midshipmen and Officer Cadets and their invited guests. Each Year One Midshipman and Officer Cadet is entitled to invite **five** guests to the luncheon. As indicated previously, entry to the luncheon is dependent on producing yellow entrée cards, which will be given to each Midshipman and Officer Cadet prior to the Parade.

Guests with yellow entrée cards are requested to enter the Academy Cadets Mess via the lower level doors, adjacent to the Parade Ground.

There is a coffee shop in the Academy precinct which will be open throughout the day, should additional guests require lunch.

Wet Weather Program

In the event of severe wet weather (for example lightning or hail), a decision to cancel the Parade will be made at 8.30 am. Local radio stations will be advised of the cancellation, or alternatively you may contact the ADFA Events, Ceremonies and Visits Cell on 0427 492 217 for confirmation.

If a decision is made to cancel the Parade, an alternative ceremony will be held in Adams Auditorium (building 111 in the attached map). Due to seating limitations, attendance at the ceremony will be limited to three guests only. Remaining family members will be invited to the Academy Cadets Mess for tea and coffee.

Accommodation

Canberra offers a wide range of accommodation for all tastes and budgets. You can find further accommodation information at the following website: <http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/Accommodation.aspx>.

You can receive assistance with choosing and booking your accommodation by calling the Canberra and Region Visitors Centre on 1300 554 114, or book online.

Church Service

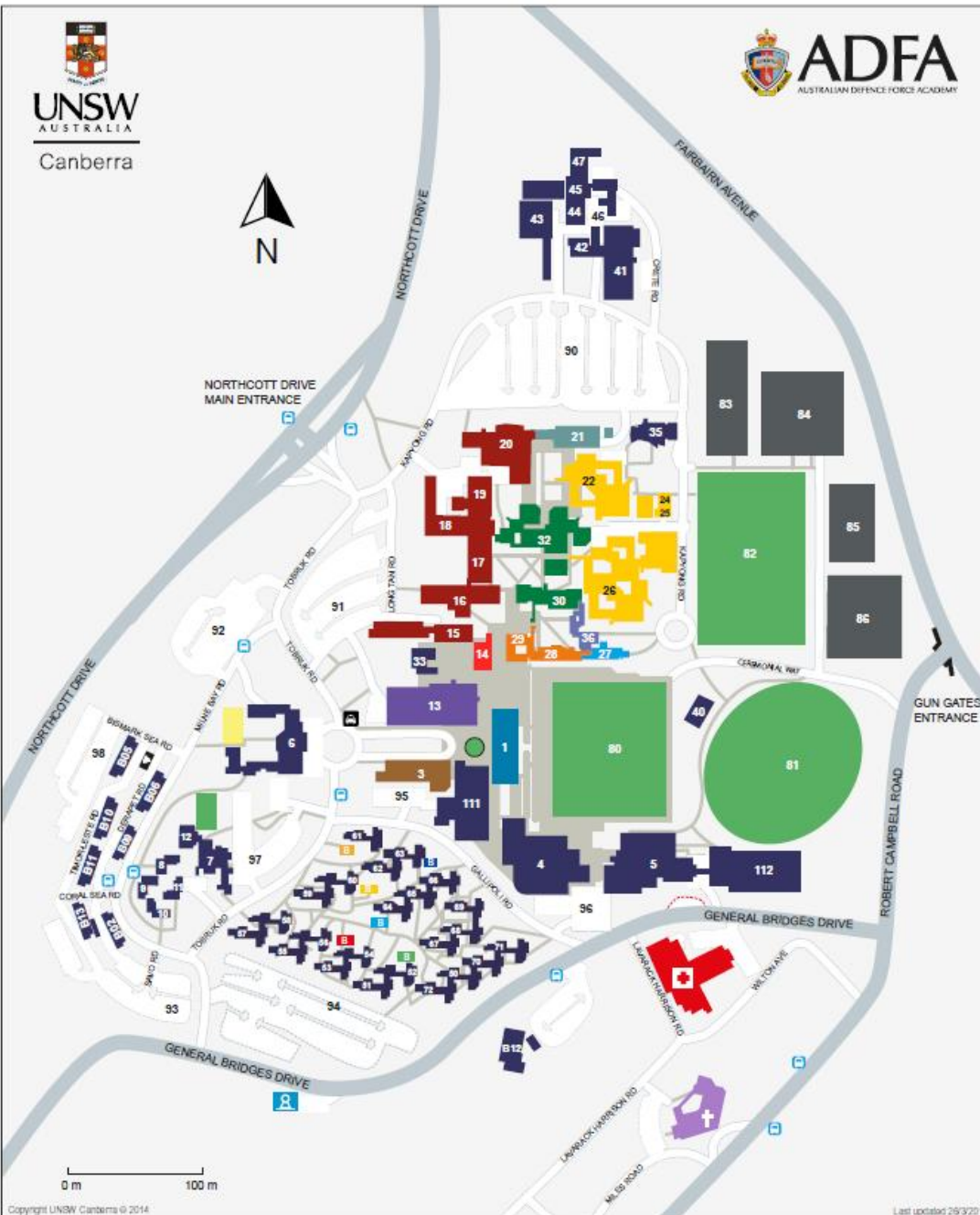
A church service will be held at the ANZAC Memorial Chapel of St Paul, Robert Campbell Road, Duntroon, at 4.30 pm on Friday 02 March 2018. Dress for the Church Service for guests is smart casual. Guests are requested to be seated 15 min prior to the Service.

