

SANDAKAN DEATH MARCH

CHARITY CHALLENGE

ANZAC DAY 2012 AN ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECT

Following the fall of Singapore in 1942, over 2700 Allied prisoners of war, 1787 of whom were Australian were transferred to Sandakan in Borneo to construct a military airfield for their Japanese captors. As the war ground on and the Allied forces controlled the sea and air of the region, the Japanese staged a series of forced marches from Sandakan to Ranau and these were to be known as The Sandakan Death Marches.

Of the 2434 prisoners incarcerated at Sandakan only 6 would survive. They were all Australian and only survived by escaping from the marches and being cared for by the local villagers.

It is widely considered to be the single worst atrocity suffered by Australian servicemen during the Second World War.

This is one of the most tragic chapters of Australians at war yet one of the most heroic. Despite appalling conditions and treatment, the diggers never gave up. The Sandakan March track has only been reopened in the past ten years having been consumed by the jungle.

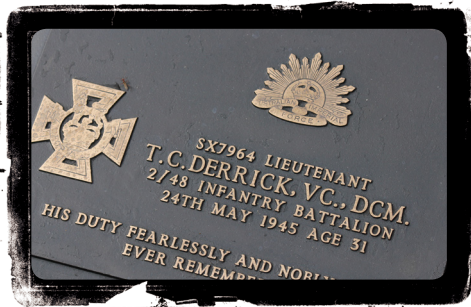
This is a unique opportunity for you to honor our brave diggers and retrace



their footsteps whilst taking on a personal challenge that can be tackled by the adventurous and prepared trekker.

Your challenge will also be supporting the work of the Little Heroes Foundation and the invaluable support they provide to children with cancer and serious illness in SA.

Come on...
JOIN THE TEAM NOW!



Itinerary and highlights: 22 April – 5 May 2012 – 12 Days

Day 01: Adelaide – Kuala Lumpur

Day 02: Explore Kuala Lumpur

Day 03: Kuala Lumpur - Sandakan, Borneo

Day 04: Attend the official Anzac Day Dawn Service Sandakan. Visit Orangutan Sanctuary at Sepilok.

Day 04 to 09: Sandakan Death March Trek visiting Gambaron Track, Maliau Wonod track, Taviu Track, Liwagu Wabutan track and conclude the trek at Murid Marakau, Ranau.

Day 09: Enter Kinabalu National Park to climb the 4,095 metre high Mt Kinabalu. Overnight on the mountain.

Day 10: Kota Kinabalu, Shangri La Tanjung Aru Hotel

Day 11: Rest day

Day 12: Depart Kota Kinabalu to return to Adelaide

Trip Details:

Grade: Challenging

Inclusions: Experienced tour guides, return airfares, all meals on the track, coach transfers each day, tours and travel taxes paid.

Accommodation: Three star accommodation on the march to five star in Kota Kinabalu.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner for ten days



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Two training session at AAMI Stadium, team breakfast and lap of honor at AAMI Stadium on return at agreed home game.

Cost: \$6500 including \$1500 charity donation

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