

Conditions of Service

Training

1. As a member of 39 Army Cadet Unit you are required to attend programmed weekly parade nights of three hours duration, two weekend bivouacs and a seven day camp held during the September school holidays. The dates and activities are listed in this parade card.

2. Courses for qualify cadets for promotion to CPL, SGT, WO and CUO rank are conducted for selected cadets. Some cadets may be eligible to achieve the Adventure Training Award. Any Cadet may participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or the Drum Platoon at an additional cost.

Discharge

3. A cadet is expected to serve for at least one year after enrolment. All cadets are required to inform the Officer Commanding in writing if they decide to leave the unit. All uniform and equipment issued **must** be returned by the cadet on leaving the unit or payment for the same will be required from the parents/guardians.

Leave

4. When a cadet is unable to attend any programmed activity they are obliged to notify the Unit as soon as possible. A leave form is available in hard copy from the orderly room or by logging into the members only section of the unit website. If you are unable to do either of these you can email the unit or leave a message on the unit mobile. Both of these are located on the front of this parade card.

Fees

5. To cover costs not paid by the army, an annual fee is charged per cadet. The cost is \$120 per cadet per year. These fees are vital for the efficient running of the unit. Fees are payable by cadets by 14th March and by recruits within three weeks of joining. If payment is a problem, then parents/guardians should approach the Officer Commanding to arrange a payment plan.

Uniform & Equipment

6. Upon enlistment a cadet is issued with uniform and equipment. The uniform, as directed, is to be worn to all parades unless otherwise notified. The uniform is **NOT** to be worn on any other occasion without prior approval from the Officer Commanding. The wearing of items of uniform with civilian attire is prohibited.

7. All unit members must take proper care of all items of uniform and equipment on issue.

8. The cadet must return all items of uniform and equipment on issue prior to discharge. Any items not returned must be fully paid for as they are the property of the Australian Government. Cadets' parents/guardians are liable for the cost of any lost or unreturned items.

Losses & Damages

9. Any loss or damage to uniform or equipment is to be reported to the Unit Quartermaster immediately.

Illness or Injury

10. Any illness or injury sustained during training or when travelling to or from a parade activity is to be reported to the Unit Adjutant immediately.

Personal Occurrences

11. Unit members are required to update any change of circumstance such as change of address, telephone number, next of kin or medical condition online via Cadetnet.

Security

12. Unit members are only to access the Barracks during approved unit activities. Cadets must be accompanied by an adult when arriving at the Barracks, and may only take public transport with permission from the Officer Commanding.

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39 Army Cadet Unit Watsonia

PARADE CARD

01 JAN 2026 to 31 DEC 2026

Thurs 6:40 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. (During School Terms)

Address: 39 Army Cadet Unit
Building 209
Simpson Barracks
MACLEOD VIC 3085

Telephone: (03) 9290 2018 (Thursday nights only -
Answering service at other times than
specified above)

Mobile: **0484 510 941** (Text or call(voicemail))

Email: 39acu@armycadets.gov.au

This Parade Card Belongs to:

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Rank Surname and Initials

PARADE CARD – 2026

Date		Activity	Required members	Remarks
Jan				
Tues	06	Online recruit information session	Staff	Online
Thur	08	SNCO Preparation	Nominated NCOs	
Thur	15	NCO Preparation	CDTLCPL+	
Sun	18(TBC)	Australia Day Service - Shrine	Nominated	
Thur	22	NCO Preparation	CDTLCPL+	
Tues	27	Online recruit information session	Staff	Online
Wed	28	<i>School commences</i>	N/A	
Thur	29	First Parade Night	All	1 st night for existing cadets

Feb				
Thur	05	Parade	All	
Thur	12	Parade (Unit Birthday (1988–37 years)	All	1st night for new recruits
Sat/Sun	14/15	RSM-A Drill Competition	Selected Cadets	
Thur	19	Parade	All	
Thur	26	Parade	All	

Mar				
Thur	05	Parade	All	
Thur	12	Parade	All	
Sat	14	Recruit Uniform Issue/LCPL course/Specialist Training	Recruits/All Cadets	All day – on base
Thur	19	Parade	All	
Thur	26	Parade	All	

Apr				
Thur	2	Parade	All	Term 1 ends 2 nd April
Thur	9	CUO/WO/NCO Training	Nominated	
Thur	16	CUO/WO/NCO Training	Nominated	
Sun	19(TBC)	Pre - ANZAC Day March	All senior cadets	Epping RSL
Thur	23	Parade	All	Term 2 commences 15 Apr
Sat	25	ANZAC Day services	Nominated	Epping, Eltham, Watsonia & Greensborough RSLs
Thur	30	Parade	All	

May				
Thur	07	Parade	All	
Thur	14	Parade	All	
Fri	16	Bivouac commences – Field weekend	All	
Sun	17	Bivouac Conclude	All	
Thur	21	Parade	All	
Thur	28	Parade	All	

Jun				
Thur	04	Parade	All	
Thur	11	Parade	All	
Tues	16	Online recruit information session	Staff	Online
Thur	18	Parade	All	
Tue	23	Online recruit information session	Staff	Online
Thur	25	Parade	All	Term 2 ends 26 June
Sun	28	Leadership Courses Camp commences	Selected cadets only	

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Date	Activity	Required	Remarks
Jul			
Thur	02	Administration	Staff
Sun	04	Courses Camp concludes	Selected cadets only
Thur	09	CUO/WO/NCO Training	Nominated
Sun	16	AAC Birthday (1906 – 120 years)	N/A
Thur	16	Parade	All
Thur	23	Parade	All
Thur	30	Parade	All
Aug			
Sat	01	Recruit Uniform Issue/Specialist Training	Recruits/All Cadets
Thur	06	Parade	All
Thur	13	Parade	All
Thur	20	Parade	All
Fri	21	Bivouac Commences – Field weekend	All
Sun	23	Bivouac Concludes	All
Thur	27	Parade	All
Sep			
Thur	03	Parade	All
Thur	10	Parade	All
Thur	17	Parade	All
Sun	20	Annual Camp Commences	All
Sat	26	Annual Camp Concludes	All
Oct			
Thur	1	Administration	Staff
Thur	8	Parade	All
Thur	15	Parade	All
Thur	22	Parade	All
Thur	29	Parade	All
Nov			
Thur	05	Parade	All
Thur	12	Parade	All
Thur	19	Parade	All
Sun	22	End of Year Parade	All
Thur	26	Staff & SNCO Planning Session	Nominated
Sat	29	Unit Dinner	All
Dec			
Thur	03	ACS/CUO/WO 2024 Planning Session	Adult Staff
Sat	05	Promotion Courses Camp commences	Selected cadets only
Thur	10	Administration	Adult Staff
Sun	13	Courses Camp concludes	Selected cadets only
Thur	17	Administration	Adult Staff