



# CIRCULAR 1045

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**Audience:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries & Duke of Edinburgh Coordinators

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<b>Summary</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Information Session and Update. Registrations forms are to be submitted to branch by <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010</b>
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SLSCC is offering support to all fifteen clubs on the Central Coast for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. We are encouraging all clubs to develop and utilise the award, as it has proven to be a successful means of motivating young people aged between 14-25 years to become involved in a balanced program of voluntary self-development activities.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award comprises of three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each level consists of four sections; Physical Recreation/Fitness, Skill, Volunteering & Adventurous Journey, plus additional criteria of a Residential Project for Gold Level entrants.

Participants individually design their programs by selecting activities they are interested in, setting measurable and realistic goals and achieving their own potential through meeting the minimum award requirements. Therefore, the program is tailored to meet the unique requirements and interests of the Award contenders.

**Surf Life Saving Central Coast, together with Duke of Edinburgh NSW will be conducting an Award Administration Training Course for current or interested coordinators and adult helpers. Details are as follows:**

When: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
Time: 6:00pm - 9:30pm  
Venue: SLSCC Office  
RSVP: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
Cost: Nil

This meeting is an opportunity to get familiar with the new 'Online Record Book' and have the chance to ask Duke of Edinburgh representatives any relevant questions.

It is recommended that each club ensure that their DOE coordinator and assistant coordinator attend. Please fill in the registration form attached and submit it by the RSVP date. If available, please bring a laptop with wireless capabilities for easy access to the Online Record Book

Kind Regards,

John Loundon  
Director of Member Services



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**AWARD ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION SESSION REGISTRATION**

	Co-ordinator	Assistant
<b>Club</b>		
<b>First Name</b>		
<b>Last Name</b>		
<b>Postal Address</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>	(    )	(    )
<b>Mobile</b>		
<b>Laptop (circle)</b>	I do / don't have access to a laptop with wireless internet connectivity	I do / don't have access to a laptop with wireless internet connectivity
<b>Send information (tick)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive emails and updates about Duke of Ed in the future	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive emails and updates about Duke of Ed in the future

Please tick:

- I will be attending  
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- Current issues with the Award (if any)  
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Please return completed form to the address below no later than **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010**:

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