

No.4 (ARDMORE) SQN, BRIEFING NOTES

WEDNESDAY 5th August 2020

Night Flights

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FLIGHTS IS THIS WEEK. This is optional for all cadets and is \$60 per flight. This is an amazing experience for all cadets to see the sites of Auckland at night from the sky. Please apply on cadetnet and on the Google form.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Parade

August 16th is the Vietnam Veterans Parade. This is a compulsory event for all Cadets, leave forms must be put in if you are unable to attend. This event will be held at the Manukau memorial gardens 0900hrs till 1200hrs. This is a very important event so you must have a very good reason not to attend.

4 SQN Open night

August 19th will be the 4 SQN open / recruitment night. This is an open night for potential new recruits to come along and see what 4 SQN has to offer. We need 80 cadets and so there is a massive push on recruitment right now. So get the word out and bring some friends along. Prizes for the most new recruits who sign up to be Cadets

Squadron Tramp

The Waharau regional park day tramp (Hunua Ranges) will be one of a series of tramps for people interested in the Tongariro crossing trip next year. This is a compulsory event for all cadets wanting to participate in the Tongariro crossing trip. This will happen on 30th August 0800 to 1500hrs. Please apply using cadetnet.

Auckland ATC Sports Day

An inter unit sports day is in plan for 18th October. The sports day will consist of a variety of sports and is intended to be a fun, but competitive day, between all Auckland ATC units. This will be held at Birkenhead College, 140 Birkdale Road, Birkdale, Auckland 0626, New Zealand and timing will follow shortly.

Tongariro Crossing

As the unit ramps up the training programme back again, plans are underway for a Tongariro crossing camp in Term one 2021. This notice is being provided as an early warning order, so that cadets can keep some time free during that period.

BCTC (Basic Cadet Training Camp)

The BCTC weekend camp for new recruits will be held later in the year. New recruits are encouraged to take up the training opportunities made available by their NCOs.

SQN Activities & Upcoming Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Name</u>
8th July- 8 August 2020	EX Morepork
16th August 2020	Vietnam veterans day memorial day
19th August 2020	4 SQN Open Night
30th August	Team T3 day tramp
18th October 2020	Auckland ATC Sports Day

Please be advised that there is a two-week cut off period prior to an activity, which may lead to an activity being cancelled if it is undersubscribed. For upcoming activities, a calendar is available at:

<http://www.4squadron.org.nz/calendar>.

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