

The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award



MACLEANS COLLEGE

SILVER AND GOLD TRAINING FOR THE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY SECTION (previously referred to as Expeditions)

Prior to going on any Silver or Gold Expeditions (practice or qualifying) all participants must undergo further training. This training must consist of a minimum of 20 hours of structured learning – theory and practical. Any Silver or Gold tramps (be they practice or qualifying) will not be sanctioned unless training has been undertaken.

Two options, regarding training, are available.

Either:

Opportunity to do the training with the co-ordinators at Macleans College – this will involve six hours of classroom theory carried out during lunchtimes or after school and a weekend practical session at Waharau, Hunua Ranges. Training is organised by Mr Duckett – currently dates for 2010 are 19 to 21 March and 23 to 25 April. Please contact Mr Duckett for further information.

Or:

Via the following outside providers. View their websites to see when training will take place. It is up to you to make the contact and to organise placement on the training.

- New Zealand Mountain Safety Council – www.mountainsafety.org.nz
- YMCA – <http://www.nzymca.com>
- Pure Outdoors – <http://www.pureoutdoors.co.nz>
- Peak Performance Solutions – www.ppsnz.co.nz
- Adventure Specialties Trust

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If you choose to undertake the training via an outside provider you must inform Mrs Bungay when it is complete so that the Database can be updated with the indication that training has been done.

The Bronze or Silver Adventurous Journey section must be complete (whichever is applicable) to qualify for either of these options.

Regardless of which option you choose a monetary fee will be charged.