

## Operation Newstart South Eastern

### Eligibility Criteria

Participation in Operation Newstart is open to any person who meets the following criteria: Applicants need to display a commitment to completing all aspects of the program and a willingness to make personal positive changes. Applicants must be enrolled in the Southern Metropolitan Region in either the City of Greater Dandenong, City of Casey or Cardinia Shire. Applicants should be aged between 14 to 16 years when they commence the program. Applicants must display a capacity to deal physically and emotionally with the demands of the program without putting themselves or others at risk of injury. An interview will be used to determine the suitability of the applicant for a position on the program.

### Service Area

City of Casey, City of Greater Dandenong, Cardinia Shire

### Service Description

Operation Newstart is a program designed for students who are experiencing difficulties at school to engage in a high challenge, outdoor pursuit and personal development program that assists them in achieving their full potential. The program aims to improve student motivation to continue their involvement with the educational process. The program gives students a unique opportunity to develop new skills, attitudes and self belief in a range of therapeutic settings.

### Participation Length

- The program lasts for eight weeks, generally beginning in week two of the school term.

### Interpreters

No

### Who Can Refer

- Referrals from parents, Student Welfare Coordinators, Victoria Police, Department of Human Services and other welfare organisations can be made throughout the year. Schools will receive notification via email of application dates.

### Costs

- The cost of the program is \$700 which is generally covered by the student's school. Available to Government schools only.

### Disability Access

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### Service Type

INDIVIDUAL

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