The SEA programme (Service Education Awareness) has been providing opportunities for St Augustine students to engage in Social Justice work, often overseas, to broaden their understanding of the world and the people within it.

Since 2007, there have been 11 SEA programme trips to the Philippines, Nepal, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea and outback New South Wales.

With 50 years of Old Boys graduating from St Augustine’s, it is the College’s intention to offer opportunities for you to be involved in the SEA programme. As the Programme is only six years old many of you would have missed out while at school.

The first of these SEA programmes to be offered to Old Boys will be the Kokoda trail for 2014. Depending on expressions of interest, a date will be set in due course. Possibly in the month of September.

It is hoped our guide will be Rob Trodden, he was our guide in 2008 and he is brilliant. Rob has served for 29 years with the Australian Army General Reserve, and has an unparalleled knowledge of the history of the Kokoda campaign. He has a close personal relationship with many veterans and has over ten years’ experience as a guide on the track.

This will be an Old Boy trip and is not restricted to particular years. It will be a great opportunity to; challenge yourself, walk in the steps of our diggers and reconnect with mates and other old boys.

Cost around $5000 includes:-
- International airfare and taxes Sydney-Port Moresby-Brisbane-Sydney
- Internal flight
- Two nights at Gateway Hotel
- Meals at Port Moresby (Dinner, breakfast, packed lunch)
- All food during the trek including snacks
- Group camping and cooking equipment
- Internal transfers
- Half day Port Moresby tour
- Experienced PNG Guide
- Australian Historical Guide
- Porters to carry tents and other group camping equipment
- Trek permit
- PNG visa (issued before departure)
- Travel Insurance
- Personal porter to carry full backpack

Trip mementos:
- Mosquito proof, 2 man tent per trekker (for each trip member)
- Waterproof Kokoda Trail Map and 500 page Kokoda Field Guide
- Kokoda t-shirt and completion certificate

Expressions of interest to be sent to Craig Jeffery, SEA Project Co-ordinator, on cjeffery@saintaug.nsw.edu.au