

Hi! we're the RED FROGS.



OUR STORY

It all started in 1997 when founder Andy Gourley saw a need to look out for young people at Schoolies celebrations on the Gold Coast - hitting the streets with his skateboarding mates armed with a small team and even smaller red lollies, they started simple - offering kindness one person at a time.

Watch the true story here!



Over the years, what started as small acts of care grew into a nationwide, then international movement. Today, throughout Aotearoa, Red Frogs makes a big splash through small, meaningful actions - whether it's a chat, a pancake, or a frog-shaped lolly - fostering lasting relationships that have a big impact for thousands of young Kiwis.

OUR PURPOSE

To reduce suffering and **SAFEGUARD** a generation of young people, acting as a positive peer presence to **EMPOWER** them to make **POSITIVE** life choices and become a voice of change within their **CULTURE**.

SNAPSHOT

Every young person deserves to feel safe and like they truly belong. That's why Red Frogs is all about having their backs when they need it most. Festivals, New Years, uni events - you'll find us there, ready with a friendly face, a helping hand, and maybe even a stack of pancakes. Our mission is to combat a culture that is largely dominated by alcohol and other substances, often leading to dangerous and life-altering behaviours for young people.



\$212,000+
volunteer hours



744,000+
people reached



183,000 people
supported at New Years



26 festivals & concerts
supported



52,300+
pancakes cooked



3000+ students educated on safer
partying behaviours, mental health
and self-leadership



500+
volunteers



277+ uni/polytech social
events supported



25,450+ sports fans
supported

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

LIFE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME



Preparing students practically and mentally for what happens after year 13

We see a huge need to support young people as they prepare for the changes and choices they will face once they leave school. Regardless of their chosen career path, students finishing school face major changes that go beyond just having a new occupation. Our presenters will cover some practical aspects of surviving newfound independence (such as budgeting, moving out of home and owning a car), and also examine the impact that major change has on mental health.

This programme equips your students as they prepare for the changes and choices they will face once they leave school.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

-  Purpose and direction for your future
-  Choices and staying true to yourself
-  Responsibilities and expectations
-  Changes to living arrangements
-  How to manage social relations
-  How to manage mental health
-  Useful tools and safeguards for coping with change which students can begin practising now

PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Audience:
Year 12-13 students

Running time:
To get the most out of this programme we recommend at least 1 hr.

Interactive format:
Videos and targeted questions.