

HOW DO I JOIN?

VALUES: Courage, Initiative, Teamwork and Respect

To join the Australian Army Cadets, you must meet the following criteria:

- be a resident of Australia
- be at least 13 years of age and must be in Year 8 of school; and not have reached the age of 17 years
- not be a member of the Australian Navy Cadets, the Australian Air Force Cadets or the Australian Defence Force
- be available to attend the majority of the activities conducted by the Army Cadet Unit that you wish to join
- agree to abide by the AAC Code of Conduct
- complete application forms and have them signed by a parent/guardian
- have your application accepted by the Army Cadet Unit Officer Commanding.



JOIN NOW!

Contact Australian Army Cadet Unit in your area on www.armycadets.gov.au

For more information contact:

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**Find out more at:
www.armycadets.gov.au**

**Check out
SACRED HEART COLLEGE ARMY CADET UNIT
Monday afternoons from 3:30pm - 6:30pm
(school term only)
SHC Champagnat Campus
28 Percy Avenue Mitchell Park**

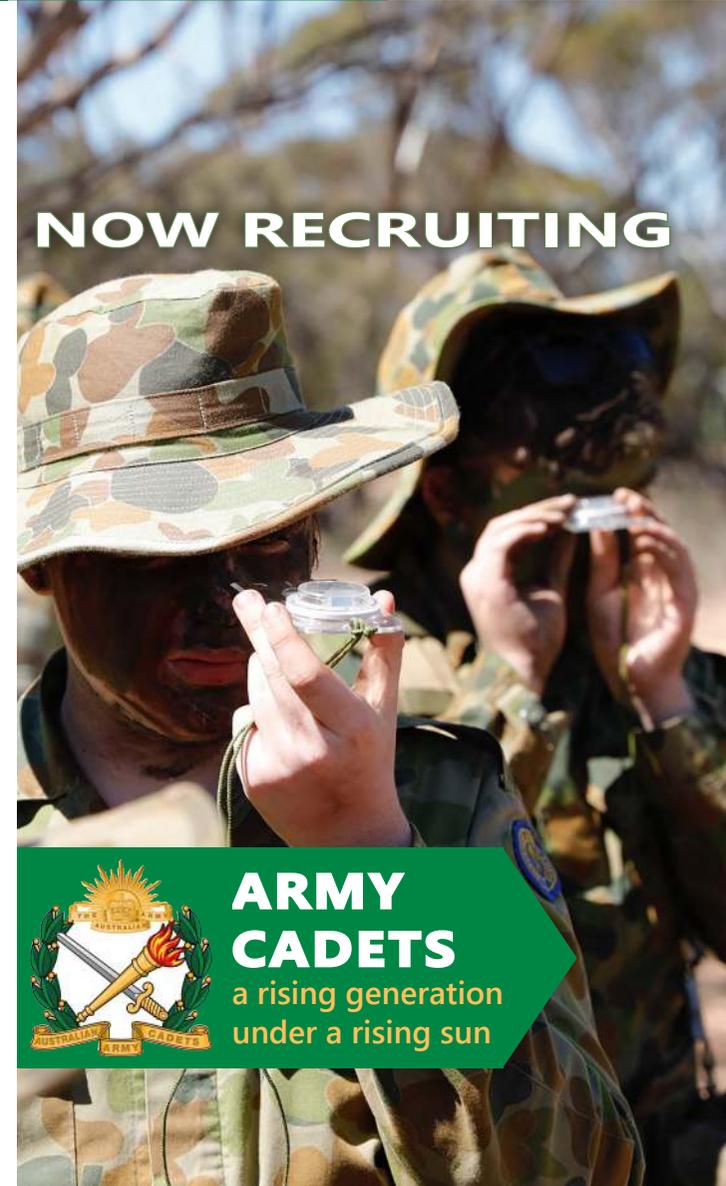
The Australian Army Cadets provides teenagers with opportunities to develop skills including leadership, initiative, teamwork and problem solving, in a safe, challenging and fun environment. We empower youth to achieve their potential.

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NOW RECRUITING



**ARMY
CADETS**

**a rising generation
under a rising sun**

WHAT WE DO...

You get to do things you'd never normally do!

Units meet one evening a week with occasional weekend camps and competitions.

Our activities are fun and challenging. From watermanship and robotics, to bushcraft and abseiling, your time as a cadet will be filled with action and adventure.

You are provided with structure and support, taught discipline and respect - essential skills to help you succeed in life.

Once a year there is a field exercise where every cadet in the State has the chance to experience a camp for even more exciting activities!

You will make new friends and have fun and be part of a team.

Experience leading small groups in complex tasks and teaching others in classroom and outdoor settings.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Be inspired by other cadets you meet

Being an Australian Army Cadet helps you become more independent, confident and open to new challenges.

You will develop leadership and good citizenship.

Uniforms and equipment are provided free of charge.

Each Cadet Unit has its own fee structure or charges for certain activities.

The Australian Army Cadets is a leading national youth development organisation, with the character and values of the Australian Army. This is founded on a strong community partnership that fosters and supports an ongoing interest in the Australian Army.

WHAT OUR CADETS SAY

"I'm glad I joined"

Increased my confidence and met great people and learnt a lot of new skills - great fun!

Really fun, love going on bivouacs and doing the different activities that teach me life skills. Overall, a really, really good experience. A good opportunity to put yourself out there.

Cadets is one of the best things I've joined. It builds your confidence and you get to meet new people and make new friends. You're given the opportunity to go on lots of camps and learn new and useful skills. There are challenges that you face, but you will come out a better, more skilled and confident individual.

What brings us together isn't just our teamwork and cooperation, it is also the fact that we trust and respect one another, that's what it's really about.

I have learnt many skills that I now use in my everyday life.

