








AAS COMMANDANTS, COMMANDING OFFICERS/CHIEF INSTRUCTORS AND RSMS


Commandants (AAS)	Years	Name	Corps/comments	Additional source/evidence	Commandants (Army College of TAFE)
	Jun 82 to Dec 84	COL DR Lawrence, AM	Ex-RAAC; promoted COL to be Comdt of HQ Trg Comd units in Bonegilla	Dec 82 & Dec 84 Graduation Booklets	
	Jan 85 to Jun 87	COL JC Hartley, AM	Ex-RA Inf	Dec 85 & Dec 86 Graduation Booklets	
	Jun 87 to Jun 90	COL CJ Brewer	Ex-RA Inf	Dec 87 Graduation & Jun 90 COMDT Handover Booklets	
	Jun 90 to Aug 92	COL SB Bramah	Ex-RA Inf	Jun 90 COMDT Handover & Dec 91 Graduation Booklets	
	Aug 92 to Jul 95	COL WT Kendall	Ex-RAA	Dec 92 & Dec 94 Graduation Booklets	
	Jul 95 to Nov 95	COL CM Sharp, CSC	Ex-RAEME	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook	
	<p>The Commanding Officers board in the Army Museum, Bandiana lists COLs from 1982 but there was always a LTCOL CO/CI until the School closed down.</p>				

COs/CI (AAS)	Years	Name	Corps/comments	Additional source/evidence
	Dec 47 to Jul 52	LTCOL FB Oldfield, ED	RAEME	Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets, The Apprentice About Sep 11, page 7, para 5
	Jul 52 to May 58	LTCOL CB Ives, OBE	RAAC	Dec 53 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
	May 58 to Jan 62	LTCOL WT Cramp	RAEME	Dec 60 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
	Jan 62 to Mar 65	LTCOL CP West	RA Inf	Dec 62 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
	Mar 65 to May 67	LTCOL RF Sutton, MVO	RA Inf	Dec 65 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklet, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Australian_Infantry_Corps
	May 67 to Mar 70	LTCOL GR Mills, BCE	RAE	Jun 67 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
	Mar 70 to May 70	LTCOL GO (or GD) Thompson		
	May 70 to Dec 72	LTCOL M Johnstone, BCE MIE (Aust)	RAE	Jun 70 Queen's Birthday & Dec 72 Graduation Booklets
	Dec 72 to Jan 76	LTCOL AM McDonald, psc	RA Sigs	Dec 72 & Dec 75 Graduation Booklets
	Jan 76 to Jan 78	LTCOL GK Chapman	RA Inf	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, Portsea Staff Appointments (http://books.historia.com.au/loyalty-and-service_portsea/ls-tab/ls-tab-5_staff.html)
Jan 78 to Jan 81	LTCOL WLH Smith	RA Inf	Dec 79 & Dec 80 Graduation Booklets	


The Commanding Officers board in the Army Museum, Bandiana lists COLs from 1982 but there was always a LTCOL CO/CI until the School closed down.


COs/CIs (AAS) (contd)	Years	Name	Corps/comments	Additional source/evidence
	Jan 81 to Jun 82	LTCOL DR Lawrence, AM	RAAC; promoted COL in Jun 82 to be COMDT of HQ Trg Comd units in Bonegilla	Dec 80 Graduation Guest List, Dec 81 Graduation Booklet
	Oct 82 to 85	LTCOL JG Hislop	RAEME - marched in to Balcombe in Oct to prepare for the move to Bonegilla	AAS Journal 1982
	86 to 87	LTCOL PM Newman, MBE ARCM		Freedom of the City of Albury Aug 86 Booklet, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	88 to 90	LTCOL SJ Jones		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	90 to 91	LTCOL L Shearwin		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
CO/CIs (Army College of TAFE) 	TBA to 93	LTCOL PG Raue		“Rave” – 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, https://defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Submission-053-Lieutenant-Colonel-Peter-Raue-Retd.pdf
	Jan 94 to Dec 94	LTCOL A Hodgkinson	RAA	Dec 94 Graduation Booklet

The Commanding Officers board in the Army Museum, Bandiana lists COLs from 1982 but there was always a LTCOL CO/CI until the School closed down.

