



"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HEROES"

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Kevin Mansfield- Kokoda Spirit International Operations Manager

Kevin Mansfield has joined Kokoda Spirit as our International Operations Manager. Kevin has over 25 years experience in leading, instructing and helping people achieve their full potential. He has designed and implemented experiential learning based programs for secondary schools, tertiary and corporate clients. He has represented Australia at 3 World Whitewater canoeing championships and held over 35 Australian and International titles. Kevin has organized and led expeditions throughout the most remote areas in Australia, East Timor, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, Tibet and many other destinations around the world.

In 1999 he spent several months assisting the East Timorese in rebuilding their war torn country with the direct support of current **President Xanana Gusmao**. Through trusting relationships with local Papuans he has opened up remote Papuan villages to tourism and has recently developed and implemented successful **Long Tan battlefield tours to Vietnam**. Kevin has on many occasions taken groups to Mt Everest Base Camp and the Annapurna's.

Kevin has a unique ability to get people to work together, communicate and problem solve. He has facilitated many companies in a number of leadership and behavioural change programs, including the **Singapore Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore Police Force Training command and Victorian Country Fire Authority**.

A passion for bush tucker and survival skills, combined with over 30 years exploration and trekking experience throughout the most remote areas of Australia has given Kevin unsurpassed knowledge in Survival techniques. Over the last 4 years he led groups of the **famous Gurhka soldiers** on training expeditions through the rugged Kimberley area of Western Australia; this program will continue in 2008.

Kevin uses the outdoors as his medium. He takes you out of your comfort zone, challenges and supports you through a range of experiences that will empower you and your team. He will eagerly share his historical, cultural and environmental knowledge of the areas we visit with you in an attempt to make your journey an experience of a lifetime