

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME AN AWARD

Ambassador

MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE TO THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PERSON

The transition of youth into adulthood is a critical period of life and the manner in which a young person enters adulthood can influence his or her life-long experiences.

The Duke of Ed is the leading international Framework used to manage and accredit non-formal education and learning.

The Duke of Ed Framework offers a transformative journey for all young Australians looking to develop essential life skills to become world ready.

Since 1959, the Duke of Ed has positively impacted over 1 million young Australians. The Duke of Ed Framework is more relevant than ever as we have entered an era where tertiary providers and employers are increasingly demanding evidence of non-formal education.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD AMBASSADOR

Program

In October 2009, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Ambassador Program was launched by the former NSW Governor Her Excellency Prof. Marie Bashir AD CVO and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT GCVO at a ceremony at Government House, Sydney. The Ambassador Program was established to enable disadvantaged young Australians to use the Duke of Ed Framework, regardless of their location or circumstances.

Since 2009, through the generosity of our Ambassadors, we have advanced our key objectives of growth, level completions and diversity, by enabling access to the Framework to all young people, including a growing number of disadvantaged youth.

Our Award Ambassadors are both leaders and grassroots members of the community; a network of successful and like-minded individuals united in their desire to support disadvantaged young people and ensure the sustainability of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia. We also support the Duke of Ed's operations in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste.



The Hon Shane L Stone AC KC

Chairman of The Friends Duke of
Edinburgh's Award in Australia.
Award Ambassador



Tom Mould AO

Chairman of The Duke of Edinburgh's
International Award - Australia.
Award Ambassador

THE COMMITMENT OF AN

Ambassador

- To provide a financial donation of \$25,000 (100% tax deductible) payable over a five-year period, that goes directly towards supporting the Duke of Ed Projects, especially to register and use the Duke of Ed Framework for those disadvantaged.
- When opportunities arise, to advocate for The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award across all sectors to assist in raising funds and awareness.

HOW TO BECOME AN AWARD

Ambassador

If you are interested in youth development and are able to take up our invitation to become an Award Ambassador, please contact the CEO of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia via ceo@dukeofed.com.au



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The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award and every month we continue to build and consolidate our presence across Australia. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia has experienced much success with new innovative projects launched to broaden our reach to more young people and especially to connect with hundreds of vulnerable youth. Like most charities, we couldn't possibly achieve this without the enthusiasm, time and connections of our growing list of financial supporters; it is their generosity that has enabled the Duke of Ed to extend its reach to thousands of young people. There is much to celebrate for the Australian Award, as we all strive to reach more young people from diverse backgrounds and equip them as individuals to succeed in life.

HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH KG KT GCVO

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Thank you **TO OUR AMBASSADORS**

There will be many opportunities for you to attend special events and receptions around Australia, including attending Gold Level Ceremonies and visiting special projects. This will allow you to meet young people you will be supporting.

As an Award Ambassador, you will also receive a special invitation to attend a dinner or reception at one of the special royal residences in the United Kingdom. The evening is hosted by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT GCVO, Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation and keen supporter of the Ambassador Program in Australia.

WHAT IS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD?

WE EQUIP, ACCREDIT, EMPOWER, CONNECT AND TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Each person that uses The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Framework learns a skill, becomes physically active, volunteers in their community and undertakes a team adventure.

Open to young people aged 14 to 24, the Duke of Ed is offered in over 120 countries worldwide and is available at Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels, which are progressively more challenging, through individual activity selection and goal setting.

In Australia there are currently over 60,000 young people are using the Duke of Ed Framework supported by a network of approximately 55,000 adult volunteers.

Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, young Australians are equipped and empowered to achieve their personal best, to take ownership of their own goals and life choices and become actively engaged within their community and workforce.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award can be found right across Australia in government and independent schools, universities, prisons and youth detention centres, indigenous communities, new refugee support programs, in cities, rural and remote areas, government departments and in community organisations such as surf life saving, disabilities groups and youth programs.

Each year, over 800 Registered Users receive special assistance funding to commence and / or complete a Duke of Ed Level, including funding from Award Ambassadors and sponsors.

All Ambassador donations are distributed to disadvantaged youth in the year received or in following periods; this is not an endowment fund.



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia

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**100% of your donation goes to
supporting young disadvantaged people**

