



The Friends of The
Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia



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The Hon Shane Stone AC PGDK QC,
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Dear

Shane,

The recent visit by HRH The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex to support and promote the Award was highly successful. On behalf of The Friends Board I would like to acknowledge your significant contribution to the success of the visit including in the planning stages and especially in ensuring we had the appropriate private jet to fly the Royal party between the capital cities.

Recognising the complexity of the arrangements for this, thank you to yourself and Josephine for teaming up with Doug and Barbara Kefford to fund the charter of the citation jet that was used. I welcome Josephine and you in your new role as Award Ambassadors.

We welcomed an additional 36 new Award Ambassadors during the Royal visit. Together with fundraising from the Real Tennis Challenge, we generated over \$1m to support disadvantaged youth. We have several more potential Ambassadors finalising their considerations so it is possible we may secure 40 Ambassadors as a result of the Royal Visit.

Next year we will be celebrating the Award's 60th Anniversary in Australia and along with The Hon. Gary Nairn AO, I look forward to inviting Josephine and yourself to some of the events being planned.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. Larry Anthony
President
The Friends of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia

You have a big heart .. long may it continue

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