



**Edmund Rice Camps  
(SA) Inc**

Most people think we  
provide holiday camps  
for kids...

we do that...

and so much  
more...

The families, children & young people we offer our services to, often don't fit into other programs...





They come from all over  
South Australia...

But seldom have experienced a holiday before...



Often have difficulty initiating and maintaining relationships...





They have  
rarely  
received  
affirmation  
from  
someone...



And...

frequently they can't see how  
valuable & important they are



*Comments from  
Camp Participants...*

“Leaving was one of the  
hardest things...”

*“this was one of the best experiences I have ever had in my life”*

*“My whole world has changed after just  
one camp”*

*“You helped us forget about things going on in our lives,  
even if only for a few days...”*

“it was by far the best week  
of my life...”



We walk alongside the young people we work with on their journey...



leading by example and teaching them through many different experiences...



how to have fun...



reach for the stars...



Find gifts  
and talents  
they didn't  
think they  
had...





How to care for one another...

How to help others, and  
seek help ourselves...



To accept  
each other  
as we are...



and dare to  
dream



We do this  
in an  
environment  
based on  
Love,  
Equality &  
Friendship





*Children depend on adults to help them discover all the capability and potential they possess.*

Our volunteers work  
(almost) tirelessly...



We offer our Young Adults, guidance,  
inspiration, direction, friendship and  
support...





*Comments from Camp  
Leaders (Volunteers)*

**“It was a big experience, tiring, utterly exhausting, hard, rewarding, sad, happy, and totally fulfilling”**

“... fun, respect, rewarding, surprising, challenging, confusing, support, overcoming goals.”

*“An Eddie Rice Camp is like no other, where else do we risk hurt, pain and sorrow in an environment so accepting?”*

***“Camp was a life changing experience... I’ll never forget the friendships, & the memories that were made...”***



Things are  
sometimes  
not easy on  
Eddie Rice  
Camps...

But... together we rise up to meet the challenges that they bring...





We work at  
recognising our  
own strengths  
and  
opportunities for  
improvements...



Though we may not always be conventional...

Comments from  
Parents/Carers...

*“... they gain some amazing self worth & confidence from their time with such positive, enthusiastic leaders. We are always and forever grateful for what you provide...”*

*“... Thank you could never be enough...”*

*“You all do a fantastic job! Well done, going to camp is the most positive thing she gets to do.”*

*“...The positive comments were excellent and much appreciated . It gave a boost to my grandson’s belief about himself.”*



“Have  
courage, the  
good seed  
will grow up  
in the  
children’s  
hearts later  
on.”

*-Edmund Rice*



