

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### ALL ABOARD THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP has encouraged local youth to apply to take part in The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme. The program selects young Australians aged 16-23 to take part in the youth development program delivered at sea in the Sail Training Ship, *Young Endeavour*.

Mr Broad said the voyage works on personal development, team skills and the various challenges that arise when navigating a ship.

“The Young Endeavour has eleven voyages scheduled for 2018 and it was be fantastic to see some of our Mallee youth on-board. The youth selected will work together on the challenging voyage, and along the way develop the kinds of skills that they will carry into their future careers and into life,” Mr Broad said.

During each voyage, up to 24 young Australians are selected to participate in the challenge which is operated by the Royal Australian Navy. Since 1988 more than 13,600 youth have participated in the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme.

“If you or someone you know would like to give this great challenge a go, develop lifelong skills and meet some new mates along the journey, then apply today,” Mr Broad said.

The ballot to select young Australians for voyages between June and December 2018 has now opened and with no sailing experience required, those eligible to apply can visit [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au).

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