



## UPPER HUNTER YOUNG ENDEAVOUR SCHEME 2018/19



# NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR THE 2018/19 YOUNG ENDEAVOUR VOYAGE

## A VOYAGE ON THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

A voyage on the tall ship Young Endeavour is a voyage of a lifetime. The successful nominees will spend eleven days with other young Australians, learning not only how to sail the ship, but how to work together as a team. They will get to see spectacular parts of Australia others never see.

Your nominee/s don't need to be sailors, most have never sailed before. They need to be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, live within the Upper Hunter Shire area, aged 16 to 23 on the sailing date, be able to swim 50 metres and be in good health.

On board, the crew learn to sail a 44 metre tall ship on the open sea. They will be involved in all aspects of sailing from climbing the mast, setting the sails, navigating, keeping watch, taking the helm and helping in the galley. They will be trained by a professional Navy crew who are there to ensure the highest standards of safety and care.

A Young Endeavour voyage is not a leisurely cruise. It is challenging and exhilarating. The young people will meet and live with people from across Australia, from all walks of life, some of who may become their closest friends.

By submitting a nomination for the Young Endeavour you have the chance to provide someone with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience which will increase their self-awareness, develop their teamwork skills, create a strong sense of community responsibility and offer exciting opportunities.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Each year the young participants who have taken part in the Young Endeavour Scheme return and report to council on their experience. Every time we witness how their confidence, enthusiasm and resilience has blossomed as a result of this journey.

One of the 2017 participants was so inspired by her experience she decided to join the Navy.

Each year with the support of individuals, businesses and community organisations, Upper Hunter Shire Council has been able to assist young people to take part in this challenging adventure.

There are many wonderful experiences available to young people growing up in the Upper Hunter but learning to sail a tall ship off the coast of Australia wouldn't normally be one of them.

I believe the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme is an important investment in our future community trailblazers.

I hope you can support them through sponsorship and/or nominating a young person to participate.



*“I can't control the wind  
but I can adjust the sail.”*

Ricky Skaggs

## ELIGIBILITY

**To be eligible for consideration in this scheme, the nominee must:**

1. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and a resident of the Upper Hunter Shire. That is, their normal postal address is within the boundaries of the Upper Hunter Shire.
2. Be between 16 and 23 years old on the day of departure of the voyage (to be announced in August/September 2018 – indicative timeframe March/April 2019).
3. Be available to sail on selected voyage dates at the time of nomination.
4. Be willing to take part and abide by the terms and conditions of the scheme and accept the Voyage Principles.
5. Be able to swim at least 50 metres and be in good health. If selected, the nominee must complete a health assessment at their expense, which will include their doctor's approval to undertake the voyage. Certain medical conditions, including some controlled by medication, may preclude nominees from participating in the voyage, for example:
  - Diabetes Mellitus
  - Epilepsy
  - Depression and Mental Illness treated by medication
  - Severe Asthma
  - Communicable Diseases such as Chicken Pox, Glandular Fever, German Measles

- Broken or sprained limbs
  - Pregnancy (due to increased possibility of seasickness and complications such as ectopic pregnancy)
6. If you have any questions please contact the Voyage Co-ordinator on 1800 020 444 before applying.
  7. Only be nominated once in the same year.

It remains the responsibility of the organisers to ensure their nominations are received by Council by close of business on Friday, 31 August 2018.

Candidates who do not meet eligibility requirements or who have previously sailed on the Young Endeavour voyage may not be nominated.

### Selection for the scheme requires:

1. As per the sponsorship commitment, Gold Sponsors are eligible to nominate two (2) young people. Silver Sponsors are eligible to nominate one (1) young person.
2. All other eligible organisations based within the Shire of the Upper Hunter can nominate two (2) young people for a nomination fee as below.
3. All nomination forms must include a current photograph of the nominee and the required \$60.00 per person nomination fee.
4. All nominees will go into a ballot draw for the voyage to be conducted at the Selection Evening in November 2018.

5. The nominee(s) drawn from the ballot will be offered a voyage – indicative timeframe March/April 2019).
6. On reaching the target number of community berths, standby draws will be conducted in the event that the (first drawn young person) suffers a misadventure or is unable to take part in the voyage for another reason. The standby young person/s will match the gender of the first drawn and meet the conditions of a health assessment and accept the Voyage Principles.

### Return nomination form, fee and photo to:

**Upper Hunter Shire Council**  
PO Box 208, Scone NSW 2337

**Email:**  
council@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

**Scone Administration Centre**  
135 Liverpool Street, Scone NSW 2337

**Merriwa Office**  
34 - 40 Vennacher Street, Merriwa NSW 2329

**Murrurundi Office**  
47 Mayne Street, Murrurundi NSW 2338

Nominees and parents are invited to attend an information afternoon tea on Wednesday 12 September 2018 at the Council Chambers, Scone Administration Centre, 135 Liverpool Street, Scone, to receive information packs relating to the Young Endeavour voyage and Selection Evening.



Complete this form to nominate a 16-23 year old individual residing in the Upper Hunter Local Government Area to become a crew member on the 2019 Young Endeavour Youth Scheme voyage. Six berths available.

**Nominator**

Community/sports group  Berth Sponsor  Gold Sponsor  Silver Sponsor  Other

Name of nominating organisation/group

Postal address

Contact person

Contact Ph.

Email

**Nominee**

Name of nominee

Residential address

Contact person

Contact Ph.

Family Email

Gender

Male

Female

Other

Date of birth

Age during voyage

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## Parent/Guardian details

Name of parent/guardian

Residential address  As per nominee

Daytime Ph

Mobile No

Email

## About the nominee **IMPORTANT** - This information will be used in a presentation and for publicity.

In nominee's own words **briefly** explain why they want to be considered for the Young Endeavour Program.

I have attached a **brief** explanation  I have emailed a **brief** explanation to [mspora@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mspora@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

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Nominee's achievements and interests:

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## Declaration

I have read and understand the eligibility and selection criteria pertaining to the nomination

I have emailed a quality publicity photograph (headshot) to [mspora@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mspora@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

Nominee signature

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