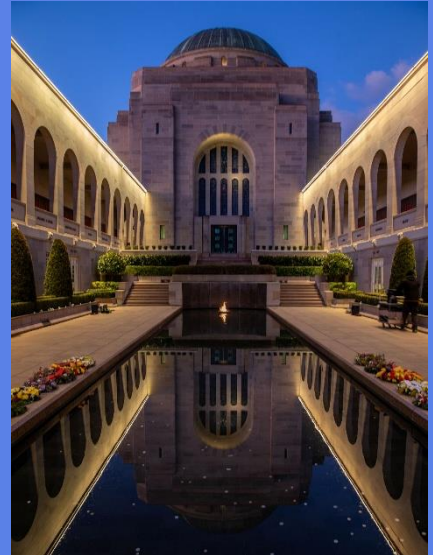


ADF SCHOOL-AGED CADET UNIT VISITS



Frequently, ADF school-aged cadet units visit the Australian War Memorial as part of a trip to Canberra, and the Memorial warmly welcomes them. To ensure a memorable and engaging visit, school-aged cadet groups are strongly encouraged to book in for a facilitated gallery program delivered by Memorial educators. Education programs are preceded by an induction and orientation session to foster a safe educational experience. In the galleries, Memorial educators share their deep knowledge of collection objects and stories of service and sacrifice to assist young visitors in gaining an understanding of commemoration and Australia's wartime story.

Education programs are not mandatory, although we do ask cadet groups choosing to self-guide only, to contact the Memorial's School Booking team, school.bookings@awm.gov.au, who will provide up-to-date access information and advice for large groups entering the Memorial. As a condition of entry to the Memorial, children up to the age of 15 are to be accompanied by an adult, with a ratio of at least one adult to 15 children. Therefore, school-aged cadets aged up to 15 years, whether on a program or self-guiding, must be accompanied at all times.

MAKE A BOOKING

Bookings for facilitated programs are taken online via the Education section of the Memorial's website: www.awm.gov.au/learn/schools/essential-information-schools

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

For bookings to 19 July 2026: The 45-minute commemorative program, **We will remember them** is 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) with full payment required 7 days prior.

For bookings from 20 July 2026: **We will remember them** is 60 minutes in duration at a cost of \$8.80 per student on weekdays and \$12.10 on weekends.

Availability for program bookings on weekends is limited to entry at 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm only.

Last Post Ceremony (free of charge) 4.30 pm

Attendance at the Memorial's Last Post Ceremony on weekdays must be booked in advance using the school booking system, with two representatives able to participate in the wreath laying.

On weekends, cadet groups may attend and participate in the ceremony, following the direction of Memorial staff 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. If attending, the cadet leader is to liaise with Memorial staff regarding the guidelines for attendance. Adherence to instruction provided is a condition of entry.

ENTRY TO THE AWM

Large bags and backpacks cannot be taken into the galleries and should be left on the coach.

The Memorial's School Bookings team will provide arrival and drop off information, including a map, prior to your visit.

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.

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