



INVEST IN THEIR FUTURE



The *STS Leeuwin II* is Western Australia's very own tall ship, a unique three-masted 1850's barquentine.

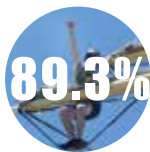
Lift a student to the next level and ensure they are given the edge to enter the work place with the best opportunities available to them.

What do parents say?

We asked the next of kin of participants (mostly parents) about what they thought of their child's Leeuwin voyage experience. The results were reassuringly positive.

Of all respondents:

97.8% would recommend a Leeuwin voyage to a young person.



said their Leeuwin voyage helped them to have more confidence in themselves.



agreed the participant appreciated their own personal circumstances (family, school, community) more.



became better at making their own decisions at home, at school and in general.



Who are we?

The Leeuwin Foundation is a trusted not-for-profit organisation based in Fremantle. Since 1986 we have welcomed more than 40,000 young people onboard the *STS Leeuwin II*.

We offer a week-long experience like no other. Your child or student will be surrounded by active friends, develop skills for the workplace and test their personal limits in a safe and supportive environment.

What **your** investment offers:

- 1** The ability to build their **work-ready skills** and add to their resume. Communication, leadership, teamwork and collaboration are just a few of the skills employers are looking for.
- 2** A **safe and trusted program** which has run for over 30 years.
- 3** Voyage participants are able to **learn things they wouldn't normally** in the classroom or workplace through experiential learning.
- 4** The opportunity to earn **WACE POINTS**. See more information overleaf.
- 5** Ability to complete the Adventurous or Residential Journey component of the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**.
- 6** The opportunity to earn the Outdoor Adventurous Activity or Pursuit for Venturer Scouts doing the **Queen's Scout Award**.
- 7** An invitation to return as a **Leeuwin volunteer**.
- 8** The chance to explore an interest in a **Maritime or Marine Career**.
- 9** The ability to **make friends** outside regular school, university, workplace or sporting groups.
- 10** Proven to **improve social confidence** for their future.

WACE Information

Leeuwin Voyages are endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) of WA, earning participants 5 WACE points (one unit) towards their graduation.

To enrol in the Leeuwin Youth Explorer Voyage Program (PLYEV), speak to your child's teacher, WACE Coordinator or Head of Year to ensure the school is happy to enrol them with the SCSA.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1ST OF AUGUST: They must enrol with the SCSA before 1st August. The voyage can still be undertaken after the date of enrolment, this is just the deadline for letting the SCSA know of their intention to participate in the program and earn WACE points.

1ST OF NOVEMBER: If they are in Year 12 their portfolio must be submitted to the SCSA by 1st November.

1ST OF DECEMBER: If they are in year 10 or 11 their portfolio must be submitted to the SCSA by 1st December.

Contact our team on

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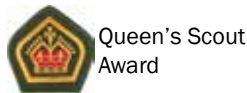
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The Youth Explorer Voyage Program is endorsed by:



“My son came back a happier, more confident young man who for the first time in his life had made lifelong friends that accepted him the way he was. As a parent I couldn't ask for more!”

– Next of Kin Survey Participant, 2016



Portfolio of work & Items to submit

Once enrolled, the participant will need to create a portfolio that shows they have met the requirements of the program.

A teacher or VET Coordinator at their school will assess the portfolio and will submit the result to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

- 1 A copy of their Youth Explorer Voyage **Certificate of Achievement**, given to them at the end of the voyage.
- 2 The **Youth Explorer Voyage Manual**, given to each participant at the start of their voyage.
- 3 **Names** of the crew members and team members in their watch.
- 4 **Completed self-assessment** sheet of 'Things to know and do aboard the *STS Leeuwin II*'
- 5 At least **one photo or drawing** with a brief explanation.

A copy of any post-voyage correspondence inviting them to be part of the Leeuwin Volunteer Crew and details of any sponsorship arrangement can also be included.

The individual will receive either achieved (A) or not achieved (N) for each item listed above that you submit in your portfolio. Information on the endorsed program can be found on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au.

“It is a great challenge and allows them to learn about life skills and social etiquette/attitudes in an environment without digital technology. They return with a smile on their face”

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Self Funded

When students raise their own funds it is hugely rewarding for the individual and can actually be a lot of fun.

Once a voyage is chosen and a deposit is paid (25% to secure a berth), we invite the student to join our self-funded hub. This includes some helpful tips and guides, milestone celebrations and stories from other students who have saved.