

ADF AND SCHOOL CADET UNIT VISITS

2021



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Frequently, ADF and school cadet units visit the Australian War Memorial as part of a trip to Canberra, and the Memorial warmly welcomes young visitors. A comprehensive *Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Management Plan* has been developed in line with the ACT Government COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap.

Visitors can now expect quite a different experience to that had in pre COVID-19 times, including timed entry ticketing, limitations on length of stay, and reduced gallery capacities due to social distancing requirements. This applies to all visitors to the Memorial.

In addition, there are also now limitations on visitor capacities due to the site Development project, with related gallery closures. With a large number of visitors sharing the site, there are booking procedures for cadet groups to follow before arrival to ensure the visit is as smooth as possible.

Make a booking

All school aged cadet groups visiting the Memorial are asked to book the group in at least four weeks prior to the visit. All bookings are taken online via the Education pages of the Memorial's website: www.awm.gov.au/visit/schools

When you book a visit date and time, you are also required to book the cadets in to a facilitated program in the galleries delivered by Memorial educators. There is currently **no self-guiding option available**.

There are a variety of programs to choose from: www.awm.gov.au/visit/schools/programs

The **45 minute commemorative program**, *We will remember them* would be very suitable for cadets, preceded by a 15 minute orientation on entry. Cost per student on weekdays is \$5.50, on weekends \$9.90. (accompanying adults free). Please note that availability for bookings on weekends is limited with entry at **12 noon, 1 pm and 2 pm** only.
Maximum group size per entry time booking: 90

Last Post Ceremony (free of charge) 4.45 pm daily

Cadet groups may book tickets to attend the ceremony, with two representatives able to participate in the wreath laying. www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/last-post-ceremony

Please note, **cadets will not be able to perform drills and other ceremonial activities at the Last Post Ceremony**. Also, cadet units cannot be guaranteed a place beside the Pool of Reflection for the Ceremony, due to variable visitor numbers and the attendance of veterans and family members, schools, and other groups at the ceremony. Please follow the directions of Memorial staff at all times. If attending, the Cadet leader is to liaise with Memorial staff at 16:00 hours regarding the guidelines for attendance. Adherence to instruction provided is a Condition of Entry and failure to comply may restrict future attendance by cadet units.

Entry to the Memorial

Entry to the Memorial for cadet groups is through the schools' entry: the Education Orientation Space (red spot on map for entry until 26/09/21, then blue star). Large bags and backpacks cannot be taken into the galleries and should be left on the bus.

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The adjacent access road, East Rd, is **one way only** from the Fairbairn Ave entry. Buses can drop and pick up only on this road. **All visitors 16 years and over required to check in using the [Check In CBR app](#).**

We look forward to welcoming cadet groups to the Memorial in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Memorial's School Bookings office.

Contact

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