



Royal Australian Air Force Band

Expressions of Interest

FLUTE/PICCOLO

VACANCY – FLUTE/PICCOLO

The Royal Australian Air Force Band is seeking expressions of interest from outstanding musicians to help promote the image and culture of the Air Force in one of Australia's premier military music ensembles.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Based in Melbourne, you will perform at concerts, military parades and ceremonies around Australia and internationally.

In this position you will perform as a part of the flute section in the Concert Band, Wind Quintet, and Ceremonial Band. An ability to play both flute and piccolo is a requirement of the role.

- Starting salary package of **\$95,741** (Pay Group 5.) [ADF Pay Scales](#)
- Free medical and dental.
- Subsidised accommodation.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must satisfy standard Defence Force recruiting criteria, including those for citizenship. Further information can be found here: [ADF Careers - Can I Join The ADF?](#)
- Applicants are advised to access information that can be found here: [ADF Careers - Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Applicants are encouraged to attend a Defence Force Recruiting YOU session prior to attending a live audition. YOU session information can be found here: [ADF - Careers Recruitment Process](#)
- Applicants from foreign militaries may be eligible for lateral transfer. More information can be found here: [ADF Careers - Overseas Lateral Transfer](#)

APPLICATION PROCESS

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Expressions of interest are to include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a list of 3 referees and audio recordings of the following three contrasting pieces.

- Debussy – Syrinx
- Telemann Fantasies – applicant's choice on piccolo
- RAAF March Past – Piccolo – A PDF can be found [here](#)

Recordings are to be shared as digital audio files (WAV, mp3 or flac) via Google Drive or YouTube. Alternatively, recordings may be submitted on CD or USB via a mailed application.

Please email your Expression of Interest by COB **Tuesday 15th September 2026** to: auditions.airforceband@gmail.com

Alternatively, your Expression of Interest can be posted to:

The Audition Coordinator c/o Air Force Band
30/586 Bell Parade
RAAF Base Williams
LAVERTON VIC 3028
Australia

Live Audition

Successful EOI applicants will be invited to attend a live audition at the Air Force Band Headquarters in Melbourne. Candidates will be required to prepare solo works and excerpts listed in a Live Audition Booklet that will be included with the invitation.

Live auditions will be held on **Tuesday 13th October 2026** at the Air Force Band Headquarters at RAAF Base Williams - Laverton.

For interstate applicants, flights will be arranged to and from Melbourne at Commonwealth expense.

LIVE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- **One own choice** flute piece with piano accompaniment.
- **Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto in C major Op. 44/11 (RV 443) 2nd movement** on piccolo with piano accompaniment.
- **Flute and Piccolo excerpts** (provided 14 days prior to the audition).
- **Sight reading** (provided during audition)

Please inform the Audition Coordinator of your own choice work ***at least 14 days prior*** to the audition, and please bring an extra copy to the audition.

SELECTION AND OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

Following the live audition, candidates will be interviewed by the Commanding Officer and Director of Music. A successful candidate will be offered the position, subject to satisfying Air Force general entrance requirements.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Applicants are also encouraged to contact the Audition Coordinator for information or assistance.

Contact details are:

Corporal Michael Fraser

Air Force Band - Audition Coordinator

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Australian Defence Force Values:

Service. Courage. Respect. Excellence. Integrity.