



**Australian
Cadet Corps**
Integrity Discipline Respect

**Inaugural
Commissioner's Parade
2026**

SUNDAY

26

JULY

**Memorial Park
The Entrance - Central Coast NSW**



COMMISSIONER'S PARADE 2026

1.0 OBJECTIVE

The conduct of the inaugural Australian Cadet Corps (ACC) Commissioner's Parade at The Entrance, symbolically chosen, as the first ACC Unit was opened in Tuggerah Lakes in 2022.

The Parade will showcase the Corps to the community of the Central Coast, by way of a street march. This will be followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Light Horses Monument, Memorial Park. The Parade will then form up at Memorial Park for the presentation of awards, including the Cadet of the Year.

Members are encouraged to invite as many friends and family as they can to the Parade.

This will also be an opportunity for Units to compete in a drill competition "On-the-March".

2.0 DRESS

All Members are required to be in full Australian Cadet Corps (ACC) uniform, including approved ACC medals and decorations to be worn.

3.0 PARADE STAFF

Parade C.O.	Deputy Commissioner J Wilkins
Parade Adjutant / XO	Commander N Hamodeh
Band Marshal	Commander C Bailey
Host Officer	Commissioner P Glover
Master Of Ceremonies	Commander J Zanker
First Aid Officer	Commander D Harker

4.0 PARADE LOCATION AND ROUTE

4.1 Timetable

1245hrs	Parade to fall-in at assembly point.
1250hrs	Officers to report to Parade CO for briefing.
1300hrs	Colour Guard Sergeants and Drum Major to report to Parade CO for briefing.

1315hrs	Parade to commence march.
1335hrs	Parade arrives at Light Horses Monument.
1340hrs	Wreath laying ceremony, including playing of the Last Post and Reveille.
1445hrs	Parade to march to dais area for Review and awards ceremony.
1350hrs	Parade arrives at dais area, ready for hand-over to the Commissioner.
1515hrs	Approximate conclusion of all ceremonies.

4.2 Parade Route and Parking

Parade will assemble in **The Entrance Public School, 80 Oakland Avenue, The Entrance NSW**. Entry and exit from View St. Parking available on View St and surrounding streets. Alternative parking in the Coral Street Multi-Storey Car Park, located near Memorial Park.

The Parade will conclude at the Light Horses Monument, Memorial Park.

See Appendix "A"

5.0 PARADE ORDER

National Staff
National Colour Guard
National Massed Band
Tuggerah Lakes 'Spitfires'
Illawarra 'Orions'
Riverwood 'Hornets'
Canberra 'Bombers'
Parramatta 'Raptors'
Shepparton 'Sabres'

6.0 COMPETITIONS "ON-THE-MARCH"

Competitions will be conducted for Best Squad, Best Colour Guard, and Best Unit. Judges will be marking along the Parade Route. Winners will be announced during the awards ceremony.

7.0 PARADE PROCEDURE

7.1 Parade Form-up and Commencement

Parade to assemble in column of route in the school at 1245hrs, per the Parade Order.

Relevant briefings to take place advising of procedures for the parade. Parade to commence marching at 1315hrs.

Colour Guards will be given the order, **CARRY FLAGS**. The order **PARADE, QUICK MARCH**, will then be given. The Parade will step off after two 3-pace rolls.

Parade will turn left out of the school onto View St, continuing till The Entrance Rd. Turn left onto The Entrance Rd, continuing till Marine Parade. Turn right onto Marine Parade. Turn left into Memorial Park carpark and enter the park.

Parade will veer left upon entering Memorial Park, following the arc till the Light Horses Monument.

7.2 Wreath Laying Ceremony

Upon direction from the Drum Major, the Band is to cease playing the Routine and commence playing single tap.

At the order **PARADE, HALT**, the Parade will halt at the Light Horses Monument.

At the order, **PARADE, INTO LINE, LEFT TURN**, the Parade will turn into line, facing the Monument.

The Wreath will be placed on the Monument.

The 'Last Post' will be sounded by the Bugler. All Officers and Warrant Officers to salute.

All ACC Flags to salute. At the end of 'Last Post', Officers and Warrant Officers complete their salute. Flags to remain saluted.

One Minute silence to be observed.

'Reveille' is sounded by the Bugler. Flags are slowly brought back to the carry position. *Officers and Warrant Officers do not salute.*

7.3 March to Dais

At the order **PARADE, INTO COLUMN, RIGHT TURN**, the Parade will turn to the right into column of route.