RSMs (AAS)	Year(s)	Name	Corps/comments	Source/evidence	
	1948 to 1953	WO1 LR Sergeant	RAEME	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, The Apprentice About, Mar 11, page 7, para 4 (Memoirs of an Apprentice in the Fourth Year)	
	Dec 53 to Jan 59	WO1 JCV Inglis	RAAC	AAS Journal 56, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook	
	Jan 59 to Jan 63*	WO1 AD Johnston	RA Inf. *It appears that the RSM Board is incorrect, WO1 Moore is known to have commenced in Jan 1963	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, SPAASSM Ph II Binder 34 Image 0008	
	Jan 63* to Jan 68	WO1 LE Moore, MBE		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, SPAASSM Ph II Binder 19 Image 0119	
	Jan 68 to Dec 69	WO1 NE Heritage		Jun 69 Graduation Booklet, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook	
	Jan 70 to Jun 70	WO2 PJ Hoyne	A/RSM	RSM Board Army Museum, Bandiana	
	Jun 70 to Dec 73	WO1 DC Dalton		Dec 71 Graduation Booklet, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook	
	Dec 73 to Jan 75	WO1 RW Hobley	RA Inf	AAS Journal 74, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook	
	Jan 75 to Dec 77	WO1 NH Goldspink, MBE		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook	
	Dec 77 to Dec 80	WO1 R Boyce	RA Inf	Dec 80 Graduation Booklet	
	Dec 80 - Nov 82	WO1 RB Hartigan	RAA	Dec 80 Graduation Guest List, Dec 82 Graduation Booklet	
	Nov 82 to Dec 85	WO1 RN Clinghan	RA Inf - marched in to Balcombe prior to the move to Bonegilla	Dec 84 & Dec 85 Graduation Booklets	
	Dec 85 to Jun 87	WO1 GA Crowley	RAA	Freedom of the City of Albury Aug 86 & Feb 87 Graduation Booklets	
	Jun 87 to Dec 90	WO1 AL Reid, OAM		Dec 87 & Dec 90 Graduation Booklets	
	RSMs (Army College of TAFE)	Dec 90 to Dec 92	WO1 BT Boughton, OAM		Dec 91 & Dec 92 Graduation Booklets
		Dec 92 to Dec 95	WO1 BJ Hatfield	RAAC	Dec 93 & Dec 94 Graduation Booklets

APPRENTICE RSMS/BSMS/GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDALLISTS



Apprentice RSMS/BSMs (AAS)	Year	Intake	Name	Comments	Source/evidence
		Jun 51	1 st	RJ Scott	
Dec 51		2 nd	KT Williamson		
Jun 52		3 rd	AW Cook		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 52		4 th	AM Gillespie	App RSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 27 Image 00001
Jun 53		5 th	RF Bland	App WO1 RSM	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, The Apprentice About, Aug 15, page 14, para 6
Dec 53		6 th	BS McDonald	App WO1 RSM	Dec 53 Graduation Booklet
Dec 54		7 th	JM Leigh	App WO1 RSM	Dec 54 Graduation Booklet
Dec 55		8 th	G McCormack	App WO1 RSM	Dec 55 Graduation Booklet
Dec 56		9 th	BR Windsor	App WO1 RSM	Dec 56 Graduation Booklet
Jun 57		10 th	AC Simpson	App WO1 RSM	AAS Journal 56/57, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 57		10 th	BD Rogers	App WO1 RSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 28 Image 00041, AAS Journal 56/57, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 58		11 th	REJ Cook	App WO1 RSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binders 32 Image 00031 and 28 Image 00042, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 59		12 th	BJ Nance	App RSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 32 Image 00031, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 60		13 th	ID Mitchell		Central Records Cell BSM List, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 61		14 th	S Cartner	App WO1 RSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 33 Image 00010, AAS Journal 1960-61, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 62		15 th	RM Fitzgerald	App WO1 BSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binders 34 Image 00008 and 34 Image 00012, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 63		16 th	PG Andrew		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 64		17 th	DS Rolfe	App BSM	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, Dec 64 Graduation Booklet
Dec 65		18 th	MJ Downey	App WO1	Dec 65 Graduation Booklet
Dec 66		19 th	MWJ Botfield	App WO1 BSM	Dec 66 Graduation Booklet
Dec 67		20 th	EC Shepherd	App WO1	Dec 66 Certificate Presentations Booklet, 50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
Dec 68		21 st	DS Ross	App BSM	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook

Apprentice RSMs/BSMs (AAS) (contd)	Year	Intake	Name	Comments	Source/evidence
	Dec 69	22 nd	KS Lowe		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	Dec 70	23 rd	AL Black	App BSM	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, Dec 70 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 71	24 th	MJ Wetherill	App BSM	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, Dec 71 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 72	25 th	DJ Smith	App BSM	50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook, BSM board at the Army Museum Bandiana
	TBA	25 th	MT Swain	App BSM	Dec 72 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 73	26 th	DJ Stewart		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	TBA	26 th	GJ Kalem		Central Records Cell BSM List
	Dec 74	28 th	SC Joyce	App BSM	Dec 74 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 75	28 th	CC Jones	App BSM	Dec 75 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 76	30 th	CS Ferguson		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	Dec 77	31 st	GJ Carter		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	Dec 78	32 nd	GJ Gillespie		50 th Anniversary Jan 98 Handbook
	Dec 79	32 nd	SJ Brown	App BSM	Dec 79 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 80	34 th	KE Earle	BSM	Dec 80 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 81	35 th	PA Thornton	App BSM	Dec 81 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 82	36 th	AR Mann	App BSM, Enlisted as a 35 th	Dec 82 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 83	37 th	CJ Cockroft	App BSM	Dec 83 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 84	38 th	GW Sukroo	App BSM	Dec 84 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 85	39 th	RR Sams	App BSM	Dec 85 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 86	40 th	MJ Eggert	App BSM	Dec 86 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 87	41 st	DR Thomas	App BSM	Feb 87 & Dec 87 Graduation Booklets
	Dec 88	41 st	GD Wadley	App BSM, ET	Dec 88 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 89	42 nd	DA Hutchison	App BSM	Dec 89 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 90	44 th	JL Ware	App BSM	Dec 90 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 91	45 th	ZC Woolley	App BSM	Dec 91 Graduation Booklet
	App RSMs/BSMs (Army College of TAFE)	Dec 92	46 th	AL Bartley	App BSM
Dec 93		47 th	ML Murdoch	App BSM	Dec 93 Graduation Booklet
Dec 94		48 th	RG Nelson	App BSM	Dec 94 Graduation Booklet

