

OTWAYS OFFROAD

ADVENTURE BROCHURE

9-12 DEC (13-17 YO BOYS)

31 JAN - 3 FEB (13-17 YO GIRLS)

FREE!



Giz A Break

We gratefully acknowledge
the support from Greater
Shepparton Foundation,
which enables this initiative.



FLOOD RECOVERY

WE LIVE AND WORK ON ABORIGINAL LAND. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LANDS OUR ADVENTURES TAKE PLACE ON.

- **YORTA YORTA & BANGERANG (LOWER GOULBURN RIVER AND MURRAY RIVER)**
- **TAUNGURUNG & GUNAI KURNAI (ALPINE REGION)**
- **EASTERN MAAR (OTWAYS)**
- **JARDWARDJALI & DJAB WURRUNG (GARIWERD / GRAMPIANS)**
- **BARENGI GADJIN COUNTRY (VICTORIAN DESERTS)**

WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF, AND CELEBRATE, THE FACT THAT ABORIGINAL CULTURES ARE THE OLDEST SURVIVING CULTURES IN THE WORLD, AND WE INCLUDE PRE-COLONIAL HISTORY AND TRUTH TELLING IN OUR ADVENTURES.



We are incredibly grateful for the grant from **Greater Shepparton Foundation** that supports this initiative, as well as the volunteers who are supporting them - **Brad Armstrong and Ali Al Battaat**. We'd also like to acknowledge Greater Shepparton Foundation for the emergency grant that helped us cover our outgoings while we volunteered our time and equipment delivering people, sandbags, food, medication, and other essentials during the flood event in Shepparton, Mooroopna, Murchison, Undera, and Barmah. It made a big difference.

OTWAY MAGIC

REGISTRATION INFO

We'll be running adventures for 13-17 year old boys (9-12 Dec) and girls (31 Jan - 3 Feb) who have been impacted by the floods in and around Shepparton & Mooroopna. It is completely free (food, camping gear, etc - all included), all you have to bring is your clothes.

We can take 12 participants on each camp and will prioritise those directly affected by the floods.

Come along for an unforgettable 4-day off-road adventure through to the Great Otways. Four-wheel driving, camping, fishing, hiking - we'll provide all the equipment needed. All you need to bring are your clothes and a pillow.

Together, we'll be travelling on off-road tracks in the rainforest and along the ocean cliffs, explore ship wrecks and swim in waterfalls.

REGISTRATION PACK

Inside this booklet, you'll find more info about the adventure program and a step-by-step guide on how you sign up. Also, you might be keen to know more about who we are and what we do - it's all included in this booklet.



We are fully insured, hold working with children checks and police checks, four-wheel driving certificates, and qualifications in health and social work fields. This ensures that our initiatives are fun, safe, and healthy. Our equipment is of high quality and we provide everything - from food, tents and swags to head torches. And this means that anyone can come along - nobody needs to buy equipment.



WAIT... WHAAAT?

GIMME THE DEETS!

remnants of ships that stranded here more than 150 years ago. During the afternoon, we'll be going for swims and try out kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding and fishing.

DAY 3

Rainforests, steep and muddy 4x4 tracks, and waterfalls - you're in for a magical experience. We'll be spending the day on the tracks, broken up by short hikes to stunning locations. At the end of the day, we'll cool off with a swim in Apollo Bay and then make our way back to camp to relax. And once it gets dark, we have a very special magical surprise for you!

DAY 4

We'll be packing up and then head back home - but not before we have paid a visit to a bakery and another waterfall along the way. We aim to be back in Shepparton around 4pm and will let carers know a more exact time of arrival once we have left Melbourne behind us.

DAY 1

We'll pick you up from the Shepparton Showgrounds. From there, we'll make our way to the Aire River, where we'll set up base camp. While on the road, we'll equip each truck with a GoPro and you'll start making a plan on how you will be recording the trip to tell your story in a video we'll put together for you. More detail on this on page 5.

DAY 2

We'll be heading down the Great Ocean Rd to explore the 12 Apostles and then take a stunning 4x4 track that hugs the coast, exploring beaches and

MORE DEETS...

YOUR ADVENTURE VIDEO

We'll give you 3 GoPros so that you can document your own adventure - in your own words. After the trip, we put together a short video using the footage you collected. This video will be uploaded on social media (our Facebook and YouTube accounts) so you can share it with your family and friends. If you do not want to appear in any images, that's fine - you can indicate this in the registration form. If you'd like to see what these videos look like, head here: www.gizabreak.org.au/programs

TUNES! (PLAY LIST)

Once you register, we'll be asking you for your favourite 5-10 songs (including artist names). We'll put these together into a play list that will play while we drive and at camp.

RESILIENCE SURVEY

We'll also send you an online survey that everybody coming along has to complete before we head off. It really helps us figure out where you're at and how we can help you build on your strengths.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Step 1

Talk to your parents/carer about registering and show them this brochure. You need your legal guardian's consent to participate.

Step 2

Register by or hitting the register button on the Otway Magic adventures at www.gizabreak.org.au/register

Step 3

We'll send you a confirmation email and we'll follow up with a phone call, too.

Step 4

We then send you a **detailed itinerary and a packing list**, as well as a couple of tasks for you to complete beforehand.



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