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ILMA NICHOLSON WING

Officer Commanding:
Gp. Lt. Brendan Gregory

Wing Drill Circular No 01/2020

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Ilma Nicholson Wing Parade

1.0 Intention

- 1.1 The Ilma Nicholson Wing Parade will be conducted on Sunday, 1 March 2020 in the City of Gosford, commencing at Graham Park off Central Coast Highway and concluding at the area behind Eats Street Cafe, Dane Drive, Gosford, in close proximity to to Gosford Olympic Pool where the NSW Group Swimming Carnival will be held later in the afternoon.
- 1.2 All Squadrons are invited to take part in the Parade.

2.0 Dress

- 2.1 All members are required to wear full AAL uniform as laid down in Section 18 of the Australian Air League Manual.
- 2.2 Officers are to wear full uniform, ie tunics must be worn.
- 2.2.1 A decision will be made by the Parade OC on the day, dependant on weather conditions, as to whether summer uniform may be worn during the Parade.
- 2.3 All medals and decorations **MUST** be worn. Name badges are **NOT** to be worn.
- 2.4 Members not in full and correct uniform will not be permitted to march. All Wing and Squadron OCs are expected to strictly enforce this directive.

3.0 Parking

Parking is available at –

- Car park at Graham Park (Parade assembly point)
- Car park adjacent to Gosford Olympic Pool

4.0 Duty Squad

- 4.1 The Officers of Ilma Nicholson Wing will form the Duty Squad and are to ensure they are available and present for duty when rostered.

5.0 Parade Format

- 5.1 The event will commence with a Bands free choice static performance competition to be held at the Parade commencement area at Graham Park off Central Coast Highway.
- 5.2 At the conclusion of the Band static competition performances, the Parade will assemble at Graham Park and proceed on the cycle path along Gosford waterfront to enter the area behind Eats Street Café.
- 5.3 When passing the dais the first time, a General Salute will **NOT** be given.
- 5.4 The Parade will form up and halt as directed by Parade staff.
- 5.5 At the conclusion of the presentations, the Parade will form into Column of Route and proceed as directed for a final March Past during which a General Salute will be given when passing the dais and re-form as directed.

- 5.6 The Ilma Nicholson Wing Flag will then be marched off during which a General Salute will be given.
- 5.7 The National Flag will be lowered during which a General Salute will be given
- 5.8 The Parade will be dismissed after which all Officers will be called to a de-brief.
- 5.9 The attached Parade Statement must be completed and handed in by 1210 hrs and arm bands collected.

6.0 Bands

- 6.1 Squadron bands are invited to compete in a Free Choice static competition to be held at Graham Park prior to the commencement of the Parade.
- 6.2 Free Choice presentations must be of no more than five (5) minutes duration. Only one entry per Squadron band is permitted.
- 6.3 Depending on attendance, a decision will be made on the day as to whether bands will march with their Squadrons during the Parade, or if a massed band will be formed.
- 6.4 If bands march with their Squadrons, the results of both the Free Choice competition and the Best Band OTM competition will be used to determine the Best Band award.
- 6.5 If bands march with their Squadrons, the Drum Major award will be judged during the parade.
- 6.6 If a massed band is formed, the Best Band and Drum Major awards will be judged during the Free Choice competitions.

7.0 Parade Timetable

- 7.1 1030 hrs – Duty Squad to report at Parade finish area for briefing and set up
- 1130 hrs – Parade Staff and Judges to arrive at Graham Park for briefing.
Bands to register for Free Choice competition
- 1140 hrs – Free Choice Band competition commences
- 1200 hrs – ALL Squadrons to be in attendance at Graham Park
- 1200 hrs – All parade judges to report for judging sheets and briefing
- 1210 hrs – All Squadron and Wing OC's to hand in Parade Statements and report for briefing and receive armbands
- 1220 hrs – Parade assembles in column of route as per 8.0 below
- 1230 hrs – Parade MARCH OFF
- 1300 hrs – Parade arrives at dais area near Eats Street Café and forms up as directed, halts and turns in to line.
- 1315 hrs – Parade OC hands Parade over to OC Wing. Parade orders flags and stands at ease.
- 1320 hrs – Dignitaries address the Parade followed by presentations
- 1345 hrs – Parade comes to Attention and Carries Flags
OC Wing hands Parade over to Parade OC
- 1350 hrs – Parade re-forms into column of route for final March Past during which a General Salute will be given passing the dais.
- 1400 hrs – Parade re-forms as directed, halts and turns into line forms after which the Ilma Nicholson Wing Flag is marched off during which a General Salute will be given, followed by the lowering of the National Flag.
- 1410 hrs – Parade is dismissed. Officers report for de-brief and armband collection.
- 1420 hrs – Parade vacates the area to prepare for NSW Group Swimming Carnival.