Photographs

Photography is permitted, however, photographs will be taken by UNSW Canberra staff. After the event, images from the Parade will be available at the following website <http://images.defence.gov.au>.

CDF Parade Footage

A video of the Parade will be made available via YouTube. Please visit the following website in late March 2018 to view and download the Parade: www.youtube/channelADC.



BUILDING LEGEND

Military Facilities / Academic Buildings

- 1** Administration / Finance / Relationship Management Team (RMT) / HS & Facilities
- 3** Military Building
- 4** Academy Cadets Mess
- 5** Indoor Sports Centre
- 6** Officers Mess
- 7** SNCO Mess
- 12** Junior Ranks Mess
- 13** Academy Library
- 13** Creative Media Unit (CMU)
- 13** Human Resources (Located at the end of the corridor)
- 14** Information Communication Technology Services (ICTS)
- 15-21** School of Engineering & Information Technology (SEIT)
- 21** Research and International Office (RIO) / Equity Office
- 22** School of Physical, Environmental & Mathematical Sciences (PEMS) North
- 24** Physical Plant Equipment
- 25** East Plant Room
- 26** School of Physical, Environmental & Mathematical Sciences (PEMS) South
- 27** School of Business (BUS)
- 28-29** School of Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)
- 30** Lecture Theatre South
- 32** Lecture Theatre North
- 33** ADFA Café / Banks / Hairdresser / Coop Bookshop
- 35** Capability & Technology Management College (CTMC)
- 36** Learning and Teaching Group (LTG)
- 36** Defence Force Chaplains College (DFCC)
- 40** Grand Stand
- 41** ACT Defence Clothing Store / University Main Store
- 42-44** Australia's Federation Guard (AFG)
- 45-47** Maintenance Contractor / Maintenance Contract Office
- 111** Student Administrative Services (SAS) / Research Student Unit (RSU)
- 111** Adams Auditorium / Bandroom
- 112** Indoor Sports Centre Annex
- B12** Weapons and Training Simulation System (WTSS)

Accommodation

- 7** SNCO Accommodation
- 8-11** AFG Accommodation
- 50-72** Cadet LIA
- 802-813** SL Officer Accommodation

Outdoor Facilities

- 80** Main Parade Ground
- 81** AFL Oval
- 82** Dowsett Rugby Field
- 83** Tennis Courts
- 84** Hard Stand Upper
- 85** Tennis Courts
- 86** Hard Stand Lower

Carparks

- 90** Carpark
- 91** Carpark
- 92** Officers Mess Carpark
- 93** Carpark
- 94** Cadet Carpark
- 95** Military Carpark
- 96** Indoor Sport Centre Carpark
- 97** Carpark
- 98** Carpark

Key	
	Pedestrian Area
	Minor Road
	Major Road
	Carpark / Service Roads
	Emergency Vehicle Parking
	Bus Stop
	Taxi Rank
	General Bridges Grave
	ANZAC Memorial Chapel of St Paul
	Duntroon Health Centre
	Bike Shelters
	Beach Volleyball Court
	SL Accommodation Concierge