

Shire of Bruce Rock Scholarship aboard the Leeuwin II Sailing Ship For 15 -18 year olds

Looking for fun, excitement and adventure?

The Shire of Bruce Rock is offering a Scholarship for one person 15-18 years of age to sail on the "Leeuwin II" in October/November 2009.

A voyage on board Leeuwin in November will provide you with the opportunity to get involved in all aspects of sailing and operating a square-rigged sailing ship.

If you are aged 15 – 18 year old and your parents live within the Shire, we would like to hear from you. Take up the challenge and make an application for a personal development program on board the Sail Training Ship "Leeuwin II".



Application

You must be aged 15 – 18 in 2009 and domiciled in the Shire of Bruce Rock (your parent/s or carer/s live in the Shire of Bruce Rock).

The voyage departs from Fremantle on Tuesday 27th October 2009 and returns to Fremantle on Sunday 1st November 2009. The successful applicant must be able to sail on these dates as the scholarship is not transferable.

On return from the voyage, the successful applicant will be required to provide a written report and address Council at the December 2009 Council Meeting.

Applicants are required to complete an application form and also provide two written personal references.

The application can be downloaded from the shire website www.brucerock.wa.gov.au or a copy can be sent out to you by contacting Ashleigh Waight on **9061 1377** or cso@brucerock.wa.gov.au. Other information about the Leeuwin II Sailing Ship can be viewed on their website at www.sailleuwin.com.

Applications close at 12.00pm on Friday 10th July 2009. Completed applications are to be posted to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Bruce Rock
PO Box 113, Bruce Rock WA 6418

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your application!!

Leeuwin Programs

Voyage programs aboard the Leeuwin are designed to provide learning experiences promoting personal development, community spirit and enhanced environmental awareness.

- Leeuwin provides a wide range of voyages to suits all ages and interests.
- All programs aim to provide opportunities for personal growth and development through personal challenges and experiential learning.
- A Leeuwin voyage can be as short as a 3 hour sail or as long as 12 days in length.
- Leeuwin's primary area of operation is along the coast of Western Australia and the Northern Territory.
- You will not need any special equipment for your voyage as we provide specialist sailing clothing, safety equipment and plenty of delicious food.

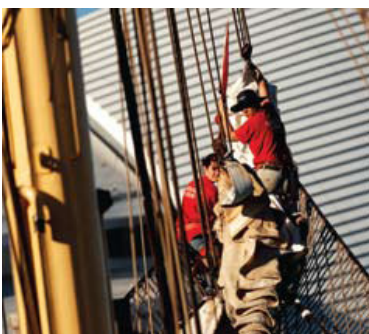
Fremantle Discovery

The voyage that Council has elected to provide the scholarship on is the "Fremantle Discovery" which sails for 5 nights from Tuesday 27th October to Sunday 1st November 2009.

Voyage highlights may include:

- Discovering the temperate marine and coastal environments of the south west of WA, including dolphins, whales, seals and sea lions that inhabit the region.
- Celebrate the end of school on an exciting fun voyage, where you will learn more about yourself.
- Swimming and snorkelling the waters and combing the beaches of the south west and discovering the native marine and coastal flora and fauna.
- Develop new friendships as you see the school year out in style on board the largest ocean sailing tall ship in Australia.

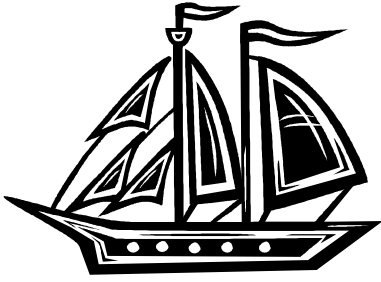
I have never sailed before



Most people who come aboard Leeuwin have no prior experience, indeed many have never been to sea. Don't stress! The first few hours on board are spent getting to "know the ropes" and more importantly, getting to know each other. Leeuwin voyages are not about learning to sail a tall ship, they are about self exploration, friendships, community spirit, teamwork, self reliance, environmental awareness and much more!!

Activities on board include setting sails, standing a watch during the night and day, taking the helm, navigation and all other experiences which are a part of sailing a magnificent tall ship. Often included in Leeuwin programs are talks from environmental experts, shore expeditions to remote islands and beaches.

Leeuwin operates under the principle of "challenge by choice" although you are expected to get involved in many aspects of operating the ship, you are not forced to do anything. For example, climbing the mast is optional!! On board the Leeuwin, "safety is paramount", and physical and emotional support awarded top priority.



Application Form

Shire of Bruce Rock Scholarship for STS Leeuwin

Closing Date: 12.00pm Friday 10th July, 2009.

Please answer the questions in the spaces provided. You may complete your application on a computer however do not exceed the space given for answers.

1. Why should you be selected to sail on the Leeuwin?

2. What skills do you think you will learn by sailing on the Leeuwin?



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3. What leadership skills do you think you will learn on the Leeuwin and how can you use these in the community?

4. What are your aims and aspirations for the future?



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5. How will you involve yourself in the community once you have finished your schooling?

Please attach two written personal references to your application.