



## What is The Duke of Ed?

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a global framework for non-formal education, which challenges young people to find their purpose, passion and place in the world.

## How do you find your Purpose, Passion & Place?

To find your purpose, passion and place in this world, start by trying new things and challenging yourself. Who knows where that will take you.



# Key Award Facts

## AUSTRALIA

- Over 40,000 young people participate in the Award in Australia each year
- The Award is supported by a network of 60,000+ adult volunteers acting as Award leaders, Assessors and Supervisors.
- 850,000+ volunteered hours by Participants every year
- The Award can be found in over 1,200 locations and institutions across Australia including cities, rural and remote areas, through Government and independent schools, universities, Indigenous communities, refugee support programs, detention centres, community organisations, disability groups and other youth programs.
- 775,000+ Australians have participated in the Award since 1959

## INTERNATIONALLY

- The Award operates in more than 130 countries with 1.2m Participants
- Over 8 million young people worldwide have participated in the Award since 1956.

For more information, follow our pages!



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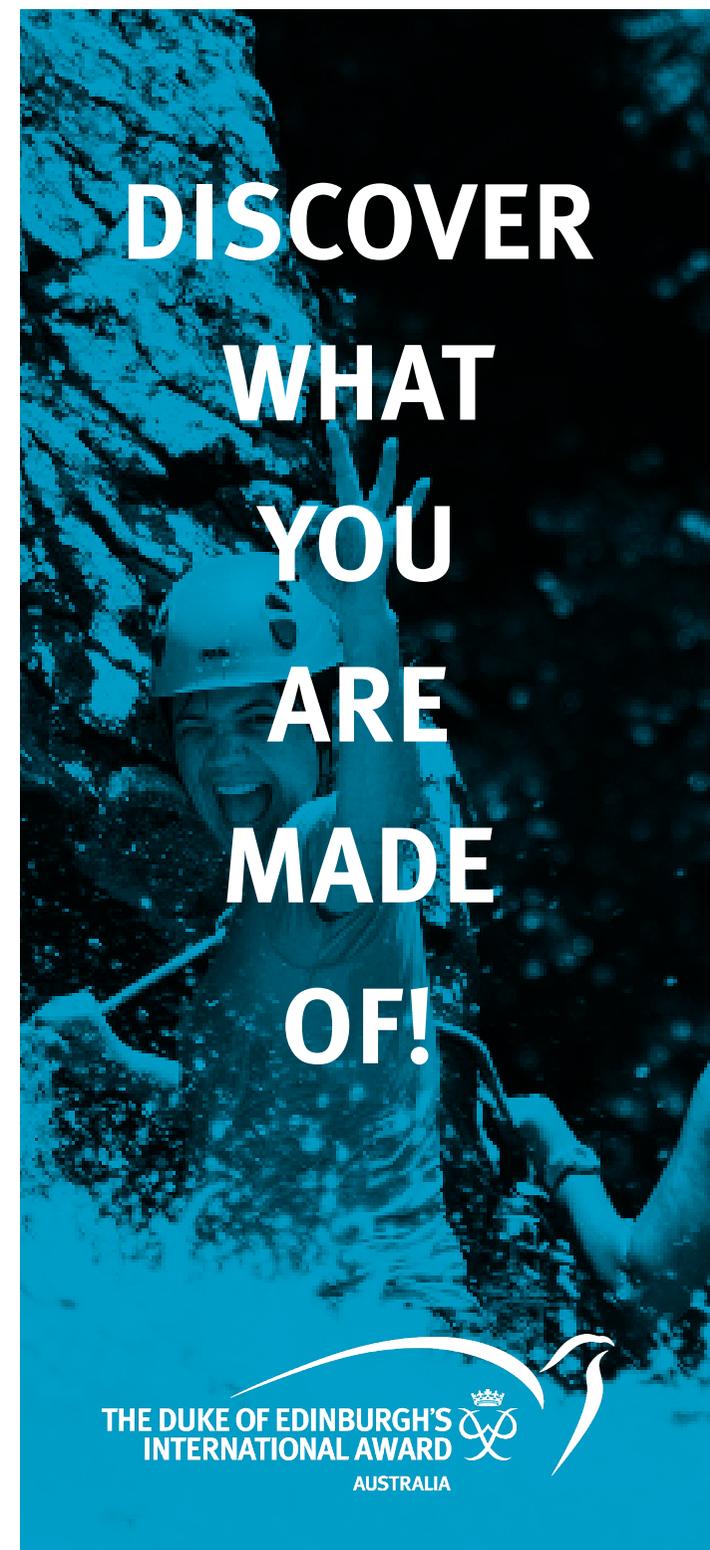
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# DISCOVER WHAT YOU ARE MADE OF!

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
INTERNATIONAL AWARD  
AUSTRALIA

# Elements of the Award

## Age:

Open to all young people aged 14 to 24

## Four Sections:

Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey (plus The Gold Residential Project at Gold level)

## Key Requirements:

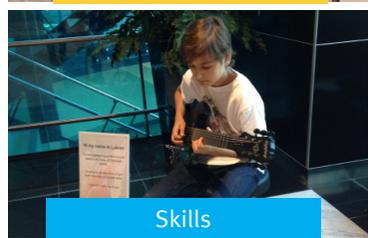
Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement. Supervised by an Award Leader and Activity Assessor.



Physical Recreation



Voluntary Service



Skills



Adventurous Journal

## Award Levels

### Bronze yrs 14+

- 6 months
- Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey

### Silver yrs 15+

- 6 months if continuing from Bronze
- 12 months if Direct Entrant
- Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey

### Gold yrs 16+

- 12 months if continuing from Silver
- 18 months if Direct Entrant
- Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey, Gold Residential Project

# How to achieve the Award



# Benefits of the Award

- Become more confident and resilient
- Become eligible for APEC Voices of the Future
- Gain work related skills and experiences
- It looks good on your resume
- Intentionally recognised in 130 countries
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Some Universities give bonus points
- Match your activities to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- Find your Passion, Purpose, and Place



BECOME **#WORLD READY**

## This is what The Duke of Ed is all about.

A challenging journey full of friends and fun, creating unforgettable memories along the way. Equipping and empowering you for whatever you decide to do with your life, helping you become: **#WORLD READY.**

**Call or email your State or Territory Division office to find an Award Centre near you.**

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