

41 (City of Porirua) Squadron Air Training Corps



**End of Year Parade
And
Prize giving
2008**

PROGRAM

13th December 2008

- 1350 hrs Squadron to form up
- 1350 hrs Parents and Guest to be seated
- 1350 hrs Official Party to assemble in the Ante Room of Ngatitōa Domain Hall
- 1359 hrs ***Official Party to arrive***
- Her Worship the Mayor Jenny Brash, Mayor of Porirua City
- Mr and Mrs Malcolm Wightwick, Squadron Patron
Mr and Mrs Kurt Girdler, Chairman City of Porirua Branch ATCANZ
Mr and Mrs Brian Blackwell, Secretary and President of Wellington RNZAF Association
- 1400 hrs **The Squadron is to 'March On'**
- Inspections***
- Her Worship the Mayor to Inspect the Squadron escorted by the Parade Commander
- Prizegiving***
- Welcome by Unit Commander
- Presentation of Trophies by Her Worship the Mayor**
- Her Worship the Mayor is invited to address the parade
- Presentation of Patrons Trophy by Mr Malcolm Wightwick**
- The Squadron Patron is invited to address the parade
- Presentation of 'Her Worship The Mayors Trophy' by Jenny Brash**
- Presentation of Training Awards by Mrs Mary Blackwell**
- Mrs Mary Blackwell is invited to address the parade.
- Awarding of Promotions by Her Worship The Mayor**
- Presentation of Bolt Trophy by Mr Mike Chapman**
- Mr Kurt Girdler is invited to address the parade
- 1455 hrs Close and thank you by Unit Commander
- Light refreshments and afternoon tea will be available afterwards.*
- Photo's** Parents and guests are invited to take as many photos as they require. We shall be making a suitable location available for that important shot. An opportunity for a Squadron and Trophy winner's photo will be held afterwards.
- Etiquette** We ask that all guests stand upon the arrival & departure of the official party.

Parade Appointments

Parade Commander

Under Officer Ryan Tasker

Squadron Warrant Officer

Warrant Officer Deahne Peach

No. 1 Flight Sergeant

Flight Sergeant Lucy Anton

Master of Ceremonies

Flying Officer Stephen Goodwin

Unit Commanders Message

Welcome,

Today's parade marks the end of another busy year.

2008 A year in retrospect

2008 has been a busy year for the Squadron with a number of notable achievements, they include;

The Air Back into the Air Training Corps

After 12 months of fine weather we are continuing our aim of putting the 'Air' back into the Air Training Corps, the squadron has conducted 3 flying days, with helicopter air experience offered to the advance flight cadets, all this with the assistance of the Mana Charitable Trust

International Air Cadet Exchange Cadets

A party of 13 Officers and Cadets from Turkey, Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom visited the squadron in July. This was the 5th visit to NZ in as many years under the International Air Cadet Exchange banner.

At the same time a cadet was in the USA on a reciprocal visit.

Shooting

The results are known for all but one of the 2008 competitions, I pleased to see a continuous lifting of individual and team results. The Squadron has had more cadets than ever taking part in the shooting program. Many cadets are now entering regional, national and commonwealth shooting competitions. This is a unique training opportunity.

Area Trophies

The Squadron has been awarded the following trophies;

- The Area Shooting Trophy
- The Area Efficiency Trophy
- The Wellington District Shooting Trophy

The Squadron has been awarded all 3 area trophies in the past 2 years.

Community Service

Our community service amongst others parades and commitments, ANZAC Day (5 parades, 2 cities, 1 day), a Catafalque Party at Russell School on 10 November 2008, and the Porirua Peace Memorial on Armistice Day 2008.

Somewhere in amongst all this we also squeezed in 10 shoots, 4 training weekends, 2 working bees, attendance at 12 National Courses. A very busy year indeed.

I can't take the credit for this, as it sits fairly with the Officers and NCO's of the Squadron. Without their commitment, energy and enthusiasm, not all of the above could have been achieved. Well done.

Thanks also go out to the Executive of the Local Branch of the Air Training Corps Association of NZ or the "Unit Support Committee" (Kurt, John, Julie, Jan, Mike, Mandy and Patron Malcolm) for their support and hard work throughout the year.

