

Cross Crediting the Olave Baden Powell Award with the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Olave Baden Powell Award share similar values and many of their award activities can be cross-credited, thus it is a great opportunity to be recognised for your efforts with both Awards.

Keep in mind, for the Duke of Ed Award, you will need to complete your activities for the minimum period required of your Award level. This might be longer than the time required for certain Olave Baden Powell challenges.

Time commitment per section per Award level:

- Bronze: 3 months (or 6 months for a major section)
- Silver: 6 months (or 12 months for a major section if the Bronze has not been completed)
- Gold: 12 months (or 18 months for a major section if the Silver Award has not been completed)

It is also good to consider if there are any non-Guiding commitments which can more easily be cross credited to the Duke of Ed, (eg. Learning an instrument, playing a sport) if you will participate in this more regularly.

Please email dukeofed@guidesvic.org.au if you have any questions, or if you would like assistance creating an Olave Baden Powell Award plan which mostly easily aligns with Duke of Ed requirements.

Activities from the Olave Baden Powell Award to cross credit with the Physical Recreation section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- Adventure section – Gain one or more outdoor qualification recognised by Girl Guides Australia at a higher level than that which you may already hold. These may include for example camping qualifications, adventurous activity qualifications, boating modules, coaching or Australian Yachting Federation
- Adventure section – Take up a new physical activity for a period of three months. During this time, discuss your progress with your Peer Group. Activities such as athletics, swimming, yoga, team sports, martial arts, scuba diving may be considered.

Activities from the Olave Baden Powell Award to cross credit with the Voluntary Service section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- Community section - Undertake a volunteer project with an organisation other than Girl Guides or Scouts. Volunteer for a minimum of 30 hours over 3 months. Document your hours and present a report to your peer group.

Activities from the Olave Baden Powell Award to cross credit with the Skills section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- Community section - Identify an issue that is important to you and advocate to bring about change. Investigate some of the causes of the issue and share these with your Award Support Group or another audience. Design and carry out a project that will contribute to bringing about change. Promote the project and the information you have found to a group outside Guiding.
- Self-development section - Complete a recognised course, workshop or qualification to gain or extend a skill that you have not developed through any other challenge in this Award. Share the skill(s) you have learned with a group of your choice.
- Self-development section - Attend and satisfactorily complete a course of at least three months duration in an adult learning environment. This may include (for example) languages, psychology, economics, information technology, making jewellery or science. This course must be in addition to any university or TAFE studies that you are already completing.
- Self-development section - Expand your knowledge of a communication medium by becoming involved in a theoretical and practical way for a period of at least three months. The media may include acting, music, dance, multimedia, public speaking, debate or audio visual. Prepare a presentation demonstrating the skills or knowledge you have gained, for public display or as a workshop. You must play a key role in the coordination of this display or workshop.

Activities from the Olave Baden Powell Award to cross credit with the Adventurous Journey section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- Adventure section - Create your own challenge in consultation with your Award Support Group and State Olave Program Awards Coordinator/State Olave Program Committee.