

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
INTERNATIONAL AWARD



AUSTRALIA

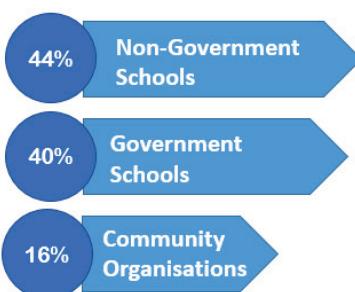


# Annual Report 2016/17

# REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

## 40,000+

### Award Participants



**52% Male**  
**48% Female**

**1 in 3**   
Participants from  
**CULTURALLY DIVERSE**  
**BACKGROUNDS**

## 500,000+

### Hours Volunteering/ Community Service

*Supported By*



## 60,000

### Adult Volunteers

Over the 2016/17 period, the Award in Australia continued to grow and make positive changes to the lives of over 40,000 young Australian Participants and their communities, an increasing number of which were living with financial, social, physical, mental and/or geographic difficulties.

One of the outcomes we are seeking as we move towards 2020 is that the Award is accessible and available to all young people regardless of their circumstances. With the generous support of our donors we were able to support over 1,200 disadvantaged, disengaged and/or disabled young Australians with subsidies to undertake the Award this financial year.

This year has also been about increasing our formal recognition of the volunteers and supporters that provide the foundations of the Award. The newly established Distinguished or Long Service Medals were introduced this year with the inaugural presentation by our Patron the Governor General of Australia in Canberra in October 2016.

The recognition also continued for our supporters outside of the Award with Michael Crouch AC, our National Benefactor and generous supporter, Award Ambassador and World Fellow, being recognised in the Australian Honours being conferred a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) for eminent service to the community through philanthropic contributions to youth. Michael has been a long term supporter of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in Australia and his philanthropic work, governance and financial contributions have significantly contributed to the growth and success of the Award. I also welcome and thank our new Ambassadors and World Fellows for their financial support and strong advocacy for the Award.

We continued to pursue improvements to training, IT systems for record management, information and promotional resources and volunteer recognition with the sole aim of better supporting our hard working volunteers and the experience of our Participants.

Thank you and congratulations to the State, Territory and National Award Boards and Committees, their staff and our exceptional National Award Office team. Again my final recognition and thank you is to our dedicated Award Leaders and their supporting volunteers and activity Assessors.

**The Honourable Shane L Stone AC PGDK QC**  
**Chairman, The Duke of Edinburgh's**  
**International Award - Australia**



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

**24,732** young Australians commenced either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award during FY16/17.

Over **40,000** Participants were actively engaged in their Award.

Registrations of new and continuing Participants by Award level:



Bronze: **17,845**

Silver: **4,458**

Gold: **2,429**

**1,137** licensed Award Units delivering the Award nationally.

**1,220** Participants received funding assistance. The Participant subsidy assistance program, established by the Board in 2013 and with Federal funding support since 2015 helps disadvantaged, disengaged and/or disabled young Australians in undertaking the Award.

**\$244,000** supported 37 Participants and 8 Award Leaders from NSW, VIC and QLD the opportunity to undertake the Kokoda Track walk. This initiative, launched in 2012 was the vision of our Award Ambassador Bill James and has been made possible through the continued support of the Flight Centre Foundation.

**121 Volunteer Recognition Medals** awarded. A national volunteer recognition program including medals to recognise commitment to the Award through distinguished and/or long service was launched by our Patron the Governor General at Government House Canberra in October 2016.



**Next Gen Online Record Book** was rolled out internationally in 2017 and includes a suite of Participant, Leader and Assessor Apps. Australia will access the new systems from late 2017.

**19 Activity Providers** including Cricket NSW, Outward Bound, Outdoor Education Group and Projects Abroad are now registered as Activity Providers for delivering one or more sections of the Award for Participants and Award Units.

**Delivery Partner** relationships were further developed and strengthened over the past 12 months with 22 national or state based youth, community and educational organisations. This broader delivery model not only promotes the Award but will provide greater access for young people to undertake the Award.

**Duke of Ed Employer program**, which aims to educate employers about the value of young people with an Award as employees, was launched in Sydney in October 2016 by The Hon. Adrian Piccoli, then NSW Minister for Education, supported by The Hon. Luke Foley, Leader of the Opposition, to a group of attending NSW MPs, business supporters and community organisations. The program was rolled out in Victoria in December 2016 and now features 35 Employers including KPMG, Hungry Jacks, Blackmores, and Macquarie University.

**Award Friends** is a regular giving program developed in 2017 with a commitment of \$20 per month or \$240 per annum going directly to supporting high need or special need young Australians to do their Award.

**Brand Visibility** increased with a range of promotional merchandise materials including apparel and gifts launched nationally via an online store in January 2017, along with new certificates and plaques to recognise Award Units.



Volunteer recognition at NSW Parliament House May 2017

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Australia has achieved a secure financial position with a year-end surplus of \$162,370

Revenue FY16/17	
Sales of books and certificates	\$30,803
Registration fees	\$1,197,316
Grant income	\$362,978
Sponsorship	\$6,130
Sundry income	\$6,323
Revenue in kind	\$268,756
Finance income	\$32,926
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,905,232</b>

Expenses FY16/17	
Inventory	\$39,464
Employee	\$666,089
Insurance	\$16,569
Accounting	\$17,996
Depreciation and amortisation	\$12,205
IT	\$11,929
International Award Foundation	\$122,072
Online Record Book – Helpdesk and Maintenance	\$43,950
Disadvantaged youth grants	\$359,927
SA Award operations	\$68,421
Secretariat & office	\$41,299
Travel, accommodation, meetings and marketing	\$71,876
Services received in-kind	\$268,756
Finance	\$2,309
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,742,862</b>

In Kind FY16/17	
Michael Crouch AC	\$82,000
Consultgroup	\$80,000
Herbert Smith Freehills	\$55,177
KPMG	\$37,500
Providence	\$8,650
Support Xpress	\$5,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$268,756</b>

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**Benefactor:** Mr Michael Crouch AC

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