It is perhaps the cadets themselves (including the NCO's) who require the biggest thanks, because without them the squadron does not exist, and thanks to the families for allowing them to attend.

The Future

Looking ahead to 2009 there is a number of notable events and milestones that we have planned to achieve. These include;

- Competing for the Davy Memorial Drill Trophy, and the 75 Squadron Cup,
- Increasing its success in shooting, and striving for higher honours,
- Efficiency Trophy success in the central area, and striving for higher honours in the national efficiency trophy,
- Increasing squadron strength to 50 cadets,

Planning for the 2009 training year is well underway, and another busy year is set for us.

Today

Today will see a number of cadets rewarded and recognised for their efforts and resolve throughout the 2008 training year. There are a number of hotly contested trophies up for grabs today, of which the recipients have narrowly beaten their friends, siblings and colleagues in winning. My advice? Never give up, the Squadron continues to prove this!

Once again I thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to have a part in it. I take the opportunity to wish you all safe journeys and travels throughout the next few months

Kind regards and best wishes

Grant te Tau
Squadron Leader NZCF
Cadet Unit Commander
13 December 2008

41 (City of Porirua) Squadron

Cadet Unit Commander
Squadron Leader Grant te Tau

Executive Officer
Flight Lieutenant Tristan Will

Adjutant
Under Officer Ryan Tasker

Training Officer
Pilot Officer Sean Halley
Flying Officer Andrew Bennison

Logistics Officer
Flying Officer Stephen Goodwin

Flight Commanders
Flight Lieutenant Mary Jenkins

Squadron Warrant Officer
Warrant Officer Deahne Peach

Senior Non Commissioned Officers
Flight Sergeant Lucy Anton
Flight Sergeant Bronwyn Kropp
Flight Sergeant Vanessa Hall
Sergeant Matt Girdler
Sergeant Nick Halley (Joined the RNZAF)

Junior Non Commissioned Officers
Corporal Tessa Anton
Corporal Brianna Crosland
Corporal Charles McLeod

Leading Air Cadets

Leading Air Cadet Eddie Philpott Leading Air Cadet Daniel Johnston
Leading Air Cadet Grace Cashman Leading Air Cadet Gaby Peach

Cadets

Cadet Alex Asbery	Cadet Sam Phelps-Barber	Cadet Phillip Halley
Cadet Benjamin Whitehead	Cadet Stephen Knowles	Cadet Prabhnoor Singh
Cadet Callum McPetrie	Cadet Eleanor Whiteoak	Cadet Rachael-Jayne McIntosh
Cadet Jed Creser	Cadet Kendall Brown	

City of Porirua Branch of the Air Training Corps Association

Patron
Mr Malcolm Wightwick

Chairman

Mr Kurt Girdler

Treasurer

Mr John Brown

Secretary

Mrs Julie Kropp

Committee

Mrs Jan McLeod

Mr Mike Chapman

Supporting Organisations

Porirua City Council

Porirua RSA

RNZAFA – Wellington Branch

Brevet Club

Mana Charitable Trust

The Awards for 2008

THE LADY LOCK CUP

This Cup is awarded to the cadet who has displayed the highest standard of neatness, deportment and bearing. The uniform worn by the Cadets of the Air Training Corps is the same as that worn by the Royal New Zealand Air Force and the privilege granted to the cadets to wear it dates back to 1941. It is worn to the same standards of the RNZAF. It is to this standard that cadets strive when spending many hours preparing these uniforms, and when they wear it at squadron parades and in public they bring credit to both themselves and the Air Training Corps

- The recipient for 2008 is **Leading Air Cadet Grace Cashman**

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THE LANE CUP.

This Cup is presented for Dedication to the cadet who is judged to be the most reliable, punctual and self-disciplined. It is through these Qualities that the recipient has shown the most potential for future advancement.

- The recipient for 2008 is **Corporal Charles McLeod.**

THE LEVESQUE CUP.

This Cup is awarded to the Cadet who has developed and improved the most through training that the Air Training Corps has to offer. This is awarded to a cadet with at least 12 months service; this enables the squadron a benchmark by which to measure them.

