

Wing Commander Mathew Shelley, Officer-In-Charge RAAF Museum



Mathew Shelley enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1991. Prior to his commissioning, Mathew was posted to the RAAF Central Band as a Musician. After commissioning in 2002, Mathew held appointments as Administration Officer and Deputy Music Director of both the Air Command Band at RAAF Base Richmond and of the Air Force Band at RAAF Base Williams. In 2012, Mathew was promoted to Squadron Leader and appointed Commanding Officer Air Force Band which he served for six years.

In 2018, Mathew attended Australian Command and Staff Course where he graduated with distinction. Mathew went on to complete the Master of Military and Defence Studies (Advanced) program at the Australian National University. Mathew's thesis

subject was "The Phenomenon of Art and its Destruction in Wartime".

In 2019, Mathew was posted to the Directorate of Workforce Planning - Air Force as the senior workforce planner where he led the workforce design and planning for future space, intelligence and other emerging capabilities. In 2021, Mathew was promoted to Wing Commander and posted as Officer-In-Charge RAAF Museum.

Mathew has served on operational deployments to Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste and Afghanistan.