

Department of Defence

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CHIEF OF AIR FORCE CHANGE OF COMMAND PARADE – 03 JULY 2019

1. All Australian Defence Force and Public Service personnel are invited to attend the parade to mark the Change of Command of the Royal Australian Air Force from Air Marshal Leo Davies, AO, CSC to Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld, AO, DSC.
2. The change of command parade will commence at 1000 h in Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey Square, Russell Offices, Canberra on Wednesday 03 July 2019.
3. All Air Force uniformed personnel in the Canberra region of the rank Air Commodore and below will be required to fall-in on parade. Those personnel will form a squadron on parade, with minimal drill requirements.
4. Personnel from outside the Canberra region are also welcome and encouraged to fall-in. The invitation to attend and observe the ceremony and flypast is also open to Australian Public Service staff and other ADF members.
5. All uniformed personnel will be required to muster at Blamey Square no later than 0945 h. Transport will be supplied with departure times as following:
 - a. Brindabella Park (BP 33–35) – 0915 h
 - b. Fairbairn (Action bus stop) – 0915 h
 - c. ADFA (roundabout) – 0930 h
 - d. Joint Operations Command – 0845 h.
6. The dress for the ceremony will be:
 - a. Military: RAAF – SD1, RAN – W3, ARA – Dress Order 1C
 - b. Civilian: Business suit or equivalent.
7. Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to move into the R2 courtyard and adjoining Russell Conference Centre to join Air Marshal Davies, Air Marshal Hupfeld, and VIP guests for morning tea. Morning tea is expected to conclude at approximately 1200 h. Return buses will depart to work locations at 1200 h from the bottom of Blamey Square, and will be signposted with their destination.
8. Please ensure you have an active Russell pass to attend the morning tea.

9. Please note that there will be road closures around Blamey Square, and some car parking restrictions will be in place. Please observe all traffic and parking signs in the Russell Precinct.



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Air Commodore

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Annexes:

- A. [Brindabella Park set-down/pick-up point](#)
B. [Fairbairn ADF bus set-down/pick-up point](#)

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BRINDABELLA PARK SET-DOWN/PICK-UP POINT



FAIRBAIRN ADF BUS SET-DOWN/PICK-UP POINT