8.0 Parade Order

	Ilma Nicholson Wing Staff	G	Macarthur Wing
	Ilma Nicholson Wing Flag Party	H	Hunter Wing
A	Ilma Nicholson Wing	I	Kingsford Smith Wing
B	Lawrence Hargrave Wing	J	Sadler Wing
C	Keith Smith Wing	K	George Campbell Wing
D	Ulm Wing	L	Southern Cross Wing
E	Hinkler Wing	M	Ross Smith Wing
F	Kerr Wing		

9.0 Competitions

9.1 Competition eligibility will be based on roll strength.

9.2 Best Wing on the March

9.2.1 Qualifications: Must have at least 30 members

9.3 Best Squadron on the March

9.3.1 Qualifications: Must have a full Flag Party and a Flight of 7 or more

9.4 Best Small Squadron on the March

9.4.1 Qualifications: May have a Small Flag Party or a Full Flag Party with a total of not more than 13 Cadets on Parade.

9.5 Best Flight on the March

9.5.1 Qualifications: Must have a Flight of 10 members or more (including NCO)

9.6 Best Flag Party on the March

9.6.1 Qualifications: Must have 7 members

9.7 Best Small Flag Party on the March

9.7.1 Qualifications: Must have 4 members

9.8 Best Band

9.8.1 Qualifications: Must consist of not less 9 members, plus 1 Drum Major.

9.9 Drum Major

9.9.1 Qualifications: Must be a cadet or NCO.

10.0 Parade Staff

Officer Commanding Parade – Sq. Lt. J. Zanker
 Parade Adjutant – Sqn. Capt. P. Price, DSA MSA
 Parade Assist. Adjutant – 1st Off. P. Schilf
 Band Officer – Gp. Lt. C. Bailey, DSA MSA
 Chief Marshal – Gp. Lt. B. Gregory
 MC – Sqn. Capt. J. Davies

11.0 General

11.1 Squadron OCs are responsible for ensuring their members are kept well hydrated and have adequate sun protection.

11.1.1 Any injured or ill members are to be immediately referred to the designated First Aid Officer who will be announced on the day.

- 11.2 As per the Australian Air League's policy on smoking (AAL Manual Section 1, Para 5.0) the Ilma Nicholson Parade is a non-smoking event.
- 11.3 In the event of inclement weather, a decision and announcement will be made as soon as possible.
- 11.4 Should any further information be required please contact Sqn. Lt. J. Zanker, Ilma Nicholson Drill Officer.



Sqn. Capt. Pam Price, DSA MSA
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ILMA NICHOLSON WING PARADE STATEMENT

THIS ENTRY FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE PARADE BY THE PRESCRIBED TIME

SQUADRON: _____ **WING:** _____

NUMBER ON PARADE: **NUMBER OF UNIFORMED ON ROLL:**

OFFICERS		SENIOR CADETS	
WARRANT OFFICERS		CADETS	
TRAINEE OFFICERS		JUNIOR CADETS	
NCOs		TOTAL PERSONNEL	

Please enter the above Squadron / Wing in the following competitions in the Ilma Nicholson Wing Parade. (Tick appropriate box)

Competition	Yes	No
Best Wing		
Best Squadron		
Best Small Squadron		
Best Flight		
Best Flag Party		
Best Small Flag Party		
Best Band		

In signing this form and entering the above Squadron / Wing in the above competition/s, I and the said Squadron / Wing are prepared to abide by all Rules and Conditions as outlined in Parade Circular and hereby state that all members of the Squadron / Wing are financial members of the Australian Air League Inc.

Squadron / Wing OC - Name: _____ Phone: _____

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