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NEW SOUTH WALES BOYS GROUP EDUCATION

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2017 GROUP REVIEW

GROUP EDUCATION DISPLAY COMPETITION

The purpose of this circular is to advise the theme and the Basic Conditions of Entry for the Education Display Competition for the 2017 Group Review

The theme for the Education Display this year is

“The Golden Age of the Flying Boat in Australia”

Note: The display must be from scratch and or be may include any part of a previous Education Display.

Conditions of Entry

All entries in the Education Display must comply with the following provisions.

1. All work for the display must be this year's work. Under no circumstances, can any part of the previous years display be used apart from the baseboard.
2. All displays must be pre entered on the Entry Form that will be sent out later in the year or via the online link.
3. All display must be checked in on the day of competition at the registration desk prior to assembly.
4. All entries are to be planned around a maximum table size of 2 metres long by 1 metre wide. No Displays shall exceed this. Tables will not always be provided for displays, so squadrons are asked to plan for this e.g. legs or trestles etc.
5. Squadrons wishing to display items, which may be regarded as unconventional in shape, or requiring special items of equipment are to advise the Group Education Commissioner well before the event.
6. Electricity is available in the display area, the Squadron shall provide extension cords, power boards etc.
7. Displays shall be erected and dismantled by Squadron personnel.
8. Displays are to be erected between 8.30 am and 10.00 am and are to remain assembled until after the Final Parade.
9. A list of all participants **must be included** with the Display; this may be checked against Group records. The work **MUST** be only that of Uniformed Members of the Squadron, Cadets must supply/do 80% of the work, Officers may help in a limited capacity, and Lay Members may act as advisers.
10. The Squadron names **must not** be on the display prior to judging but may be placed on the display after judging. **The list of cadets who worked on the display should be handed to the Education Commissioner at the time of the entry being booked in at the registration desk.**

The criteria for judging will be as previous years, the Judges will not be judging 'Adherence to Rules and Cadet Participation', and the Group Education Commissioner will judge this.

Judges

Judging will be by independent judges from Federal and outside of the League. In the event that there are no independent judges available, the GExC and/or other members of the Group, Wing & Squadron Staff will be asked to judge the competition. Note: No Squadron staff will be asked to judge if their Squadron has entered the competition.



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Judging Criteria

Judging will be by independent judges from Federal or Group Staff and outside of the League. The criteria for judging will be as follows,

The Judges will not be judging 'Adherence to Rules and Cadet Participation'. This will be judged by the GEC.

Squadron education displays will be judged on the following criteria with points allocated as indicated:

Layout (10 points):

A well-structured and uncluttered display is expected compared to one that is unstructured and cluttered.

Visual Impact (10 points):

Legibility at a viewing distance of 1.5 metres is essential and the initial impact must be pleasing.

Use of Materials (10 points):

Creativity in the use of materials is sought. No preference shall be given to hand sketches compared to photos or magazine pictures.

Skill (10 points):

More points shall be given to the use of a wider range of skills compared to a narrow set of skills.

Cadet Participation (20 points):

Names and ages of members must appear on a separate document indicating which member is responsible for which component of the display. This may be at a research, drawing, sheet, operating component or written section level. Where a number of cadets completed one component, their combined names should appear (5 points). The greater the percentage of members of a squadron participating, the higher the mark, based upon the squadron strength at 30 June 2015. This information is to be supplied by each squadron and shall be attached to the entry form or handed to the GEC at the time on entry on the day of competition.

Content (30 Points):

Preference will be given to those displays that more extensively cover the theme compared to those which choose to cover a narrow part of the theme.

Standard of Overall Finish (10 points):

The quality of workmanship shall be assessed taking into account the age of the members used in the preparation of the display.

Adherence to Rules (10 points):

Points will be deducted for each rule not adhered to e.g. entry form not completed with all relevant information, late entry or cadet participation level not indicated.

Regards,

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Group Education Commissioner NSWBG