

10th MUNGA-THIRRI CHALLENGE · SIMPSON DESERT ·



Take part in Youngcare's 10th Munga-Thirri Simpson Desert Challenge, a mental and physical test for all those who participate.

The completely isolated environment provides a striking reflection of the challenges that young people with complex and permanent physical disabilities face on a daily basis. Funds raised by the trekkers will have a profound impact on the lives of these young people and their loved ones.



Nine days in the desert



Trek more than 230km
across the geographical centre of the
Munga-Thirri Simpson Desert.



**climb more than
1,000 sand dunes**



**carry a
10kg backpack**



**0° at night to 40° during the
day**



Raise life-changing funds
for young people with complex and
permanent physical disabilities.

139 trekkers
have walked **30,250km** across the
desert
over nine challenges



What an experience. It was harder than I anticipated. We had heat, cold, flies, rain, lost toenails, blisters.... but a lot of laughter and friendships that will endure the years to come.

Hearing people's stories and their connection to Youngcare was powerful. Our motto changed during the trek from "we are doing this because we can" to "...because we should"! We should all walk for those that can't!

Pat Lane Mullins,
Director of Property and Building
Archdiocese of Brisbane



**Register your
interest TODAY**



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How you can get involved



A trekker can register on their own, or an organisation can nominate a team member.



The trekker must raise minimum \$40,000, through internal and external engagement.



Funds raised will help Youngcare award life-changing grants, build specialist disability housing and support families through our free helpline.

What's in it for you

Once in a lifetime experience

- Challenge yourself physically while experiencing a unique landscape right in the heart of Australia.

Leadership:

- Leadership growth for trekkers while demonstrating your organisation as an agent for change.

Recognition:

- Acknowledgement for corporate sponsors and media opportunities with Channel Nine.

All staff engagement:

- Lunch and Learns with Youngcare grant recipients or tenants



Scan the QR code to register your interest.



Over \$7.4 million
fundraised by trekkers since 2011
for thousands of young Australians.