**Governor-General's
Medallists (AAS)**



Year	Intake	Name	Comments	Source/evidence
Jun 51	1 st	RJ Scott		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 51	2 nd	KT Williamson		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Jun 52	3 rd	Nil	No Award	Dec 68 Graduation Booklet
Dec 52	4 th	AM Gillespie	App RSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 27 Image 00001
Jun 53	5 th	RF Bland		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 53	6 th	AD Hughes	App CSM	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 27 Image 00024, Dec 53 Graduation Booklet
Dec 54	7 th	JM Leigh	App RSM	Dec 54 Graduation Booklet
Dec 55	8 th	WA Rollason	App SGT	Dec 55 Graduation Booklet
Dec 56	9 th	JM Bensley	App WO2 CSM	Dec 56 Graduation Booklet
Dec 57	10 th	BD Rogers		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 58	11 th	SS Meiklejohn	App SGT	SPAASSM Ph II Binder 32 Image 00030, Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 59	12 th	EMH Heslin		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 60	13 th	GBJ Leslie		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 61	14 th	JI Smiley		Dec 63 & Dec 73 Graduation Booklets
Dec 62	15 th	RM Fitzgerald	App WO1 BSM	Dec 62 Graduation Booklet
Dec 63	16 th	CB Tiller		Dec 63 Graduation Booklet
Dec 64	17 th	DN Phillips		Dec 64 Graduation Booklet
Dec 65	18 th	MJ Downey		Dec 65 Graduation Booklet
Dec 66	19 th	MWJ Botfield	App WO1 BSM	Dec 66 Graduation Booklet
Dec 67	20 th	EC Shepherd	App WO1	Dec 67 Graduation Booklet
Dec 68	21 st	RJ Emery	ASM	Dec 68 Graduation Booklet
Dec 69	22 nd	KS Lowe	App BSM	Dec 69 Graduation Booklet
Dec 70	23 rd	AL Black	App BSM	Dec 70 Graduation Booklet
Dec 71	24 th	KM Riley		Dec 71 Graduation Booklet
Dec 72	25 th	DJR Smith	App BQMS, 2 issued in 72 – last 3+1 for non-ETs	Dec 72 Graduation Booklet
Dec 72	26 th	MS Wharton	2 issued in 72 – last 3+1 for non-ETs	Dec 72 Graduation Booklet
Dec 73	26 th	GJ Kalem	ET	Dec 73 Graduation Booklet
Dec 74	28 th	SC Joyce	App BSM	Dec 74 Graduation Booklet

Governor-General's Medallists (AAS) (contd)	Year	Intake	Name	Comments	Source/evidence
	Dec 75	28 th	CC Jones	App BSM	Dec 75 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 76	30 th	CS Ferguson		
	Dec 77	31 st	GJ Carter		
	Dec 78	32 nd	GJ Gillespie		
	Dec 79	32 nd	SJ Brown		
	Dec 80	34 th	KE Earle	BSM	Dec 80 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 81	35 th	PA Thornton	App BSM	Dec 81 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 82	36 th	CJ Hembling	ASM	AAS Journal 1982
	Dec 83	37 th			
	Dec 84	38 th			
	Dec 85	39 th			
	Dec 86	40 th			
	Dec 87	41 st	DR Thomas	App BSM	Dec 87 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 88	41 st	GD Wadley	App BSM, ET	Dec 88 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 89	42 nd	DA Hutchison	App BSM	Dec 89 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 90	44 th	JL Ware	App BSM	Dec 90 Graduation Booklet
Dec 91	45 th	ZC Woolley	App BSM	Dec 91 Graduation Booklet	
Governor-General's Medallists (Army College of TAFE) 	Dec 92	46 th	AL Bartley	App BSM	Dec 92 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 93	47 th	ML Murdoch	App BSM	Dec 93 Graduation Booklet
	Dec 94	48 th	RG Nelson	App BSM	Dec 94 Graduation Booklet