



# AWARDS VICTORIA PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Awards Victoria offers a range of programs that reward and recognise young people for their participation and personal achievements.

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<b>Outcomes for participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Setting and achieving goals</li> <li>▶ Life experiences</li> <li>▶ New skills and fitness</li> <li>▶ Community engagement</li> <li>▶ Achievement</li> <li>▶ Reward, recognition and celebration of their participation</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Compass Award</b></p>	<p><b>The Bridge Award</b></p>	<p><b>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award</b></p>	<p><b>The Challenge Award</b></p>	<p><b>OzQuest Adventures</b></p>
<b>Target audience</b>	Young people aged 10 - 14 years	Young people with a disability aged 14 - 25 years	Young people aged 14 - 25 years	People over 25 years with a disability	Participants in all Award Programs People over 18 years (overseas expeditions)
<b>Award levels</b>	1 - 2 - 3 - 4	1 - 2	Bronze - Silver - Gold	1 - 2 - 3	All levels of all Award Programs
<b>Award sections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Physical Activity</li> <li>■ Hobbies/Skills</li> <li>■ Exploration</li> <li>■ Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Physical Recreation</li> <li>■ Skill</li> <li>■ Adventurous Journey</li> <li>■ Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Physical Recreation</li> <li>■ Skill</li> <li>■ Adventurous Journey</li> <li>■ Service</li> <li>■ Residential Project (Gold only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Physical Recreation</li> <li>■ Skill</li> <li>■ Adventurous Journey</li> <li>■ Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Exploration (Compass)</li> <li>■ Adventurous Journey (Bridge, Challenge &amp; The Duke of Edinburgh's Award)</li> <li>■ Residential Project (Gold Duke of Ed only)</li> </ul>
<b>Explanation</b>	A program that encourages young people to achieve in four guided activities within and outside the formal school structure.	Gives young people with a disability an opportunity to achieve their personal best through a balanced program of activities.	An internationally recognised program that encourages young people to engage with their community and challenge themselves to achieve personal excellence. The Award values independent learning through structured activities.	A program for adults with a disability that is structured to motivate and encourage activities promoting self-development and independent living skills.	Facilitates Adventurous Journey training, support and opportunities in Australia and overseas to meet Award requirements. OzQuest Adventures offers experiences that are adventurous, challenging and connected with local communities.
<b>Links with community</b>	In all programs, participants develop a direct connection and relationship with community groups and individuals, gaining a greater understanding, appreciation and sense of belonging to their community.				