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YARRA OPERATION NEWSTART PROGRAM

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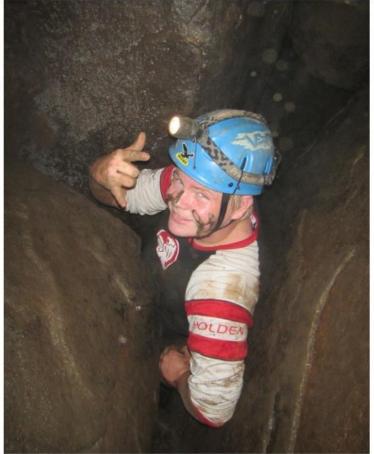
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Operation Newstart is a re-engagement program for young people aged 14-17 in Yarra. It focuses on engaging young people with their local community, gaining new skills and exploring areas of personal development. Participants experience a wide range of activities over the eight week program. Including:

- -Three camps including hiking, surfing and canoeing/rafting.
- -Outdoor and adventure-based activities.
- -Local Community projects, & TAFE tasters.
- -Local youth services programs.
- -Mental health and youth service activities
- -A graduation ceremony.





WHY DO WE DO?

- -To guide young people to make positive choices in their lives and set realistic goals.
- -To provide meaningful learning opportunities in challenging environments.
- -To promote individual achievement and the development of self-confidence.
- -To practice and develop social and physical skills in a safe and supportive environment.
- -To provide opportunities to return to mainstream schooling, TAFE, apprenticeships or general employment.
- -To encourage youth engagement with relevant and localised services.

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WHO IS IT FOR?

Young people aged 14-17 who are currently enrolled in a government secondary school within the Yarra council area.

The program is offered to a wide range of students. They may be having difficulties at school, experiencing other hardships or would benefit from the building of self-confidence or gaining career support.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The program runs for 7 weeks starting week 3 of term 2 2024. The young people attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the program and attend their regular school Monday and Tuesday.





WHO IS THE COST?

There is no cost to families but there is a referral cost of \$1200 to the school.

WANT MORE INFO?

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