

# Looking For Ideas?

## The Award Activity Directory

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1. Partners and organisations	Description	Skill	Service	Physical Recreation	Adventurous Journey	Residential Project
<b>Animal Shelters:</b> RSPCA <a href="http://www.rspcavic.org">www.rspcavic.org</a> Save-a-dog-scheme <a href="http://www.saveadog.org.au">www.saveadog.org.au</a> Animal Aid <a href="http://www.vaat.org.au">www.vaat.org.au</a> Lort Smith <a href="http://www.lortsmith.com">www.lortsmith.com</a>	Animal shelters with volunteer programs. There are many more, ask your local vet.					
<b>Australian Airforce Cadets</b> <a href="http://www.airforce.gov.au">www.airforce.gov.au</a>	Training - various					
<b>Bike Victoria</b> <a href="http://www.bv.com.au">www.bv.com.au</a>	Cycling education & community events					
<b>Bushwalking Victoria</b> <a href="http://www.vicwalk.org.au">www.vicwalk.org.au</a>	Events & clubs					
<b>Canoe Victoria</b> <a href="http://www.vic.canoe.org.au">www.vic.canoe.org.au</a>	Events & clubs Including Murray River Marathon					
<b>Cape Otway Lightstation</b> <a href="http://www.lightstation.com">www.lightstation.com</a> <a href="mailto:keeper@lightstation.com">keeper@lightstation.com</a>	Camps, residential projects					
<b>Conservation Volunteers</b> <a href="http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au">www.conservationvolunteers.com.au</a>	Volunteering					
<b>GOTYA</b> Gippsland Outdoor Training & Youth Adventure <a href="http://www.gotya.net.au">www.gotya.net.au</a>	Range of outdoor activities, programs and events as well as first aid training					
<b>Guides Victoria</b> <a href="http://www.guidesvic.org.au">www.guidesvic.org.au</a> <a href="mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au">guides@guidesvic.org.au</a>	Camps, service, leadership, skills...					
<b>Kinglake Ranges Wilderness Camp</b> <a href="http://www.krwc.com.au">www.krwc.com.au</a>	Adventurous Journey and Residential experiences close to Melbourne, dates include school holidays					
<b>Outward Bound</b> <a href="http://www.outwardbound.org.au">www.outwardbound.org.au</a>	Outdoor experience & leadership programs					
<b>People Outdoors</b> <a href="http://www.peopleoutdoors.org.au">www.peopleoutdoors.org.au</a>	Camps & volunteer training for groups with range of abilities					
<b>Railtrails</b> <a href="http://www.railtrails.org.au">www.railtrails.org.au</a>	Cycling routes, maps, contacts					
<b>Sporting Associations</b>	Events & clubs. eg, Basketball / Athletics / Hockey / Netball etc.					
<b>Victorian Climbing Club Inc</b> <a href="http://www.vicclimb.org.au">www.vicclimb.org.au</a>	Rock climbing events & clubs					
<b>Victorian Orienteering Association</b> <a href="http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au">www.vicorienteering.asn.au</a> <a href="mailto:voa@netspace.net.au">voa@netspace.net.au</a>	Events & clubs Participation, event volunteering, map making, course setting					



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<b>Victorian Rogaining Association</b> MembershipSecretary@vra.rogainc.asn.au www.vra.rogainc.asn.au	Events & clubs Participation, event volunteering, map making, course setting					
<b>Victorian Speleological Association Inc.</b> www.vicspeleo.org.au vsa@pacific.net.au	Caving					
<b>Bogong Outdoor Education Centre</b> Ph: (03) 5754 1732 www.boec.vic.edu.au	Outdoor education programs, courses, outdoor adventure activities					
<b>Kaykaze</b> Ph: (03) 95578875 www.kaykaze.com.au	Outdoor Education & Activities tailored to needs					
<b>Mittagundi</b> (03) 5159 7238 www.mittagundi.org.au	Outdoor education programs					
<b>Murray River Horse Trails</b> Contact: Debbie or Padge Ph: (03) 5868 2221 / 0418 575 900	Horse riding					
<b>Rubicon Outdoor Centre</b> Ph: (03) 5773 2285 www.rubicon.vic.edu.au	Outdoor education programs, courses, outdoor adventure activities					
<b>Rubicon Valley Horseriding</b> Ph: (03) 5773 2292 rvhorseriding@virtual.net.au	Horse riding					
<b>Wollangarra</b> Ph: (03) 5148 0492 www.wollangarra.org.au	Outdoor education programs					
<b>YMCA Camps</b> www.camps.ymca.org.au <b>Camp Evelyn</b> (Helen Sargeant) Ph: (03) 9736 2228 <b>Lady Northcote</b> (Nathan Lange) Ph: (03) 53692224 <b>Camp Manyung</b> (Marie Fiutril) Ph: (03) 9787 1867 <b>Anglesea Recreation Camp</b> (Trevor Mitchell) Ph: (03) 5263 2001	Holiday fun year round. Activities from arts and craft, sporting and ropes courses, canoeing and other outdoor recreational activities. Water based activity program.					
<b>Lord and Lady Somers Camps</b> Contact: Ian Gibson Ph: (03) 9510 7066 www.lordsomerscamp.org	Develop teamwork, self-confidence, tolerance and leadership skills on a week of rather unique experiences filled with fun and entertainment					
<b>Noah's Ark Inc</b> www.noahsarkinc.org.au	Noah's Ark is a not-for-profit statewide organisation assisting children with disabilities and their families.					
<b>People Outdoors</b> Ph: (03) 9350 5116 www.peopleoutdoors.org.au	"adventure for all" Day, weekend and weeklong camps for people of every ability level.					
<b>Sports School</b> Tim Cross/Roger Funk Ph: (03) 9688 4370 www.staff.edu.au/sportscamps	Camps offered in January					
<b>Starlight Foundation</b> www.starlight.org.au	Starlight Children's Foundation for seriously ill children run activities, fundraising & events					
<b>The Portsea Camp</b> Nigel Dewar Ph: (03) 5984 2333 www.theportseacamp.com.au	School holiday camps					

