



Royal Australian Air Force Band

Expressions of Interest

MALE VOCALIST

VACANCY – MALE VOCALIST

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 vocalist in the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, Big Band and Rock Band.

Benefits include:

- 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 and a list of three referees.

If your skillset include sight-reading, proficiency on a second instrument, composing and arranging, or singing in different languages, please reference this in your curriculum vitae - these skills are not necessary, but valuable.

Applicants are also required to submit four audio recordings. The recordings are not to be edited or autotuned. Backing tracks are required to be used for all recordings, or you may record yourself singing with a live accompanist or band. Please ensure vocals can be heard clearly.

We require:

- **The Australian National Anthem** - One verse, sung in a straight/classical style
- Three 'own choice' songs, including:
- **One jazz standard** - at a medium or higher tempo
 - **Two contrasting contemporary/commercial songs** - of different tempos, highlighting stylistic versatility. Stylistic suggestions include (but are not limited to) pop, rock, R&B, soul, and musical theatre.

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

Backing tracks for the Australian National Anthem in the keys of Bb or G can be found [here](#)
You may also use your own backing track in your preferred key.

Please email your Expression of Interest by COB **Monday 31st August 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 repertoire listed in a Live Audition Booklet that will be included with the invitation.

Live auditions will be held on **Monday 5th 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.

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.

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Australian Defence Force Values:

Service. Courage. Respect. Excellence. Integrity.