At the order **PARADE, QUICK MARCH**, the Band will commence playing the Routine. The Parade will step off after two 3-pace rolls.

The Parade will form up in front of the dais in two columns, mark time, and halt at the order **PARADE, HALT**.

At the order, **PARADE, INTO LINE, LEFT TURN**, the Parade will turn to the left into line, facing the dais.

The Parade CO will give the order **PARADE, GENERAL SALUTE**. The Band will play 'General Salute'. All Officers, Warrant Officers, and ACC Flags to salute. The Commissioner will take the salute.

The Parade CO will hand over the Parade to the Commissioner of the Australian Cadet Corps.

The Commissioner will give the order, **PARADE, COLOUR GUARDS, ORDER FLAGS, PARADE, STAND AT EASE, STAND EASY**.

The Commissioner will then give an opening address, welcoming Official Guests.

The Commissioner will give the order, **PARADE, ATTENTION, COLOUR GUARDS CARRY FLAGS**.

The MC will invite the Reviewing Officer to inspect the Parade, accompanied by the Parade CO and Commissioner.

After the inspection, the Commissioner will give the order, **PARADE, COLOUR GUARDS, ORDER FLAGS, PARADE, STAND AT EASE, STAND EASY**.

Speeches and presentations will then follow.

At the conclusion of the speeches and presentations, the Australian National Anthem will be played. The Commissioner will give the order **PARADE, ATTENTION**. Followed by **PARADE, COLOUR GUARDS, CARRY FLAGS**. All persons invited to stand, all Officers and Warrant Officers to salute. All ACC flags to salute.

7.4 Parade Conclusion Hand-Over

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Commissioner orders the Parade to attention and hands the Parade back to the Parade CO.

The MC invites the Reviewing Officer to the Dais to receive the March Past salute from the Parade.

7.5 March-Off

At the order, **PARADE, INTO COLUMN, RIGHT TURN**, the parade turns to the right, into column of route.

At the order **PARADE, QUICK MARCH**, the Band will commence playing the Routine. The Parade will step off after two 3-pace rolls.

The Parade will commence a 180 degree about wheel to the left; the second column is to mark time, follow the first column, and pass the dais.

As the Parade passes the dais, the order **PARADE, IN SUCCESSION OF UNITS, GENERAL SALUTE, EYES RIGHT** will be given. All Officers and Warrant Officers to salute. All ACC Flags to salute.

Each Unit CO must give the order for their unit to perform the general salute, eyes right.

The Parade will continue marching to the south of Memorial Park.

As the Parade passes the Light Horses Monument, the order **PARADE, IN SUCCESSION OF UNITS, GENERAL SALUTE, EYES RIGHT** will be given. All Officers and Warrant Officers to salute. All ACC Flags to salute.

Each Unit CO must give the order for their unit to perform the general salute, eyes right.

After passing the Monument, the Parade forms an arc around the perimeter of the park.

The Band assembles in front of the parade facing the dais.

The Parade marks time as they reach their positions. Upon direction from the Drum Major, the Band is to cease playing the Routine and commence playing single-tap.

At the order, **PARADE, HALT**, the Parade will halt.

At the order, **PARADE INTO LINE, LEFT TURN**, the Parade will turn into line, facing the dais.

7.6 March-Off of the Flag of the Australian Cadet Corps

At the order, **NATIONAL COLOUR GUARD, MARCH OFF THE FLAG**, the National Colour Guard will march off the ACC Flag. All Officers, Warrant Officers, and ACC Unit Flags to salute as the ACC Flag passes their position.

At the order, **LOWER THE FLAG**, the Australian National Flag will be lowered. All Officers, Warrant Officers, and ACC Unit Flags to salute and the Bugler will play 'Sunset'. Flags return to the carry position at the conclusion of 'Sunset'.

7.7 Dismissal

At the order, **PARADE, COLOUR GUARDS, ORDER FLAGS**, all flags move to the order position.

All COs to report to the Parade CO to be de-briefed and dismissed. When COs are dismissed, they return to their Units and dismiss them when ready.

8.0 CONTACT INFORMATION AND ATTENDANCE

Unit COs are requested to advise Commander N. Hamodeh of expected attendance at their earliest convenience. For any enquiries regarding drill or the Commissioner's Parade, please contact Commander N. Hamodeh on below details:

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APPENDIX A - ROUTE

