



MARK AURICHT SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Wayne & Gabrielle Enright



This scholarship is in honour of Mark Auricht, a friend and mentor of Wayne & Gabrielle Enright. Mark was one of the pioneers and a strong advocate of adventure-based experiential learning for the development of leaders, teams, young people at risk and anyone who sought to explore their potential. He died on Mt Everest in 2001, leaving a legacy of immense value in the work he did in workplaces, in the indigenous community, with youth at risk and homeless people and in support of the outdoor community in South Australia.

Mark was a humble, encouraging, authentic and inspiring human being with a passion for adventure and personal development. He was highly respected by many people in the outdoor leadership and mountaineering field throughout Australia and particularly in the business community in South Australia. His influence ranged from boardrooms to the red dust of the outback. He had a love of family, the Flinders Ranges & Murray River of SA, climbing at Arapiles and being in the mountains.

In 2017 Wayne Enright published a tribute to Mark's inspiring life, so that he could share Mark's valuable legacy. Proceeds from the book: *The Spirit of Adventure Calls - A Compass for Life, Learning & Leadership* have been donated to youth at risk programs in South Australia, as this was a cause that Mark cared for and supported. Wayne and Gabrielle would like to continue paying Marks' legacy forward by supporting an annual **Mark Auricht AABAT / OHA Scholarship for an emerging leader from South Australia to attend the Australian National Outdoor Health Forum. The value of the scholarship will cover up to \$1000 of costs associated with attending the forum. The recipient must take responsibility for any extra costs.**

Eligibility

This scholarship will be awarded to an emerging leader from South Australia who has a passionate interest in learning and personal growth in a field that is associated with the use of nature-connected and adventure-based experiences to enhance well-being (physically, mentally, emotionally, sociology, spiritually, culturally, and/or environmentally). This can be on a personal, organisational or community level. We are looking for applicants who are keen to share their learning from the AABAT community for the benefit of others.

Nominations

The recipient can be self-nominated or nominated by anyone associated with Bush Adventure Therapy or similar nature-connected and adventure-based experiences that enhance holistic well-being or individuals who have a passion for learning, working or volunteering in the field of Bush Adventure Therapy.

Scholarship Applications

The scholarship is awarded based on the merits of each application in a particular year. Please email waynefreespirit61@gmail.com with your answers to the following questions:

1. Full Name.
2. Best Contact Email and Phone.
3. Brief outline of your study, work or volunteer history, relevant to Outdoor Health or Bush Adventure Therapy.
4. What element of Outdoor Health do you identify with the most and why?
5. What are your future aspirations for study, work or volunteering in Outdoor Health?
6. Who and/or what experiences have influenced you the most in developing interest in the Outdoor Health field and why?
7. How will you use the forum to further enhance your current practice?
8. What are your intentions for sharing what you learn or are inspired to do from the AABAT / Outdoor Health Forum?
9. If you were stranded on a tropical island where your survival needs were taken care of abundantly what 3 things would you also like to have with you?
10. Any other reasons you'd like to comment on regarding your desire to be awarded this scholarship?

For more information or to nominate or apply,

Please contact: waynefreespirit61@gmail.com or phone Wayne on 0421 598 465

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATION – February 2nd, 2024

If you've already registered for the forum you will be reimbursed should your application be successful.



If you would like to support the funding of the scholarship or learn more about Mark Auricht's legacy, [click here](#) for more information about the book. All proceeds from hard copy sales go towards supporting this scholarship, other 'youth & adults at risk' projects and contributing to the education of BAT and Outdoor Education Professionals.