- The **Senior Cadet Endeavour Award** is awarded to **Leading Air Cadet Daniel Johnston**

THE NCO AWARD.

This award is to the cadet who has helped the NCO's the most, it is decided by the NCO's themselves and reflects the co-operation offered by cadets to enable NCO's to better achieve their role in the day to day running of the Squadron.

- The recipient for 2008 is **Cadet Stephen Knowles.**

THE RNZAF AVIATION TROPHY.

Presented by Wellington Branch of the RNZAF Association. This Trophy is presented to the Top Aviation Cadet who has displayed the top Theory and Practical skills in Aviation during the training year.

- The **Top Aviation Cadet** is **Corporal Brianna Crosland**

THE MANSFIELD TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the Squadron's Top Bushcraft Cadet has displayed the best knowledge and skill at Unit Adventure Training and Bushcraft Camps throughout the year.

- The **Top Bushcraft Cadet** for 2008 is **Under Officer Ryan Tasker**

THE OOSTERWIJK AWARD.

This trophy is presented for attendance. The Squadron records are examined to determine the cadet who has attended the most Squadron Parades, Special Events and Organised activities.

- The recipients for 2008 is **Corporal Charles McLeod.**

THE LOGAN RURU GILBERT-GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY.

This award is to the cadet who has been elected by his or her peers as the cadet they believe best represents the ideal cadet in dress, bearing, personal drill, teamwork and leadership. The recipient must be a cadet holds no rank.

- The recipient for 2008 is **Leading Air Cadet Daniel Johnston.**

THE RENDALL SHELL.

The Rendall Shell is the squadron .22 Rifle Shooting Trophy. It is awarded to the highest score by a cadet each year.

- The **Best Shot** for 2008 is **Warrant Officer Deahne Peach.**

THE THOMPSON SHELL

The Thompson Shell is the Squadrons trophy for the most improved shooter over the training year. The recipient has shown significant improvement in the Squadron Weapons Training program and the practical application of those skills throughout the year.

- The **Most Improved Shot** for 2008 are **Cadet Stephen Knowles.**

THE TE TAU CUP

This Cup is awarded to the Cadet for the purpose of recognising the First year or Basic cadet who through their efforts and endeavours has gained the most from the Air Training Corps and the training it has to offer.

- The **Basic Cadet Endeavour Award** is **Cadet Kendall Brown.**

THE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

This Trophy is presented to the Top Squadron Team based on the squadrons' own inter-team sports, skills and knowledge competition throughout the year. The teams are made up of a mixture of all cadets and rewards teamwork and achievement.

- The recipients for 2008 is **Team Spitfire**

THE LES HUGHES MEMORIAL TROPHY.

This is presented to a member of the Air Training Corps Association, in appreciation for services to the Squadron.

- The recipient for 2008 is **Mr John Brown.**

THE ARMSTRONG CUP

An effort is made to pass on a good measure of the organising and running of the unit to cadet themselves. Cadets are promoted on merit to non-commissioned rank and must accept responsibility and authority in those positions.

- The **Best Cadet NCO** for 2008 is **Warrant Officer Deahne Peach**.

THE DENTON TROPHY.

This is an award to a cadet who does not hold a NCO rank. The recipient must display the personal qualities of Discipline and Maturity. This cadet has taken full advantage of the squadron's training and their achievement in it is above the already high standard of all Air Training Corps Cadets. This cadet can be described as the Squadron's best Cadet.

- The **Best Cadet** for 2008 is **Cadet Stephen Knowles**.

THE WIGHTWICK AWARD. "FOR EXCELLENCE"

This award donated by the Squadron Patron, Mr Malcolm Wightwick, is presented to the person/persons who gave service to the squadron over and above the call of duty during the past year for benefit to the Squadron. This reflects the Faithful and Diligent Service to the Squadron.

- The recipient for 2008 is **Pilot Officer Sean Halley**

THE CITY OF PORIRUA CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD.

This Trophy is presented to the premier cadet of the Squadron. **The Premier Cadet** may be of any rank and must have consistently displayed the qualities of Leadership, Discipline and a presence necessary, most likely to assure success.

- The **Premier Cadet** for 2008 is **Warrant Officer Deahne Peach**.

