The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is an internationally recognised award which operates in over 140 countries around the world. There are three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold and a Participant can complete these levels between the ages of 14 and 25.

In Australia, The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is recognised as an Endorsed Program and counts as points towards WACE and is printed on a WACE certificate.

It is recognised by Colleges and Universities in their selection processes as well as being recognised by employers throughout Australia and the world. There are four Sections to completing an Award: Skills, Service, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey (with a fifth Section for Gold, Residential Project). All Award levels require a commitment of 1 hour per week, 2 hours per fortnight or 4 hours per month for each Section.

The requirement for each Section can be met through a variety of avenues. For instance: sporting clubs, volunteering to collect for the Salvation Army, ushering at church, Clean up Australia Day, learning to drive, Outdoor Education classes at the College, Cadets, Scouts, Venturers, learning a musical instrument, etc. There are a myriad of ways to achieve goals.

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