



# HUMPTY'S 2017 KOKODA TREK 22 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS  
OF AUSTRALIAN HEROES

COURAGE  
MATESHIP ENDURANCE  
SACRIFICE



*"While it will be a significant time commitment, we do these things to remind ourselves that whatever physical and emotional pain the trek may bring, it is insignificant compared to the pain of the children we are helping. Through these events we learn more about ourselves and those we seek to help."*

The Hon. Mr Joe Hockey



## MESSAGE FROM RAY MARTIN AM – PATRON

*Humpty has been caring for children in hospitals for a long time now but the work is far from done.*

The truth is, children's hospitals have to go without the essential equipment they need unless we raise the money. So, that's why Humpty does what it does. That's why you good people do what you do. Because as the wonderful Eye Surgeon Fred Hollows used to say 'The alternative is to do nothing.

**And that's no alternative!**

*"Be a part of  
Humpty's 2017  
Kokoda experience  
and help save lives!"*



## WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HEROES DURING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOKODA

*Kokoda is one of the most significant wartime campaigns in Australia's history. 2017 will mark the 75th anniversary of the Kokoda Trail Campaign where thousands of Australian soldiers overcame overwhelming odds to conquer the Japanese forces.*

The conditions along Kokoda were as brutal as the battles our soldiers fought, but their self-belief, trust and respect for each other and their ability to never give up, saw them defeat an enemy who had previously never been conquered.

What better way to pay your respects than to experience the track for yourself. Experience courage, endurance and mateship, whilst helping kids in hospital.

## YOUR KOKODA EXPERIENCE 8 NIGHTS - 9 DAYS - 96KMS

*You will walk the actual Kokoda War Time Track in the footsteps of our heroes.*

Camping under the stars, stories will be shared of the heroes, the history and the major battles fought. Be part of a very special remembrance service at Brigade Hill and Isurava Battlefields to commemorate the 75th anniversary.



Your guides, Kokoda Spirit, have taken more than 7,000 trekkers safely along the iconic 96 kilometre Kokoda Track.

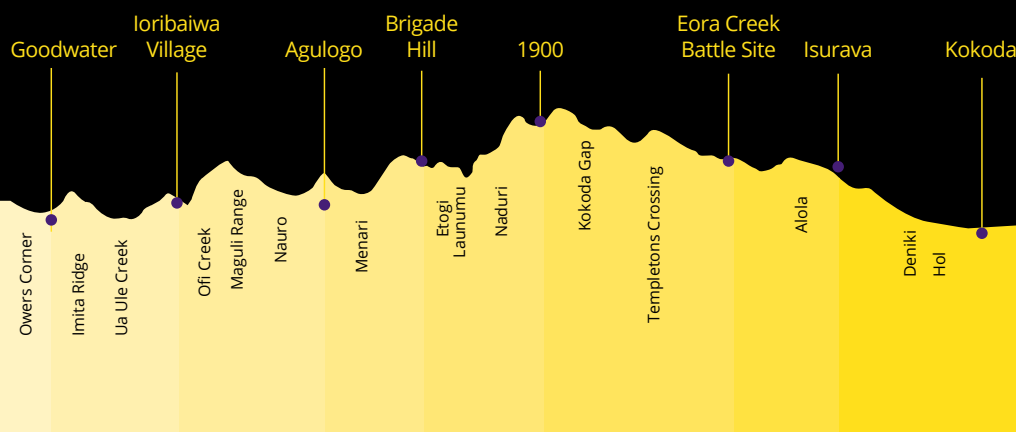
Working closely with the villages, communities and elders along the track, our local guides were born or raised in this area - their intimate knowledge will not be found elsewhere. You'll be experiencing the track from a uniquely local perspective and even meet their friends and family along the way.

You will feel the spirit of our heroes, and will be achieving something extraordinary for yourself and the kids you'll be supporting as a result.



## ITINERARY SNAPSHOT

<b>Tue 22 August</b>	<b>Depart</b> SYD via BNE Arrive Port Moresby
<b>Wed 23 August</b>	<b>Day 1</b> Port Moresby – Good Water Camp
<b>Thur 24 August</b>	<b>Day 2</b> Good Water Camp – Ioribaiwa
<b>Fri 25 August</b>	<b>Day 3</b> Ioribaiwa – Agulogo Village
<b>Sat 26 August</b>	<b>Day 4</b> Agulogo – Brigade Hill Commemoration Service at Brigade Hill
<b>Sun 27 August</b>	<b>Day 5</b> Brigade Hill – 1900
<b>Mon 28 August</b>	<b>Day 6</b> 1900 – Eora Creek
<b>Tue 29 August</b>	<b>Day 7</b> Eora Creek – Isurava Battlefields At the Isurava Memorial take a moment to visit and inspect the battle sites. A memorial service near Kingsbury Rock will take place to mark the 75th anniversary. You will camp on the battlefield, reflecting on the heroic deeds of our soldiers.
<b>Wed 30 August</b>	<b>Day 8</b> Isurava Village – Kokoda Experience the warm hospitality of the local people with traditional dancers and a local feast.
<b>Thur 31 August</b>	<b>Day 9</b> Kokoda to Port Moresby via charter flight - Overnight Port Moresby
<b>Fri 1 September</b>	<b>Depart</b> Port Moresby for home port SYD via BNE



## JOIN AN EXCLUSIVE GROUP OF 40 TREKKERS

*This once-in-a-lifetime adventure includes experiences tailored to Humpty's 2017 Kokoda Trek such as an exclusive dinner at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra with special guest Dr Brendan Nelson AO.*

### Other inclusions:

- A Kokoda specific training program including group training sessions
- All international and internal charter flights (economy) and transfers
- Twin share accommodation (pre and post trek)
- All camping equipment including a comfortable two-man mosquito proof tent for each trekker

- Executive Personal Porter
- All meals during the trek, freshly prepared by trained cooks
- Comprehensive history of the Kokoda Track from experienced Australian Guides.

### You will need to cover:

- Personal expenses, travel and medical evacuation insurance
- Trekking Gear List items
- Medical assessment and all anti-malaria medications

**To join Humpty's Trek a minimum of \$25,000 needs to be raised.**

The Humpty team will provide you with advice and support to help with your fundraising and the journey ahead.

Funds raised will be allocated to specific equipment that is needed by hospitals and health services across Australia. Humpty will be working closely with the Kokoda Foundation to ensure we also assist the children of Papua New Guinea.

*For a full information pack and to secure your position contact Humpty on (02) 9419 2410 or email [Claire.Reaney@humpty.com.au](mailto:Claire.Reaney@humpty.com.au)*

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TO MAKE A  
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