



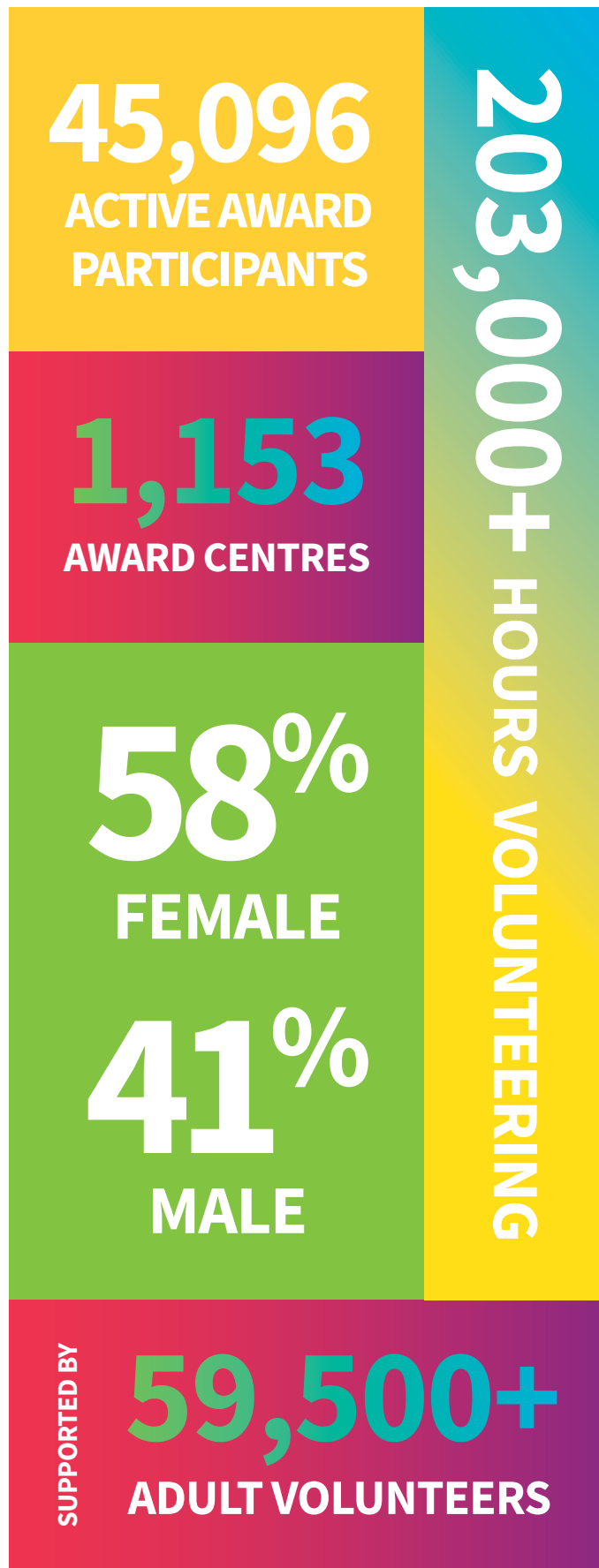
AUSTRALIA



Annual Report 2021-22

Leaders in non-formal education and learning

The Award in numbers



Report from the Chairman

This past year has seen the Duke of Ed continue to forge forward despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic. Our National, State and Territory teams along with our Award Centres, Leaders and Volunteers have worked tirelessly to ensure young people can access the Duke of Ed Framework.

I am pleased to report that:

- Over 27,000 young people made the decision to use the Duke of Ed Framework in this past year to manage and accredit their non-formal education and learning.
- Over 1,500 were young people from diverse backgrounds who were experiencing disadvantage and who received support thanks to the grant we received from the Federal Government and funding from our Award Ambassadors.
- The implementation of our 2025 Strategic Plan continues to progress and we remain focused on our overall goal of having 75,000 young people using the Duke of Ed Framework every year by 2025.
- We have made significant progress with the Duke of Ed being recognised as the leader in non-formal education and learning by education departments and other education bodies.

Our success would not be possible without the ongoing support of our Award Ambassadors, supporters and our State and Territory Award Committees and their staff. We continue to recognise the contribution of all our volunteers with our Distinguished Service Medals and Long Service Medals.

