OPERATION NEWSTART – Program Logic Model

Inputs / resources	Activities	Outputs	Short-Term Outcomes (3 - 6 months)	Long-Term Outcomes (1 - 2 years)	Life-long benefits (SROI)

Inputs / resources

Funding
Facilities
Policies & procedures
Young people
Parents
Police
Mental Health
Teacher
Youth Work
Partner organisations
Guest speakers
Mentoring
Case management support
Office and IT resources

Activities

- Intensive 8 week program
- Ongoing monitoring
- Family engagement

Outputs

- Outdoor expeditions
- Fitness testing and courses
- Visit to Magistrates Court / Geelong Police station
- Community service
- Vocational training
- Training/workshops indigenous culture, first aid, health, careers and motivation, drugs and alcohol)
- Graduation ceremony

- Regular and ongoing support by project team and/or school counsellors for up to 2 years post program

- Parent mid-term information night
- Parent / student activity night

Short-Term Outcomes (3 - 6 months)

- Participants take part in new activities and are challenged in new ways
- Participants' increase their teamwork/leadership skills
- Participants able to better identify personal and social barriers preventing them from reaching full potential
- Participants increase knowledge of further education and employment opportunities
- Participants acquire certified skills in first aid, TAFE courses, etc.
- Participants' fitness levels improve
- Participants' school attendance levels increase
- Participants better connected to support services

Long-Term Outcomes (1 - 2 years)

- Participants' confidence and self esteem levels improve
- Participants' relationships with peers improve
- Participants' relationships with elders improve
- Participants develop realistic long-term vocational and life goals
- Participants more likely to be engaged in employment or vocational training
- Participants' general health levels increase
- Participants positively engaged in mainstream schooling for longer period
- Participants less likely to commit criminal offences

Life-long benefits (SROI)

- Greater time in workforce
- Increase in lifetime earnings
- Lower likelihood of hospitalisation
- Lower likelihood of AOD usage
- Lower likelihood of chronic health issues
- Lower likelihood of homelessness
- Less time being processed in justice system
- Lower cost of crime
- Less time in justice system

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