

ALL PROGRAMS
ARE FULLY FUNDED

KOKODA YOUTH PROGRAMS PATHWAY

KOKODA
YOUTH FOUNDATION
Changing Lives

AGE

8 YEARS

12 YEARS

13 YEARS

14 YEARS

15 YEARS

16 YEARS

17 YEARS

ISURAVA REGIONAL RESET PROGRAM | 8-17 YEARS



12
MONTHS

This 12-month structured early intervention program is for Ipswich and Gold Coast youth at risk of disengagement or youth justice involvement. Isurava is part of Queensland Government's Regional Reset Program and combines trauma-informed practices, challenging outdoor experiences, mentoring and goal setting in a supportive mentoring environment. The core phases include a seven-day residential Foundation Camp, 10-week intensive mentoring phase in the community, five-day wilderness growth camp, and 10 more weeks of mentoring and service. The program finishes with a four-day 'Peak Experience' expedition and six months of ongoing aftercare support.

DIGITAL DETOX PROGRAM | 12-14 YEARS

8
DAY CAMP

Held in school holidays, the DDP camp reduces digital dependence and improves wellbeing. Participants stay at Kokoda Park Outdoor Education facility where they disconnect from technology and engage in adventure-based outdoor activities and interactive workshops. They learn healthier habits and boundaries in a digital world.

KOKODA CHALLENGE / VOLUNTEERING | 8+

Get involved with the Kokoda Youth Foundation by signing up as a Kokoda Challenge School team or helping as a volunteer.

3+
MONTHS

BRONZE & SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH [DOE] | 12-15 YEARS

Kokoda is a Duke of Edinburgh International Award Centre. This means we provide DoE students with support and access to a range of activities across the Award's four key areas: Physical Recreation, Skills Development, Voluntary Service, and the Adventurous Journey. Participants aged 12-15 can complete the Bronze and Silver Awards. The Bronze Award requires a 3 month commitment, while the Silver Award takes a minimum of 6-12 months to complete.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK | 13-15 YEARS

The OTRT program supports students from select schools in an outdoor, adventure-based program. It helps increase engagement in their learning and wellbeing as participants gain valuable life skills, train for a 48km Kokoda Challenge and complete three months of voluntary community service. Over the 6-month program, they increase self-discipline, resilience and build stronger community connections.

6
MONTHS

KOKODA CHALLENGE YOUTH PROGRAM [KCYP] | 15-17 YEARS

KCYP is Kokoda's flagship program and has been running since 2004. It fosters personal development through physical challenges, mentorship and service projects. Participants engage in weekly hikes to develop endurance for the 96km Kokoda Challenge trek. They learn about the 1942 Kokoda Campaign and its values, complete a three-month voluntary community service project and travel overseas for a 10-day peak hiking experience, grounded in military history.

9
MONTHS

12+
MONTHS

GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH 'RALPH HONNER PROGRAM' | 16+

Our Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award is named the Ralph Honner Program, after this honourable 1942 Kokoda veteran. This program is open to anyone 16 or above who has completed the Bronze and Silver levels. Participants must spend a minimum of 12-18 months working through this program, completing the set hours for the four components of Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service, and an Adventurous Journey.

