

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia



National Policy

Policy Topic	COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS AUTHORITY TO OPERATE
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Purpose of the Policy:

This policy recognises programs complementary to The Duke of Edinburgh's Award that operate under the auspice of a Divisional Award Committee.

Policy:

- (1) The National Award Authority recognises and supports the operation of modified programs, based on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, designed to cater for young people with special needs or as a means for early or mature age participation.
- (2) The Authority requires that such programs use locally derived names and that the name used to reflect the nature of the Program be quite distinct from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- (3) The NAA does not allow the use of Duke of Edinburgh's Award letterhead and literature to promote or create a perception of any direct link between The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and other associated programs initiated by the Divisions or other organisations.
- (4) The insurance cover provided to Duke of Edinburgh Award participants and volunteers does not extend to participants and volunteers engaged in any complementary or associated programs.
- (5) Divisions undertaking to support or operate complementary programs are required to maintain separate and adequate Public Liability and Personal Accident insurance. Copies of current policies to be sent to the National Award Office.