

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 \$92,593 (Pay Group 5).
- Free medical and dental.
- Subsidized accommodation.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must satisfy standard Defence Force recruiting criteria, including those for citizenship. Further information can be found here: <u>ADF Careers - Can I join the</u> ADF?
- Applicants are advised to access information that can be found here: <u>ADF Careers</u>
 <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>
- Applicants are encouraged to attend a Defence Force Recruiting YOU session prior to attending a live audition. YOU session information can be found here: <u>ADF</u> <u>Careers - Recruitment Process</u>
- 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

1. Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are to include a <u>cover letter</u>, <u>curriculum vitae</u>, a <u>list of 3 referees</u>, and <u>four audio recordings</u>. If your skills 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 advantageous.

The audio recordings are not to be edited or auto-tuned. 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. Style suggestions include (but are not limited to) pop, rock, R&B, soul, and musical theatre.

Backing tracks for the Australian National Anthem in the keys of Bb or G can be found <u>here</u>. You may also use your own backing track in your preferred key.

Please email your Expression of Interest by COB *Friday 4 July 2025* 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

2. Live Audition

Successful EOI applicants will be invited to attend a live audition in August at Air Force Band Headquarters in Melbourne. Candidates will be required to sing live with various ensembles, and will also be required to sing alongside our female vocalist. Requirements for song selections will be included with the live audition invitation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Contact details:

Corporal Michael Fraser Air Force Band - Audition Coordinator

Tel: 0409 350 628

Email: airforceband.auditions@defence.gov.au

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Service. Courage. Respect. Excellence. Integrity.