

**ENCLOSURE 4 TO
DITC COURSE JOINING INSTRUCTION
MAY 25**

ADVANCED AUSTRALIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE (AAELC)

1. **Course Details.** The following extract from the Course Curriculum provides some information on the course that you will be attending at DITC. Should you require more information, please contact wilditcarrivals@defence.gov.au.
 - a. **Title.** Advanced Australian English Language Course (AAELC).
 - b. **Aim.** To improve your English language skills.
 - c. **Description.** The AAELC includes advanced English language skills training and focuses on raising your speaking, listening, reading and writing proficiency.
 - d. **Duration.** 12 weeks (if scheduled between Jan – June, to account for public holidays. 11 weeks if scheduled between Jul – Dec).
 - e. **Prerequisite Qualifications or Assessments.** Prior to attending this course you must have minimum Australian Defence Force English Language Profiling System (ADFELPS) levels of S6, L6, R6, and W6. You must also have completed the Administration Reception Period, face-to-face or remotely.
 - f. **Course Learning Outcomes.** On successful completion of the course, you will have shown to:
 - (1) demonstrate an improvement in English speaking skills as measured by the ADFELPS proficiency scale
 - (2) demonstrate an improvement in English listening skills as measured by the ADFELPS proficiency scale
 - (3) demonstrate an improvement in English reading skills as measured by the ADFELPS proficiency scale
 - (4) demonstrate an improvement in English writing skills as measured by the ADFELPS proficiency scale
 - (5) demonstrate a willingness to explore Australian culture, society and the environment through participation in organised sport and other events
 - (6) display a commitment to equity and diversity practices and their value to the ADF
 - (7) adhere to ADF rules, regulations and administrative procedures.
 - g. **Assessment.** This course is assessed on an ongoing basis, and by administering an ADFELPS test at the end of the course duration.
 - h. **Course Activities.** During the Course, you will undertake a variety of learning activities. You will be provided with a complete program at the start of your course. Some of the activities that you will be involved in, in addition to classroom-based instruction, may include study tours and field trips to significant Australian military, social and cultural sites. These visits are intended to develop teamwork and associated military skills and knowledge, extend your

English language skills and your understanding of Australian military and civilian cultures. Be prepared for some of these to be physical in nature.

4. **Excess Baggage.** There is no entitlement to excess luggage for AAELC course students.

5. **Additional Base Access.** The AAELC course is conducted at RAAF Williams Laverton with no additional base access required.

6. **BYOD.** Please bring a laptop, if owned, as this will help to complete some coursework.

7. **Dress.** For the majority of the course, uniforms (camouflage or similar) will be worn. On Day 1 and on graduation and on any order of the CO, service dress uniform will be required. e.g. for ANZAC Day parade in April. In the second course of the year, a national costume may be required for 'International Night'.