Squadron Training Awards

Basic 1

Successfully completed a 6-month Basic 1 course in *Adventure Training, Aviation Studies, Basic Admin Requirements, Bush Skills, Cadet Forces Knowledge, Community Service, Drill, Firearms skills, First Aid, General Service Knowledge, History and Aims, Knots and Emergency Shelters, Life Skills, Navigation Skills, Personal Hygiene Practices, Physical Training Skills, RATEL skills, Rules of Conduct and Tramping.*

Theory and practical testing confirmed their training.

**Cadet Eleanor Whiteoak
Cadet Kendall Brown
Cadet Phillip Halley**

**Cadet Prabhnoor Singh
Cadet Rachael-Jayne McIntosh**

Basic 2

Successfully completed a 6 Month Basic 2 course in *Adventure Training, Aviation Studies, Basic Admin Requirements, Bush Skills, Cadet Forces Knowledge, Community Service, Drill, Firearms skills, First Aid, General Service Knowledge, History and Aims, Knots and Emergency Shelters, Life Skills, Navigation Skills, Personal Hygiene Practices, Physical Training Skills, Radio Telephone Skills, Rules of Conduct and Tramping*

Theory and practical testing confirmed their training.

**Cadet Kendall Brown
Cadet Phillip Halley
Cadet Prabhnoor Singh
Cadet Benjamin Whitehead**

**Leading Air Cadet Gabriella Peach
Cadet Sam Phelps-Barber
Cadet Stephen Knowles**

Top Basic Cadet for 2008

Cadet Kendall Brown

Proficiency

Successfully completed a 12 Month Proficiency course in *Administration, Adventure Training, Aviation Studies, Bush Skills, Cadet Forces Knowledge, Camping, Code of Behaviour, Community Service, Drill, Firearms Skills, General Service Knowledge, Instructional Techniques, Leadership Skills, Life Skills, Navigation Skills, Physical Training Skills and Radio Telephone Skills.*

Theory and practical testing confirmed their training

Cadet Alex Asbery
Cadet Callum McPetrie
Cadet Stephen Knowles
Leading Air Cadet Daniel Johnston

Leading Air Cadet Gabriella Peach
Leading Air Cadet Edward Philpott
Leading Air Cadet Grace Cashman
Corporal Tessa Anton

Top Proficiency Cadet for 2008

Leading Air Cadet Gabriella Peach

Advanced

Successfully completed a 12-month course in *Administration, Adventure Training, Aviation Studies, Bush Skills, Cadet Force Knowledge, Code of Behaviour, Community Service, Drill, Firearms Skills, General Service Knowledge, Instructional Techniques, Leadership Skills, Life Skills, Navigate in the Outdoors, Navigation Skills, Physical Training Skills and Radio Telephone Skills*

Theory and practical testing confirmed their training.

Leading Air Cadet Grace Cashman
Corporal Charles McLeod
Corporal Briana Crosland

Sergeant Matt Girdler
Flight Sergeant Lucy Anton

Top Advanced Cadet for 2008

Corporal Briana Crosland

National Training Awards

Marksman

Under Officer Ryan Tasker
Flight Sergeant Vanessa Hall
Warrant Officer Deahne Peach (*existing*)
Leading Air Cadet Gaby Peach (*existing*)

First Class Shot

Corporal Charles McLeod

National Training Awards In 2008

ATC Flying Brevet “Wings”

Corporal Briana Crosland

Shooting Competency Badge

Under Officer Ryan Tasker
Flight Sergeant Vanessa Hall
Corporal Charles McLeod
Leading Air Cadet Grace Cashman
Leading Air Cadet Daniel Johnston
Cadet Stephen Knowles
Cadet Alex Asbery

