

## Profile

The Young Endeavour Scheme is a not-for-profit organisation which provides young Australians with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience at sea.

Young Endeavour is the Bicentenary gift from the United Kingdom to the Government and people of Australia. Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has offered outstanding training opportunities for over 11,000 young people.

In 1998, as a result of a youth forum held in Scone, the former Scone Shire Council initiated and has supported the scheme with the assistance of community and commercial sponsors. The scheme started with one community berth being offered. The scheme was continued in 2004 as part of the Upper Hunter Shire Council and began the sponsorship with four community berths. In 2010 the number of berths was increased to six.

## From the Mayor

There are many great 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.

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 incredible voyage.

The Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme is an important opportunity for our future community leaders.

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



**Maurice Collison**  
Mayor, Upper Hunter Shire

Upper Hunter Shire Council appreciates the ongoing support of sponsors of the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme.

Thank You to the previous Sponsors

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## UPPER HUNTER SHIRE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR SCHEME 2024/25

### SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme aims to provide young Australians with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience that increases their self-awareness, develops their teamwork and leadership skills and creates a strong sense of community responsibility.

[UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU](http://UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU)



## How You Can Sponsor the Scheme

The Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme provides businesses and community groups with the opportunity to help create the future leaders of our community through participation in this leadership program.

Upper Hunter Shire Council is seeking sponsorship to provide six berths on the Young Endeavour Voyage.

Sponsorship will cover the cost of the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme Program, accommodation and travel expenses.

Sponsorship forms are available at Council offices and on our website [www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](http://www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au).

Approximately \$30,000 needs to be raised to offer six berths. (This includes all accommodation and travel expenses.)

Nominees will be announced at a function to which all our sponsors and their guests are invited. All sponsors are encouraged to attend and will be recognised with a certificate and PowerPoint presentation.

Sponsors will be acknowledged in advertisements and media releases involving the scheme and may attend the Council meeting where the young people give a presentation about their experiences.



## Sponsorship Opportunities and Levels of Commitment

### Gold Sponsorship

- \$1,000 and over
- Acknowledgement in the local press and Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme publications
- Entitled to nominate two young people (one female, one male) - subject to the eligibility criteria of the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme Nomination Form.
- Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Celebration Dinner.
- Certificate of Appreciation presented at the Celebration Dinner and an opportunity to draw out a berth winner.

### Silver Sponsorship

- From \$250 up to \$999
- Acknowledgement in local press and Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme publications
- Entitled to nominate one (1) young person - subject to the eligibility criteria of the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme Nomination Form
- Certificate of Appreciation presented at the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Dinner

### Bronze Sponsorship

- Up to \$249
- Acknowledgement in local press and Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Scheme publications
- Certificate of Appreciation presented at the Upper Hunter Shire Young Endeavour Dinner

“It’s truly a once in a lifetime experience! It’s a challenge and can be hard work but you learn so much about yourself and what you’re capable of. It’s so refreshing to be away from your phone and be fully immersed in the experience.

Sailing on a tall ship for 11 days, going to places I’ve never been, seeing more dolphins than I can count, jumping off the ship into the ocean, it’s something I never imagined myself doing but it’s absolutely an experience I would recommend to everyone.”

- Hannah White, Youth Crew 2019