And finally, I would like to acknowledge the incredible young people who have taken up the Award challenge, supported by their families and Award Leaders, and wish you all the very best in achieving your Award in the year ahead.

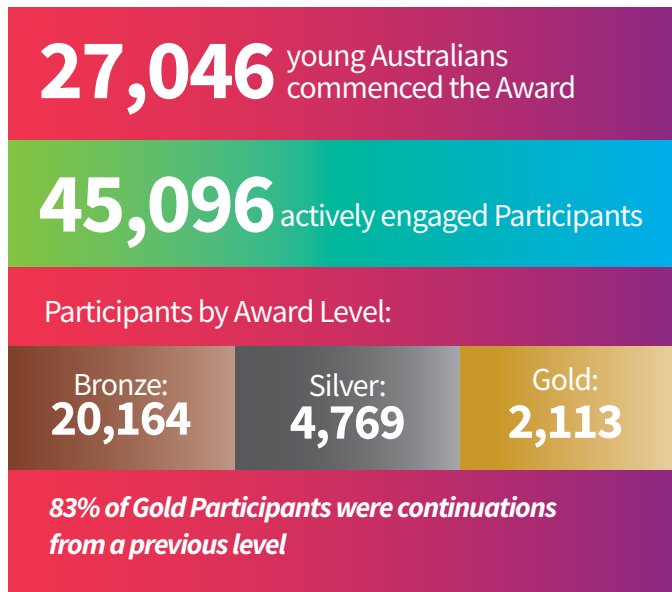
The Hon. Gary Nairn AO B.Surv GAICD

Chairman, The Duke of Edinburgh's
International Award - Australia



Key Achievements

PARTICIPANTS



DISADVANTAGED YOUTH FUNDING

The Participant Subsidy Program — established by the Board in 2013, supported by our Award Ambassadors since 2015 and boosted with the Federal Government Funding in 2016 — helps young people who are disadvantaged and disengaged to undertake and achieve the Award.

1,500 disadvantaged young people received financial support valued at approximately \$510,000

AWARD IMPACT

“My Mum is a single Mum, and she loves me to do extracurricular activities, but it is often a challenge to fund these activities. That is why the National Funding Assistance was so helpful, as I was able to still go on to Gold Level and enjoy the activities with all my mates.”

Reuben Whitford, Gold Award Holder from Shellharbour Anglican College

Reuben says the National Funding Assistance was fundamental in allowing him to complete his Award, especially in enabling him to complete his Gold Adventurous Journey at Mount Kosciuszko.

He described his highlights as ‘being at the highest peak of Australia with my mates’.

“Every time I would dance it felt like the ancestors were there, like I had nothing to worry about. Like there was no one there. But I felt free and happy, like nothing could ever harm me. My experience is that I learned about my culture and the connection to family, community, and country.”

Jardah Stephens, Bronze Participant

15-year-old Jardah is currently using the Award Framework to complete her Bronze Award and has enjoyed including her culture in her Award program.

As a young woman from Biripi country, Jardah tells us the importance of connecting with the country through Aboriginal dance choreography, which she is currently using for her Skills Section of the Award.

PARTNERSHIPS

With over 150 partnerships, the Duke of Ed continues to engage industry to deliver better outcomes for young people. The Duke of Ed Employer, Duke 4Sport and Tertiary partnership programs have continued to grow in FY2021-22 and plans are in place for national expansion. This growth has led to greater industry engagement and more opportunities for the young people undertaking and achieving their Award.

RESEARCH

Comprehensive research on Continuations and Completions and Marketing and Communications was completed in FY2021-22. This research provided valuable evidence, insights and recommendations that will be used to increase brand awareness, engagement, and completion of the Award. Our ongoing Participant Satisfaction Surveys continue to illustrate the value of the Award experience for young people in improving their wellbeing and life skills.

RECOGNITION

In FY2021-22, 15 Long Service Medals, 2 Distinguished Service Medals and one 20 Year Long Service Medal Clasp were presented to volunteers who have made significant contribution to the Award in Australia.

