

No.9 (City of Wanganui) Squadron Air Training Corps

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NEWSLETTER 042

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day, Sunday 25 April, is at the end of the second week of the school holidays.

Dawn Parade

Cadets are requested to meet on the Museum side of the Memorial Hall forecourt by 0510. We will form up and participate in the parade which is due to fall-in at 0525 and march off at 0530

We will march up to the Cenotaph under the control of the Parade Commander. At the conclusion of the service which should be around 0630, we will march back to the Memorial Hall.

Maori Service

Please meet in the car park next to Bowlerama at 1040. This Service should have concluded at by 1145.

In case of bad weather please listen to the local radio station as the parade will be moved to the Memorial Hall. If this is the situation then we will meet at the Memorial Hall at 1040.

It has pleasing to see the cadets involved with various ANZAC Day details and the Davy Drill team turning up for additional practices during the School Holidays

SQUADRON ORGANISATION

At present the Squadron has 3 Commissioned Officers, 2 Under Officers and a civilian assisting with the squadron's administration and training.

The squadron strength at present is 62 cadets, (44 males and 18 females).

AIR SHOW – OHAKEA

The Air Show held at Ohakea on 3 April was a very long day for the cadets and they are to be congratulated in how they conducted themselves on Base. I have received favourable feedback in regard to their dress, behaviour and attitude to tasks asked of them.

I am sure that besides the flying display the cadets will remember the opportunity to go to the mess for two meals.



*RNZAF Orion
open for public
viewing at the
Air Show.*

ATC ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the ATC Association was held on Thursday 25 March .

A small turn out parents re-elected Mr Tim Campbell as Chairperson. Mr Ian Bell was elected Treasurer filling the position, vacated by Mrs Jane McIntrye. Mrs Helen Hatcher was elected Secretary with Mr Bill Fleury been voted onto the Committee.

The Committee have meet since the AGM and it is pleasing to have a small committee to support the Squadron and represent the parents views.

At the meeting the fees were set at \$40.00 per cadet for the year with varying discounts for more than one cadet per family in the squadron. Included with the Newsletter is an invoice. If you have already paid the family levy, thank you, as it does assist your sons and daughters within the squadron.

PAST No.9 SQUADRON CADETS

Alannah Butters, Scott Cleveland and Kimberley Robinson were back in Wanganui last week, on leave, before returning to commence the next stage of their service careers.

It was good to see the three No.9 Squadron cadets from last year, who had just completed the 13 week recruit course at RNZAF Base Woodbourne. Our congratulations go to them as they were part of the 78 to graduate on 8 April of the 95 who started. At the parade Alannah was award the prize for being the Top Academic Student.

Alannah and Kimberley will be at Ohakea for the next two months starting in the Administration field before returning to Woodbourne for more training, while Scott is back in Woodbourne commencing two years of Avionics training.



Looking very smart in their new Service Dress ((SD's) Scott Cleveland and Alannah Butters.

Looking on at previous years badges of rank are Sgts; James Greenem and Bryce Hackett who were about to head off on their week long Senior Leaders Course at Ohakea.

SHOOTING

A small number of cadets turned out for the Shoot on 20 March.

Flight Lieutenant Murray Cleveland was the top shot on the day with 47 out of a possible 75 with Sergeant Michael Campbell the top cadet with 43.

CONTACT NUMBERS

The squadron's phone number is 345 7303 and is listed under Air Training Corps in the White pages. The Squadron Web Site is www.9sqn.vze.com

If any parents have any concerns or questions I can be contacted on 347 8124.

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Squadron Leader, NZCF
UNIT COMMANDER

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RECRUITING

We have the staff and the ability to be able to provide training for another 10-12 cadets. If you know of any prospective cadets, young person who may be interested in joining No 9 Squadron, please ask their parents to give me a call or come down to ATC on a Wednesday night

FORTHCOMING EVENTS TERM 2 2004

23 & 24 April	Assistance to RSA for Poppy Day Collection	At Wanganui East shopping area on the Friday and outside Woolworth's on Saturday morning
25 Apr	ANZAC Day	Cadets to meet at the Memorial Hall at 0510 hours for Dawn Parade. Maori Service is a voluntary Parade. Details and timings on page 1 of this Newsletter
8 May	Davy Drill Competition	Central Area Drill Competition to be held at Ohakea.
22 May	Sports Day	Pilot Officer Frericks has organised an inter unit sports day. Details to be provided.
19 June	Adventure Training	We are investigating some adventure training for our senior cadets
26 June	Squadron Shoot	Wanganui Pistol Club Range, Putiki. 0800 start. Casual comfortable attire. Shoot should be finished by 1000-1030.