



# Royal Australian Air Force Band

## Expressions of Interest – BASSOON

The Air Force Band is an inclusive workplace underpinned by the Australian Defence Force Values:

**Service. Courage. Respect. Excellence. Integrity.**

### BASSOON VACANCY

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 Australia's premier military music ensembles.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Based in Melbourne, you will perform at concerts, military parades, ceremonies around Australia and internationally as a member of the wind quintet, concert band and ceremonial band. You will also be required to play a secondary instrument in the ceremonial band/parade band.

Benefits include:

- Starting salary package of **\$89,202** (Pay Group 5).
- 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: [Air Force - Overseas applicants \(adfcareers.gov.au\)](#)

### APPLICATION PROCESS

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

- Mozart - Bassoon Concerto in B Flat, K.191 – Movements I & II\*
- Contrasting Own Choice Work

(\*accompaniment preferred)

Recordings to be shared as audio files (eg. via *Google Drive* or *YouTube*)

Please provide a digital copy of the sheet music for your contrasting work as part of your application.

Alternatively, recordings may be on CD or USB for mailed applications.

Previous applicants are welcome to apply.

**\*Please email your Expression of Interest to – [auditions.airforceband@gmail.com](mailto:auditions.airforceband@gmail.com)**

**Alternatively, your Expression of Interest can be posted to:**

The Audition Coordinator

Air Force Band, Building 586

RAAF Base Williams, LAVERTON VIC 3028

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

Contact details are:

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