

Welcome

to Young Life Australia

Young people today are intelligent, caring, skilful and connected. They also feel isolated, pressured and pessimistic about the future.

Today in Australia, nearly one in four Australian high school students are struggling to cope with stress, problems at school and depression.*

They are struggling to win a battle with loneliness.

At Young Life, we believe no young person should navigate adolescence alone.



// Teenagers need adults who care for them... who walk alongside and believe in them. //

*2016 Youth Mental Health Report

Want to know more?

Young Life Australia works in fifteen areas within Australia and has strong connections with overseas programs in Macedonia and the Baltics. Our head office is located in Sydney.

To read more about Young Life's history as well our statement of faith visit younglife.org.au. Or get touch by calling 1300 557 647.

What makes Young Life unique?

It is the people. It's the young adults who serve as Club leaders and community members who lend their gifts and financial support. It is the families who open their lives to teenagers and the staff who pour their passion into connecting with youth: all committed to making a positive impact on the lives of teenagers.

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About Young Life

Young Life Australia has been working with Australian young people in communities and schools since 1972.

As a Christian organisation and registered charity, our vision is to make a difference in the lives of all young people.

Our young adult volunteers come alongside teenagers, building bridges of genuine friendship.

We do everything we can to serve and support teenagers and their families.

Each year, hundreds of young people attend Young Life pancake breakfasts or join in at Young Life 'Club'. Many will meet up with their leader during the week and be invited to come on a Young Life camp.

Nothing overshadows the importance of time spent with young people because Young Life is above all, relational.

We believe in the significance of relationships to change lives, protect against loneliness and build resilience.

Today our organisation is growing in response to the need in schools and communities.

We would love you to become part of our mission... to encourage, inspire and connect with young people.

“ Young Life seeks to build confidence, values and resilience in Australia’s young people through significant relationships with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ. ”



What we do

Volunteers in Schools

Young Life is a community partner in many schools, cooking pancake breakfasts, helping with sport, mentoring, homework and extra-curricular programs. We ask schools what they need and work cooperatively to encourage individual students and the school community as a whole.

Club

Young Life Club is a regular activity run by volunteer teams for local young people. Each Club has unique aspects but in essence Club is a fun and welcoming place to be. Club introduces teenagers to Jesus without pressure and aims to be a place where young people have their questions taken seriously.

Camping

Young Life runs national and local camps offering a range of exciting activities including tubing, abseiling, team events and a classic Club program every night. There are thought-provoking talks and discussions about issues that affect young people: life, values, achievement and hope.

School Chaplains

Our qualified school chaplains are appointed to support and assist students, staff and families in Primary and Secondary Schools through the National School Chaplaincy Programme. For more information about our role as a School Chaplaincy provider, contact Young Life on 1300 557 647.

Young Life College

Situated in Armidale NSW, the Young Life College is a unique place for Christian men and women to develop as youth leaders while studying theology and living in a community setting. For more information visit younglife.org.au/college

Small Groups

Small groups give young people the opportunity to discuss issues in relation to their faith and values.

Ski Mission

Water sports are a feature of many Young Life camps and through Ski Mission, anyone can book a day on the water. To make an enquiry, call 1300 557 647.

“ If you believe in reaching out and engaging with the way young people are experiencing life, you share Young Life’s vision. ”

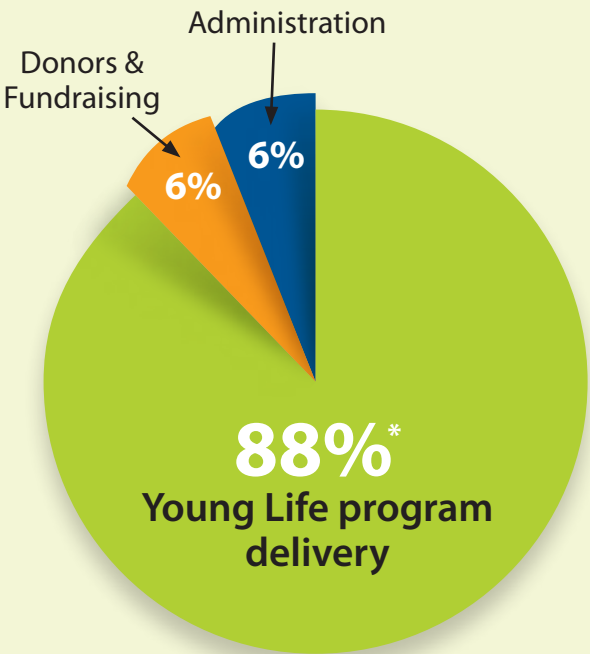


How you can be involved

1 Support us today
A one-off gift to Young Life will support us in delivering programs throughout Australia. You can allocate your donation to a local team, camp sponsorship or the area of most need. Visit younglife.org.au/donate or phone 1300 557 647.

2 Give regularly
Please consider becoming a monthly donor to help sustain our work in established areas. Visit younglife.org.au/donate where you can indicate how you wish to direct your giving.

3 Join our community
Sign up for Young Life news and be encouraged by reports from communities around Australia. Learn about volunteering opportunities and ways you can help your local team as they serve young people. Contact our National office on 1300 557 647 and we will connect you with one of our area managers.



For more information on Young Life Australia’s spending and governance visit younglife.org.au

*Figure is indicative of previous financial performance