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AAS GRADUATION PARADES

Notes

1. The 3rd and 5th Intakes, respectively, graduated in mid-1952 and mid-1953, whereas all other graduations occurred in December of each year. This excludes, of course, those “A Intake” Musicians who also graduated mid-year.
2. The 6th Intake was the last of the intakes (except for Musicians) to be recruited at 6-monthly intervals.
3. Please contact the author (moderator@austarmyapprentice.org) if you have any evidence (or good memory) of the locations that are missing.

Balcombe

Year	Intake(s)	Parade Location	Date/comments/source
1951	1 st	Mace Oval	17 th Dec 51: The Age, Dec 17 th 1951
1951	2 nd	Mace Oval	17 th Dec 51: The Age, Dec 17 th 1951
1952	3 rd	YMCA Hall	Jun 52: Norman Anderson 5/8517, 3rd F&T; Harry Cole, 7 th VM
1952	4 th	Mace Oval	Dec 52: SPAASSM Photo 27,01,00001; Sid Cheeseman, 4 th VM
1953	5 th	ANZAC Hall	Jun 53: Sid Cheeseman, 4 th VM
1953	6 th	Mace Oval	12 th Dec 53: Graduation Booklet; Sid Cheeseman, 4 th VM
1954	7 th	Mace Oval	11 th Dec 54: Graduation Booklet; Max Farrow, 9 th F&T
1955	8 th	Mace Oval	10 th Dec 55: Graduation Booklet; AAS Journal, 1956; Max Farrow, 9 th F&T
1956	9 th	Mace Oval	15 th Dec 56: Graduation Booklet; AAS Journal, 1956/57; Max Farrow, 9 th F&T
1956	11 th	Mace Oval	Clerks, Dallas Mulhall, 11 th Clerk; Brierley Bailey OAM, 11 th Clerk
1957	10 th	Mace Oval	AAS Journal, 1957/58
1958	11 th	Mace Oval	Less Clerks: see 1956, AAS Journal, 1958/59
1959	12 th	Mace Oval	AAS Journal, 1959/60
1960	13 th	Mace Oval	10 th Dec 60: Graduation Booklet; Photo and AAS Journal, 1960-61
1961	14 th	Mace Oval	AAS story board Balcombe Parade Ground; Norm Wells 14 th VM
1962	15 th	Mace Oval	8 th Dec 62: Graduation Booklet; SPAASSM Photo 34,01,00011
1963	16 th	Mace Oval	7 th Dec 63: Graduation Booklet; Graduation Booklet; Bob Engstrom, 16 th BL
1963	17 th	Parade Ground	Clerks, June: Chris Coape-Smith, 17 th Clerk
1964	17 th	Mace Oval	19 th Dec 64: Graduation Booklet; John Skubis, 17 th C&J

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1965	18A Musicians + 19 th Clerks	Parade Ground	11 th Jun 65: Graduation Booklet
1965	18 th	Citation Oval	18 th Dec 65: Graduation Booklet; Geoff Williams, 18 th VM
1966	19A Musicians	Parade Ground	9 th Jun 66: Graduation Booklet
1966	19 th	Citation Oval	10 th Dec 66: + 20 th Musicians: Graduation Booklet; Otto Aberle, 21 st VM
1967	20A Musicians	Parade Ground	8 th Jun 67: Graduation Booklet
1967	20 th	Citation Oval	9 th Dec 67: Graduation Booklet; Kerry Jones, 20 th EM; Mal Campbell, 22 nd EF
1968	21A Musicians	TBA	June: TBA
1968	21 st	Citation Oval	7 th Dec 68: Graduation Booklet; Jeff Heron, 21 st RM
1969	22A Musicians	Parade Ground	5 th Jun 69: Graduation Booklet; Keith Lowe, 22 nd F&T, BSM 1969; photo Mal Campbell, 22 nd EF
1969	22 nd	Citation Oval	6 th Dec 69: Graduation Booklet; Don Gray, 22 nd RM; Keith Lowe, 22 nd F&T, BSM 1969; Mal Campbell, 22 nd EF
1970	23A Musicians		4 th Jun 70: Graduation Booklet
1970	23 rd	Citation Oval	8 th Dec 70: Graduation Booklet; Keith Lowe, 22 nd F&T, BSM 1969
1971	24A Musicians	TBA	3 rd Jun 71: Graduation Booklet
1971	24 th	Mace Oval	7 th Dec 71: Graduation Booklet; Brian Williamson, 24 th RM
1972	25 th	Mace Oval	TBA; YouTube video: Paul Whitehead, 26 th Fitter Maint
1972	26 th	Mace Oval	5 th Dec 72: Graduation Booklet; YouTube video: Paul Whitehead, 26 th Fitter Maint
1973	27 th	Mace Oval	1 st Dec 73: Less ETs, photo: Ian (Bear) Malcolm, 27 th VM; Mark Ryan, 33 rd VM
1974	28 th	TBA	7 th Dec 74: Less ETs + 27 th ETs
1975	29 th	TBA	6 th Dec 75: Less ETs + 28 th ETs
1976	30 th	TBA	Less ETs + 29 th ETs: AAS Journal, 1976; Craig Malcolm, 31 st ET
1977	31 st	TBA	Less ETs + 30 th ETs: Craig Malcolm, 31 st ET
1978	32 nd	TBA	Less ETs + 31 st ETs: Craig Malcolm, 31 st ET
1979	33 rd	TBA	8 th Dec 79: Less ETs + 32 nd ETs: Mark Ryan, 33 rd VM
1980	TBA Musicians	Peninsula School Mt Eliza	20 th Jun 80: Graduation Concert Booklet
1980	34 th	TBA	6 th Dec 80: Less ETs + 33 rd ETs
1981	35 th	TBA	12 th Dec 81: Less ETs + 34 th ETs
1982	36 th	TBA	11 th Dec 82: Less ETs + 35 th ETs

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1983	37 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	10 th Dec 83: Less ETs + 36 th ETs
1984	38 th	Latchford Barracks Oval No 1	8 th Dec 84: Less ETs + 37 th ETs: Murray Heron, 37 th ET
1985	39 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	14 th Dec 85: Less ETs + 38 th ETs
1986	40 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	13 th Dec 86: Less ETs + 39 th ETs
1987	TBA	Latchford Barracks TBA	7 th Feb 87: TBA
1987	41 st	Latchford Barracks TBA	17 th Dec 87: Less ETs + 40 th ETs
1988	42 nd	Latchford Barracks Oval No 1	10 th Dec 88: Less ETs + 41 st ETs: Graduation Booklet, Jeff Heron, 21 st RM
1989	43 rd	Latchford Barracks TBA	9 th Dec 89: Less ETs + 42 nd ETs
1990	44 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	15 th Dec 90: Less ETs + 43 rd ETs
1991	45 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	14 th Dec 91, Army College of TAFE: Less ETs + 44 th ETs
1992	46 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	12 th Dec 92, Army College of TAFE: Less ETs + 45 th ETs
1993	47 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	11 th Dec 93, Army College of TAFE: Less ETs + 46 th ETs
1994	48 th	Latchford Barracks TBA	10 th Dec 94, Army College of TAFE: Less ETs + 47 th ETs
1995	49 th + 48 th ETs	Latchford Barracks TBA	



13th Intake Graduation Parade – first with SLR – December 1960 – Mace Oval

Note: Norm Wells, 14th VM advises that these weapons were withdrawn for war emergency use and reissued in time for the 14th Graduation Parade in December 1961