



COMMANDER'S INTENT

As the Commander of the Australian Air Force Cadets, my intent is for us to develop as an organisation and strive to be The Best Youth Development Program in Australia.

Our Mission is to inspire and develop young people in an air and space environment to achieve and maximise their potential to contribute to Australia's future success.

To achieve this goal, I will need you to embrace modern, relevant, and contemporary concepts to inspire and develop tomorrow's leaders.

Our success will require us all to be open to consultation, cultural change and innovation.

We will work together and foster an integrated workforce model in support of youth development.

Our strong partnership with Air Force, wider Defence and the community is crucial to the successful delivery of our program.

We must ensure that we maintain a flexible and safe work environment and a commitment to maintain a culture that builds respect, fosters inclusiveness and ensures that youth protection is paramount, while embracing the unique and diverse qualities of our people.

Always plan to achieve success, be professional and exemplars in the finest tradition of the Air Force Cadets and demonstrate pride in the Australian Air Force Cadets and Defence Values.

I am honoured to have been selected as your Commander and look forward to leading a program that is engaging, inspirational, relatable, and provides the youth of Australia with opportunities that will develop their confidence, leadership and teamwork for their future success in what ever pathway they decide to take.

Group Captain (AAFC) Stephen Johns
Commander of the Australian Air Force Cadets

