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Welcome to Autumn!

This is my favourite time of the year. 23ACU has now completed 7 Recruit enrollments for the start of 2018. The training program is well under way and the Unit is looking very professional for the first time in many years. All the Cadets are enthusiastic and keen participants. Our recent BIV showed this, by how tired they all were after a full day of navigation, scenarios and lantern stalks. Lights out at 2200 hrs, was figuratively and literally, lights out. The Cadets fell into their sleeping bags, under hootchies and there was no more movement or sound until 0600 Reveille. Ah, the wonders of fresh air and physical exertion, with mind challenging activities, makes for a successful weekend.

On the Sunday, 4 March we were able to attend SMEs' Open Family Day. The Cadets were treated to a day of exploring the Museum, climbing on military vehicles while having free ice drinks, a free BBQ lunch and mobile rock climbing. It was a great BIV. By the way, the staff were as entertained and tired too!

The recent NSW BDE Conference focused on safety within the organisation. Child safety has become the biggest challenge, because of the Royal Commissions' anticipated recommendations. This is a good thing and the organisation will be known as a more professional Youth Development Program.

A busy year of training and participation is ahead. Until next month stay healthy and safe.

Regards

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