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LT. R.F ISKOV

Bob was a Glenrowan farm boy who served in the 59th Hume Militia, 2/14 AIF Battalion and 2/23 AIF Battalion from 1938 - 1945. He saw active service in the Middle East, Papua New Guinea and Borneo.

Bob became an active community member after the war through his involvement in O & K football, tennis, CFA, Wangaratta Shire Council, Probus, Rotary, RSL and Legacy. He often sold ANZAC badges in the main street of Wangaratta, attended local schools and clubs as a guest speaker and was passionate about educating young people on Australian history.



BOB ISKOV KOKODA SCHOLARSHIP 2024

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

Investing In Local Youth

Students from our community will learn about local veterans and gain an understanding of their service and sacrifice. Whilst walking the historic Kokoda Track, they will form connections with other young people and have a once-in-a-life time experience of Australian history and its significance to our lives today. They will experience personal growth and develop their leadership skills, and have the opportunity to give back to their community.

Frequently Asked Questions for Donors

How much financial support is needed?

Current costs per student is approximately \$7000 as of August 2023. Business donors are asked to consider committing to a yearly amount over a minimum of 4 years to support the long term viability of the program.

How will the finances be managed?

All funding will be held and managed by the Wangaratta RSL Sub Branch and may be a business tax deduction.

How will students be selected?

The application process begins in Year 10. Students will be required to submit an application, and may be selected to sit an interview. A panel of local business and service representatives will finalise the selection.

How will students get to Kokoda?

The scholarship will provide all costs of international airfares, trekking and insurance. Students will be expected to raise funds for their own boots, equipment, flights to/from Brisbane for departure, and accommodation if required. This expected cost of \$600 - \$800 aims to give students a personal investment in this opportunity.


What will students do when they return from Kokoda?

On their return from Papua New Guinea, students will be ambassadors for the scholarship and undertake various school and community presentations.

Learn more

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