



TOUGH: Young people taking part in a trek along the Kokoda Trail.

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Kokoda kids learn law of the jungle

THEY were life's losers given a chance.

Ten young people set out to walk 100km along the Kokoda Trail, a hot and dangerous route and scene of a triumphant chapter in the history of Australia.

Sarah Ford joined them and tells a compelling story in today's *SundayLife!* Here's an extract:

Michael refuses to budge. Sharp pains are running up his

legs. He wishes he'd done more training.

"I don't want to do this," he says, breaking into a sob. "My legs aren't going to make it up this hill. They're not moving."

Lynn has lost patience: "Listen mate, you volunteered for this. Did you know what you were in for?"

"How do you think the diggers would have felt with the enemy coming at them?"