



**RUFFTRACK**  
**EMPOWERING**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**TO THRIVE**



## Who We Are

RuffTRACK is a fully registered charity based at the RuffTRACK Farm in Sydney's northwest. We work with vulnerable young people aged 11–17 who have disengaged from school and community, empowering them with education, practical skills, and a renewed sense of self-worth while reconnecting them with their community. By working closely with local police, we make a real and lasting difference in each young person's life.

We receive no government funding, relying 100% on the generosity of individuals, businesses, and community partnerships to deliver our life-changing programs.

## Our Mission

Our mission is simple but powerful:  
“Keep Kids Alive, Out of Prison, and Skilled Up for a Secure Future.”



## What We Do

**Dogs as partners:** Each young person bonds with a dog, learning empathy, responsibility, and communication without violence.

**Hands-on training:** Animal husbandry, dog training, horticulture, landscaping, metal fabrication, wood work, leather work etc.

**Education support:** Tailored literacy, numeracy, and life-skills learning.

**Pathways to work:** Accredited training, apprenticeships, and work experience.

**Family & community connection:** Involving parents, mentors, and schools to rebuild relationships.

# Circle of Courage



## Why It Matters

Too many young Australians fall through the cracks, ending up in cycles of crime, poverty, and disadvantage. RuffTRACK breaks that cycle by:

- ✓ Building skills and confidence
- ✓ Restoring trust between young people and their communities
- ✓ Reducing youth offending and re-offending
- ✓ Supporting families and strengthening community safety

## Our Impacts

- Supporting over 50 young people each year
- 83% behavioural improvement following our 10-week program
- Reduced re-offending and increased school engagement
- Pathways to success: participants gaining jobs, returning to education, or stepping up as peer mentors
- Strong community recognition from schools, police, and local organisations



# PAVE

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# WAY

PAVER DRIVE TO LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Join RuffTRACK in creating a lasting legacy when we purchase our Forever Farm. With the Pave the Way Campaign, you can leave your mark by purchasing a personalised paver—honouring a loved one, celebrating a furry friend, or supporting the journey of youth finding new direction. Together, we're building a path of hope, purpose, and second chances—one paver at a time.

**\$150**  
Per Paver

Up to 3 lines of text with 17  
Characters per line



**SEPTEMBER 1** **UNTIL** **JUNE 30**

• **ORDER YOUR'S TODAY AT** •

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## Pave the Way Campaign

We are running the Pave the Way Campaign — a community-driven project to secure RuffTRACK's Forever Farm. Supporters can sponsor pavers that engrave their name or messages, a lasting legacy that literally paves the pathway to transformation. Each paver is more than a brick; it's a symbol of:

- A young person's step towards a brighter future
- A permanent reminder of the community's role in saving lives
- A shared investment in a safer, stronger Australia

**This campaign is urgent and vital — with no government funding, RuffTRACK's future depends on people like you.**

## How The Public Can Help

- Donate: Every dollar goes directly into RuffTRACK programs.
- Pave the Way: Sponsor a paver and help us build our Forever Farm.
- Volunteer or mentor: Give time, skills, and experience.
- Corporate partnerships: Scholarships, workplace giving, or program funding.
- Spread awareness: Share our mission and story.



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