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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

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & SCHOOLS

The scholarship will give local Year 11 students the opportunity to travel to Papua New Guinea to trek the historic Kokoda Track. They will challenge themselves, develop their leadership skills and deepen their understanding of Australia's World War II history.

### What is included in the scholarship?

- International airfares, trekking and insurance costs (approx. \$7000)
- All international meals and accommodation

### What are the benefits of the program to students?

- A unique learning experience aligned with the Australian Curriculum
- Experience of Australian history and its significance to our lives
- Walk in the footsteps of veterans on the historic Kokoda Track
- Visit key sites where some made the ultimate sacrifice
- Experience personal growth and develop their leadership skills
- Make new connections with other like-minded young people

### What is not included in the scholarship?

- Students will be expected to contribute a personal investment of \$500 towards the costs of domestic flights and accommodation in Australia
- Additionally, students will need to purchase their own personal items. E.g. boots, day pack, etc.

### How will students be selected?

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


### What will students do when they return from Kokoda?

- Students will be ambassadors for the scholarship
- Undertake various school and community presentations

## Learn more

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