ALUMNI

The Global Award Alumni Network (GAAN) continues to attract more Alumni from Australia. In FY2021-22, 111 Australian Alumni joined the GAAN and are engaging in Award opportunities globally. There are now 529 Alumni who are a part of the GAAN.

Major Supporters

NATIONAL BOARD DIRECTORS:

The Hon. Gary Nairn AO (Chairman), The Hon. Sandra Nori (Deputy Chair to Nov 2021), Tom Mould AO (Secretary & Treasurer), Cameron Smart (Asst Treasurer), Bob Rutherford, Celia Murphy, David Sanders, Elizabeth Gilchrist AM, Stephen Hauville, Sue Lloyd-Williams AO, The Hon. Daryl Manzie AM, The Hon. Joseph Francis, Jodi McKay.

THE FRIENDS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD IN AUSTRALIA:

The Hon. Larry Anthony AO (Chair), Andrew Murray AM (Deputy Chair), Cameron Smart (Treasurer), The Hon. Sandra Nori (Secretary), Charlie Buchanan, Tom Mould AO, David Sanders, Angus Wilson, Nigel Stewart (2022), Jo Bush (Manager)

NATIONAL AWARD OFFICE TEAM:

Peter Kaye AM ESM (CEO), Kathleen Hewitt, Tania Etuale, Kelly Wood, Andrew Pleffer, Becky Chen, Dina Awamleh, Michelle Chen, Kirsty Cleary, Kerrie Otto de Grancy. The NAO also managed operations for SA and the ACT.

Part Year: Johanna Leitch, Veronica Green, Diana Meredith-Brown.

GOLD FELLOWS:

Joanna Collins AM, George Crouch, Robert Gerard AO

SILVER FELLOWS:

Peter Benson AM, Alun Legge, Tony Lennon, The Hon. Sir Eric Neal AC CVO and Lady Joan Neal AM, Clive Palmer, The Hon. John Pascoe AC CVO, Warren Randall, John Robinson AO, Imelda Roche AO, William Schoch

AWARD AMBASSADORS:

Award Ambassador numbers from FY2021-22 have increased from 138 to 141. For the full list of Australian Award Ambassadors, please visit dukeofed.com.au/supporting-us/ambassadors

FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRS:

Sir Adrian Curlewis CVO CBE, Edward Booth, Major General John Broadbent OBE DSO, Sir Robert Crichton-Brown KCMG CBE TD, The Hon Sir Eric Neal AC CVO, Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC OBE KStJ, The Hon. John Pascoe AC CVO, Allan Sherlock OBE OAM, The Hon. Larry Anthony, The Hon. Shane Stone AC PGDK QC, Michael Crouch AC (chair elect)

MAJOR SPONSOR:



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FOUNDATION

Financial Summary

FINANCIAL POSITION

Consolidated net assets as at 30th June 2022 were \$5,622,349

The Directors consider that the Group is in a strong and stable financial position to manage current commitments and deliver on its strategic plan.

AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia recorded a loss of \$43,842 for FY 2021-22. This was after one-off development project expenditure of \$70,033.

The Friends of the Award recorded a loss for the year of \$40,617 due to unrealised investment loss of \$77,319.

The FY2021-22 result is consistent with the strategic plan and the growth of operations of the group.

OPERATING REVENUE OF THE AWARD IN FY2021-22	
Sales of Inventory and Merchandise	\$47,983
NAO Registration Fees Income	\$1,323,903
Administration Income	\$175,490
SA & ACT Operational Income	\$386,707
Total Revenue	\$1,934,083
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE AWARD IN FY2021-22	
Cost of sales of Inventory and Merchandise	\$34,518
Employee Expenses	\$975,623
Other Office Operating Expenses	\$131,546
Office Lease	\$72,555
International Award Foundation Annual Fee	\$144,618
Online Record Book – Helpdesk and Maintenance	\$126,813
Solomon Island Project Support	\$22,625
SA & ACT Award Operational Expenses	\$399,594
NAO Development Projects Funding	\$70,033
Total Expenses	\$1,977,925
IN KIND FY2021-22	
Herbert Smith Freehills	\$19,642
PwC	\$44,000
Support Xpress	\$6,395
Total In Kind	\$70,037