



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 (or 0.5) Intake” Musicians and Clerks who also graduated mid-year.
2. The 6th Intake was the last of the intakes (except for Musicians and the 10th Intake of Clerks) to be recruited at 6-monthly intervals.
3. Please contact the Secretary (secretary@austarmyapprentice.org) if you have any evidence (or good memory) of the locations that are missing (or incorrect).

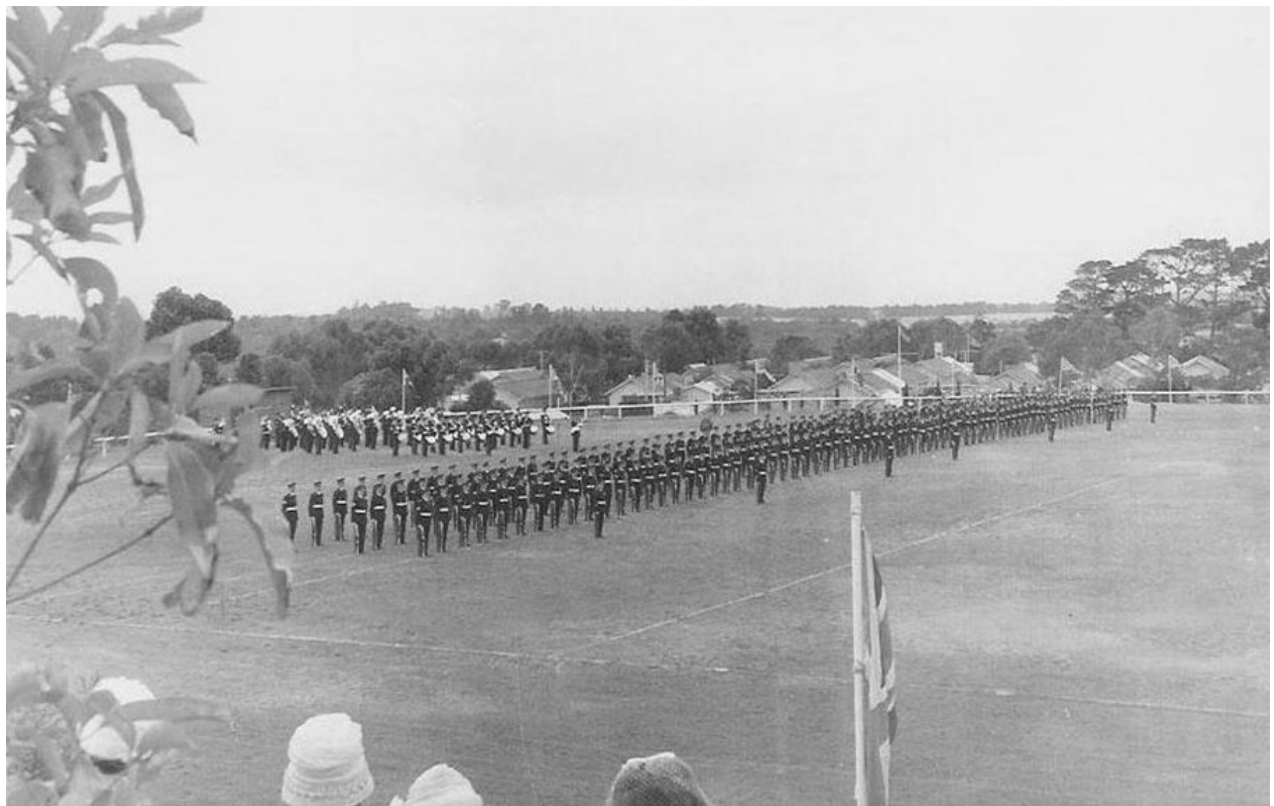
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Year	Intake(s)	Parade Location	Date: Comments, Source
1951	1 st	Mace Oval	17 Dec 51: The Age, Dec 17 1951
1951	2 nd	Mace Oval	17 Dec 51: The Age, Dec 17 1951
1952	3 rd	YMCA Hall	Jun 52: Norman Anderson 5/8517, 3rd F&T, Harry Cole, 7 th VM
1952	4 th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

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

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1983	37 th	Latchford Barracks	10 Dec 83: less ETs + 36 th ETs
1984	38 th	Latchford Barracks Oval No 1	8 Dec 84: less ETs + 37 th ETs, Murray Heron, 37 th ET
1985	39 th	Latchford Barracks	14 Dec 85: less ETs + 38 th ETs
1986	40 th	Latchford Barracks	13 Dec 86: less ETs + 39 th ETs
1987	TBA	Latchford Barracks	7 Feb 87: TBA
1987	41 st	Latchford Barracks	17 Dec 87: less ETs + 40 th ETs
1988	42 nd	Latchford Barracks Oval No 1	10 Dec 88: less ETs + 41 st ETs, Graduation Booklet, Jeff Heron, 21 st RM
1989	43 rd	Latchford Barracks	9 Dec 89: less ETs + 42 nd ETs
1990	44 th	Latchford Barracks	15 Dec 90: less ETs + 43 rd ETs
1991	45 th	Latchford Barracks	14 Dec 91: Army College of TAFE, less ETs + 44 th ETs
1992	46 th	Latchford Barracks	12 Dec 92: Army College of TAFE, less ETs + 45 th ETs
1993	47 th	Latchford Barracks	11 Dec 93: Army College of TAFE, less ETs + 46 th ETs
1994	48 th	Latchford Barracks	10 Dec 94: Army College of TAFE, less ETs + 47 th ETs
1995	49 th + 48 th ETs	Latchford Barracks	8 Apr 1995: Nil
1995	50 th	Nil, trainees transferred to Army College of TAFE on 1 Nov 1995	Nil: the 50 th Intake was recognised at the Association AGM in October 2019



13th Intake Graduation Parade – first with SLR – 10 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