



30th May 2025

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Program

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the Laverton Youth Foundation (LYF) and their invaluable work in empowering young people in Hobsons Bay.

LYF has been a long-term partner of Hobsons Bay Youth Services and plays a crucial role in supporting local young people across Hobsons Bay. LYF programmes provide a proactive and effective alternative pathway, steering young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour while fostering a sense of belonging, purpose, and leadership.

LYF uses a holistic approach, going beyond direct youth support and recognising the importance of engaging families to create sustainable, positive change. By using sport and other activities as a tool for empowerment, social connection, and early intervention, LYF ensures that vulnerable young people have meaningful opportunities to integrate into their communities, develop essential life skills, and build resilience.

We absolutely endorse Laverton Youth Foundation's application and their vision for a thriving community. Their continued success in securing support will enable them to expand their impact, strengthen community connections, and uplift vulnerable young people and their families.

I am confident that with the support of this grant, LYF will continue to create lasting, positive change for the local community.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AL' followed by a flourish.

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