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<b>Latitude Global Volunteering</b> <a href="http://www.latitude.org.au/">www.latitude.org.au/</a>	Service overseas (formerly GAP Activity Projects)					
<b>OzQuest</b> <a href="http://www.ozquest.org">www.ozquest.org</a>	International service & adventure expeditions (A project of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Victoria)					
<b>Youth Challenge Australia</b> <a href="http://www.youthchallenge.org.au">www.youthchallenge.org.au</a>	Volunteers work in collaboration with local communities and partner organisations to assist the growth of sustainable and positive development. Australia & international					
<b>Raleigh International</b> <a href="mailto:info@raleigh.org.uk">info@raleigh.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.raleighinternational.org">www.raleighinternational.org</a>	International service & adventure expeditions					
<b>World Challenge</b> <a href="http://www.worldchallenge.com.au">www.worldchallenge.com.au</a>	International cultural & adventure expeditions for schools					
4. Equipment sales, hire discounts & repairs						
<b>Anaconda</b> Ph: (03) 8720 4000 <a href="http://www.anaconda.com.au">www.anaconda.com.au</a>	Large range of hire & retail at discount for participants					
<b>Break-Away Leisure</b> Contact Michele Worotnicki Ph: (03) 9570 5278	Offers discounts to Award participants. Bulk gear delivered to schools					
<b>Lake Mountain Ski Hire</b> Ph: (03) 5963 3444	Packaged ski hire & instruction					
<b>Mountain Designs</b> <a href="http://www.mountaindesigns.com">www.mountaindesigns.com</a> throughout metropolitan & regional centres	Various discounts on purchases- Geelong: 20% off MD products, 15% off other brands					
<b>Outsports Retail Outlet</b> Contact Leanne Brew 886 Nepean Highway Moorabbin Ph: (03) 9532 5337 <a href="mailto:moorabbin@outsports.com.au">moorabbin@outsports.com.au</a> Ph: (03) 5978 5382 <a href="mailto:office@outsports.com.au">office@outsports.com.au</a>	12% discount on purchases 20% discount on hire  Bulk hire and institutional sales wholesale prices, free delivery					
<b>Ray's Outdoors</b> Contact Lauren Spokes Ph: (03) 5278 7633	Offers discount to Award participants. Special prices for participating organisations. Expedition leading and Equipment Classes					
<b>Rebel Sport</b>	Quote The Duke of Edinburgh's Award # 034271 and become a <i>MVP member</i> to receive a 5% discount on purchases					
<b>Ritchies IGA</b>	Quote The Duke of Edinburgh's Award # 97163 and receive your <i>Ritchies' Community Benefit Card</i> to give a 1% donation to The Award from your purchases					
<b>Snowgum</b> <a href="http://www.snowgum.com.au">www.snowgum.com.au</a> throughout metropolitan & regional centres	Discount offered to participants					
<b>Equipment repairs</b> Remote Equipment Repairs Ph: (03) 9670 2586 <a href="mailto:remote@mira.net">remote@mira.net</a>	Repair almost anything! Lt Bourke St, Melbourne					

**Please note:** The Duke of Edinburgh's Award registration fee includes insurance for all voluntary activities undertaken. For example animal shelters may require this information. Please call us at the Award Office for further information if necessary.

