

## A message from Adventure Professionals

Our first adventures of the year are under way with the Yukon Dog Sledding team having just returned to Australia, the trip was met with rave reviews. We will have two of these trips on offer next year so get in quick to make a booking. Coming up now we have Aussie 10, Kokoda, and Glenn and Rach will be away on Kilimanjaro for three trips back to back to back.

Our first Corporate Challenge with former SAS soldier, and renowned author, Keith Fennell is taking place. The participants have gained an amazing insight into the life of the Special Forces Soldier, and into their own boundaries and limits. Time poor? It only takes one day for Keith to give you a release from the office and an appetite for adventure.

If you're looking to ignite some passion for life in 2011 then these adventures are the way to do it. Put yourself in the picture, take the time to step back and experience the challenge and culture that other countries so richly serve up. Do it with our professional team and we promise an experience that you will be talking about for many years to come.

## A Focus on our Team



**Kyle Williams**

Kyle is a former Army Medic and Physical Trainer and is one of our Senior Adventure Leaders, Medics and Fitness Advisors. Kyle has led numerous global adventures on The Kokoda Track, in the Kimberly region, and across Australia's 10 highest snow peaks. He specializes in results-based fitness training, with his novel training programs being widely published in Ultra Fit Australia, Run For Your Life, and Triathlon & Multi-Sport magazines.

Describe yourself in three words: **Hard to define!**  
Caravan, tent or swag? **Tent (old school!)**  
Favourite film? **Heat**  
Favourite Adventure Professionals tour? **Aussie 10 Peaks - Nothing beats the challenge of trying to conquer the 10 highest peaks in Australia!**



**Mick Rossendell**

Mick has spent 22 years in the Australian Army in Medical corps and has an extensive training and management background in the health industry, in particular, the training of the Australian Defence Force's Medics and Combat First Aiders.

Mick works as a senior medic for Adventure Professionals and is soon commencing as an Adventure Leader.

Describe yourself in three words: **tiger, blue, annoying (that's what my 3 year old daughter tells me)**  
Caravan, tent or swag? **Caravan**  
Favourite film? **The Man From Snowy River**  
Favourite Adventure Professionals tour? **Kokoda**

## Mount Kilimanjaro – doing it for the kids!



Meet Alyssa and Denielle, two 14 year old girls who are setting out to conquer Africa's tallest peak and the highest free standing equatorial mountain in the world – Mount Kilimanjaro! Why not join these two keen adventurers and climb alongside them as you explore the heart of Africa and conquer this majestic mountain?

On the 24th of June, Alyssa and Denielle will embark on a 13 day Adventure Professionals Kids Helpline Trip, where participants are asked to earn their Adventure by fundraising \$9950, with all money raised going towards funding the trip and providing a \$2,500 donation to Kids Helpline.

Meet colourful African villagers, delve into the vibrant local culture and take in the picturesque African landscape, as you trek through lush tropical vegetation, open moorlands, alpine deserts and ice fields to reach the final summit.

Our Kids Helpline trip is the perfect opportunity to take on the adventure of a lifetime while showing support for a worthwhile cause, so if you've been dreaming of scaling mountains, then now's the time to act on those fantasies!

If you're interested in undertaking the Kilimanjaro Kids Helpline Trip, contact Adventure Professionals on 02 9844 2933 or email us at [info@adventureprofessionals.com.au](mailto:info@adventureprofessionals.com.au) for further information.



## Spotlight on: Dog Sledding in Yukon AKA Heaven on Ice



Ever wanted to be on the set of *Snow Dogs*, *Iron Will* or *Eight Below*? The crisp winter air, the friendly mutts and the opportunity to drive your own sled, provided sufficient incentive for seven lucky explorers.

This eight day dog-mushing expedition took place earlier this month - an experience of a lifetime, encompassing majestic snow capped hills, freshly fallen snow and delicious homemade food. Could this be heaven? Sharing the trip, a pack of new best friends - all 66 of them - who were happy to pull our adventurers around on a sled all day, allowing them to enjoy the harmony and unparalleled scenery experienced throughout this expedition.

Arctic coats complete with fur ruff, mitts, goggles and incredible moon boots ensured the intrepid travellers were kept toasty warm, despite the balmy minus seventeen degree average temperatures!

Our intrepid explorers sped over bumpy trails, taking in the clear blue skies, crisp white snow and unlimited wilderness that surrounded them - a true *Into The Wild* experience.

After eight days of white on white, it was time to head back to civilisation where the imprint or more fittingly, 'footprint' will be embedded in their memories. Life will never be the same...until of course, the next Adventure Professionals journey begins!

Adventure Professionals has received some great feedback from our trip in Yukon, here is what two of our client's had to say. "If you want a completely different and out of world experience, then dog sledding in the beautiful Yukon with the Adventure Professionals is a must! This trip was amazing." and "Thanks for the journey everyone. I loved this trip. 10/10."

## Want to know more?

Interested in finding out more about Adventure Professionals and the unique packages we offer?

Why not come along to one of our upcoming information nights?

**April 19 – Sydney**  
**April 20 - Newcastle**  
**April 21 – Canberra**

If your group can't make one of our sessions, our intrepid travellers from Adventure Professionals might just be able to make the trek to your venue at a suitable date and time. Simply contact us and we will sort a time with you.

For more information:

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