



PROVIDER PROGRAM DETAILS

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SPINIFEX SKATEBOARDS

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ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Spinifex Skateboards, the first Ingenious owned Australian skateboarding label, focuses on youth engagement and opportunity across the Central Australian region. Spinifex Skateboards founder, Nicky Hayes, is a local Arrernte man and Traditional Owner for Ltyentye Apurte (Santa Teresa), with extensive experience as a skate workshop facilitator and youth worker. Spinifex Skateboards focuses itself on youth engagement providing sustainable youth activities through skateboarding. Spinifex Skateboards provides skateboarding lessons and activities via a mobile skatepark with all equipment and safety gear provided which allows us to deliver programs locally and reach remote communities across the NT. Our all-inclusive program can be delivered at beginner to advanced levels, and we pride ourselves on inclusivity. Skateboarding offers an array of advantages including fitness, coordination, balance, self-determination, and stress relief. Ongoing involvement of skateboarding can reduce boredom and stress while increasing confidence and provide escapism.

Spinifex Skateboards is the proud winner of the NT Human Rights Fitzgerald Award 2020 and the NAIDOC Sports person of the Year Award 2021.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The workshops will provide safety instructions, warmups, teaching of basic skills, tricks, games and guaranteed fun times. All sessions are created through a safe and open environment encouraging anyone to participate no matter of their nationality, culture, gender, sexuality, religion, or social background. Having said this, we can provide Girls Only sessions to provide the space for young girls to feel confident to participate in the workshops. Currently we have two male instructors who are both youth workers and qualified instructors, however depending on location, duration, and budget of each workshop, we can also provide a female instructor.

Each workshop delivered to a remote community will be gifted a Skate Starter Pack which will include skateboards and 2-3 portable obstacles to provide the opportunity of the continuation of a varied program and support sustainable activities for local youth.

PRODUCT OFFERING SPECIFICS

- Spinifex Skateboards offers up to 5-days workshops with either up to 3 facilitators
- All we need from you is a flat concrete area either inside or out and a bunch of kids!

NOTES TO PRODUCT OFFERINGS

The portable pop-up skatepark is designed and built by our Spinifex team and ramp builders. Within the park we will provide an array of wooden ramps, kickers, flat boxes and a metal flat bar. All obstacles within the skatepark will be suitable for beginners.



EQUIPMENT

- Pop-up skatepark, skateboards and safety gear
- Spinifex Skateboards will provide your community with 2-3 skatepark obstacles and skateboards for the community to continue to use once we have departed