Promotions

Cadet to Leading Air Cadet

Stephen Knowles

Leading Air Cadet to Corporal

Grace Cashman

Eddie Philpott

Corporal to Sergeant

Brianna Crosland

Charles McLeod

Flight Sergeant to Under Officer

Vanessa Hall

Warrant Officer to Under Officer

Deahne Peach

Promotions in 2008

Cadet to Leading Air Cadet

Grace Cashman

Daniel Johnston

Gaby Peach

Eddie Philpott

Corporal to Sergeant

Matt Girdler

Sergeant to Flight Sergeant

Bronwyn Kropp

Vanessa Hall

Lucy Anton

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer

Sean Halley

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

Stephen Goodwin

Flying Officer to Fight Lieutenant

Tristan Will

National and Area Awards for 2008

Central Area ATC Efficiency Trophy

All units of the New Zealand Cadet Forces are to be assessed for efficiency each year by their respective Area Co-ordinators. There are rewards for the best unit in each Corps in each area and national awards for the most outstanding unit in the New Zealand Cadet Forces. This is the 2nd time the Squadron has won this trophy in 3 years. The Squadron was placed 2nd nationally in the ATC Air League Trophy.

The K & P.L Bolton Trophy Central Area Shooting Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the Central Area team that attains the highest aggregate score in the annual .22 calibre shooting competition. Whilst little is currently known of its inception in 1943 it has been reintroduced in 2007 as the Central Area Shooting Trophy. Prior to its reintroduction it was last presented in 1963 when the Central Area was the Wellington Wing of the ATC, and included Marlborough and Nelson. This is 2nd consecutive year the Squadron has won this trophy and is the 6th time in recent years. The Squadron was placed 2nd in all national shooting competitions this year.

Sir Richard Bolt Trophy Brevet Club Wellington

Air Marshall Sir Richard Bolt CBE, who is the Patron of The Air Training Corps Association of New Zealand donated this trophy through the Brevet Club to encourage inter unit shooting between the Wellington and Wairarapa Squadrons of the Air Training Corps. This trophy is awarded to the team that attains the highest aggregate score in the annual .22 calibre shooting competition. This is 2nd consecutive year the Squadron has won this trophy and is the 6th time in recent years.

National Courses Attendance 2008

Junior Leaders Course

Leading Air Cadet Grace Cashman
Leading Air Cadet Gaby Peach
Leading Air Cadet Tessa Anton
Leading Air Cadet Eddie Philpott (Top of Syndicate Award)
Leading Air Cadet Daniel Johnston (Top of Syndicate Award)

Senior Leaders Course

Flight Sergeant Bronwyn Kropp

Advance Leaders Course

Warrant Officer Deahne Peach
Flight Sergeant Lucy Anton

Junior Outdoor Leaders Course

Corporal Charles McLeod

National Aviation (Power Flying) Course

Corporal Brianna Crosland

National Aviation (Navigation) Course

Sergeant Matt Girdler

Shooting Coaches Course

Flight Sergeant Bronwyn Kropp

NZCF Officers Instructional Technique Course

Flight Lieutenant T Will

Squadron Competition Teams

Wallingford Trophy Team A

Captain Warrant Officer D Peach
 Under Officer R Tasker
 Flight Sergeant B Kropp
 Corporal C McLeod
 Corporal B Crosland
 Leading Air Cadet G Peach

Manager Squadron Leader G te Tau

Ffennell Trophy Team

Captain Warrant Officer D Peach
 Corporal C McLeod
 Leading Air Cadet G Peach
 Cadet S Knowles
 Cadet A Asbery
 Cadet P Singh
 Cadet S Phelps-Barber
 Cadet K Brown

Manager Squadron Leader G te Tau

Wallingford Trophy Team B

Captain: Flight Sergeant V Hall
 Leading Air Cadet G Cashman
 Leading Air Cadet D Johnston
 Cadet S Knowles
 Cadet A Asbery
 Cadet P Singh

Manager Squadron Leader G te Tau

Competition Results

Wallingford Cup 2008 – Nat. ATC Shooting
 Team A – 2nd
 Team B – 11th

Lady Islington Cup 2008 – National. NZCF Shooting
 Team A – 2nd
 Team B – 19th

K & P.L Bolton Trophy 2008 – Area Shooting
 Team A – 1st
 Team B – 4th

Ffennell Shield 2007 – 2008 – Commonwealth Shooting
 Team A – 3rd in NZ

Sir Richard Bolt Trophy 2008 - Wellington ATC
 Team - 1st

Air Training Corps Air League Trophy - National ATC Efficiency
 41 SQN – 2nd Place