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February 2018

Introduction

This booklet provides information for secondary school principals and teachers about a range of the Rotary District 9810 youth personal development and leadership programs available to local secondary students.

Most of the programs are sponsored by Rotary Clubs and always aim to provide enriching opportunities for young people. We all know that this will have a positive benefit on the future of our country and this world.

The programs introduce students to Rotary and involve them in the ideals of community service, as well as showing what other opportunities are available to them in the future.

The past participants are exceptional ambassadors for Rotary and for the programs – they continue to contribute to Rotary and the development of the programs

The Rotary Clubs in our District aim to work as partners with local schools in order to provide additional opportunities to support and supplement the programs provided within schools.

If you are not already in touch with a local Rotary Club, please use the list of clubs in District 9810 at the back of this booklet to make contact with a club

Thank you to all the Rotarians in our district who work so hard to provide the opportunities for students in these valuable programs.

Acknowledgements

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For updated information throughout the year, please look at the relevant page via the links on our youth programs (New Generations) page:

http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/youth-service

For information about where and when our district Rotary Clubs meet, please search via:

www.9810rotary.org.au/club-search

For any other information about or assistance in working with Rotary, please contact:

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Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Participants:

Year 11 students

Program information:

- This 2 day program simulates sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations (UN). It encourages young people to learn about other countries and appreciate the workings of the UN

- A team of two students is allocated a member country of the UN. They are required to investigate that country and represent its views as they debate a range of selected resolutions

- Students are asked to dress to represent their country's national costume

- MUNA is held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber of Parliament House

- The winning team attends the National MUNA in Canberra

- Prizes are awarded for Best Team, Runner Up, Best Costume, Most Popular Team

Benefits for participants:

- Opportunity to learn about other countries and their perspectives on international issues

- Working as a team

- Development of debating & public speaking skills

- Development of "listen & responding" (thinking on your feet) skills

- Commitment to & planning for deadlines – balancing responsibilities

Dates:

Saturday 5 May & Sunday 6 May 2018,, Parliament House, Melbourne

Applications:

Open: February 2018 Close: 09 March 2018

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or

http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/model-united-nations-assembly-muna/

Cost:

$800 per team – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

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                          0407 403 142

Camp Awakenings

Participants:

Year 9 students

Program information:

- 2½ day personal development camp designed to help with the specific challenges students face in Year 9. This group is often faced with choices that may affect their future lives dramatically.

- Camp Awakenings uses an intensive, non-stop program of activities, dancing to loud music and team challenges to take students out of their comfort zone and help them discover their own worth in an environment that is totally different to their normal home or school.

- Team Leaders help them build support networks through friendship and trust. The Camp aims to empower students with their own ways of managing the challenges they face in their world.

Benefits for participants:

- Developing a deeper understanding of and belief in their own abilities

- Developing the ability to make better life choices

- Developing life skills and the ability to manage challenges in a positive way

- Making new and supportive friends

- Continuing support after camp – "Recharge" experience

Dates:

Mount Eliza: Friday 13 April - Sunday 15 April 2018

Applications:

Mount Eliza: Wednesday 1 March 2018

Note: Students are selected by consultation with Year 9 Co-ordinators at participating schools. Clubs can select which schools in their area they would like students sourced from, if possible.

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or www.campawakenings.com.au

Cost:

$300 per student. – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

Rotary Club of Chelsea	info@campawakenings.com.au
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	michael_weiser@hotmail.com
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National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Participants:

Year 11 students with an interest in science

Program information:

- This 2-week program held in a variety of universities provides students with an opportunity to find out more about scientific matters and explore careers in science
- The forum aims to foster a love of science and help students understand the possibilities of a career in one of the many areas of science and technology available
- The program offers a range of classes and site visits which excite the imagination
- Participants are selected following an interview process

Benefits for participants:

- Expanding their own scientific knowledge and understanding
- Learning about the broad range of career options in science
- Meeting other students who share interests from across Australia
- Mentoring opportunities
- Enhancing presentation skills
- Personal development

Dates:

Session A	January 2 - 13	Canberra
Session B	January 9 - 20	Brisbane
Session C	January 16 - 27	Canberra

Applications:

Open: March 1 2018

Club nominations close: end May 2018

District interviews: July 2018

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or www.nysf.edu.au/ or

http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/summer-science-programs/

Cost:

$3,097 – While Rotary Clubs are not required to assist their nominated students financially, it is common for them to make a contribution toward the total amount. Students should discuss this with their supporting club during the selection process. The NYSF also offer an equity scholarship (value $1000) for which students can apply.

Contact:

Paul Taranto	0402 086 249
	paul.taranto@qenos.com

The Science Experience

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Participants:

Years 9 & 10 students with an interest in Science

Program information:

- This 2 - 4 day national program, conducted by the Australian Science Industry Association with tertiary institutions in the school holidays at 38 participating universities
- It encourages students in Years 9 & 10 to consider science and technology as interesting and worthwhile career choices
- The format is "hands on" science practical activities in laboratories as well as a visit to a local research or industry site
- There is no selection and students only need to be endorsed by a local Rotary Club to enrol

Benefits for participants:

- Broadening scientific knowledge and understanding
- Personal development
- Meeting other students with shared interests
- Understanding more about possible careers in science
- Developing presentation skills

Dates:

See Science Experience web site for dates and locations (expected mid to late February.)

Applications:

See Science Experience web site for relevant closing dates

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or www.scienceexperience.com.au

Cost:

$150 / $200 depending on program length – paid by sponsoring Rotary clubs or by the participants

Contact:

Paul Taranto   0402 086 249
                      paul.taranto@qenos.com

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Participants:

18–30 years old

Program information:

- This 6-day program is an intensive leadership training course for community minded young people. Participants are chosen for their leadership skills and their potential to have an impact on their community.
- The participants discuss issues of professional responsibility, human relations, ethics, leadership and communication skills.
- The program incorporates a range of seminars and workshops as well as team and skill building activities.
- Participants also learn about Rotary's purpose and service to the community as well as the elements of community and global citizenship

Benefits for participants:

Development of a range of skills –

- Leadership
- Communication
- Organisation and time management
- Team building and team work
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Impromptu and prepared public speaking
- Ability to step out of their comfort zones challenge themselves and realise their potential

Note:

Schools are encouraged to discuss with a local Rotary club the possibility of having RYLA participation as an award for a student who demonstrates a commitment to community service and leadership in Year 12

Dates:

9-14 July 2018 YMCA Lake Dewar Lodge – 339 Garrards Lane, Myrniong Victoria

Applications:

Open: May 2018 Close: 20 June 2018

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or
http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/ryla-youth-leadership/

Cost:

$850.00 TBC paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

Program Director ALAN WONG   alan@ryla9810.org.au

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Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

Participants:

14-17 years old

Program information:

- This 2 day residential program is designed for young people who want to develop their potential.
- The program aims to encourage young people to create a successful and fulfilling life; deal positively with a variety of issues which affect their lives; and to make a difference, at home, at school as well as in the broader community
- It uses a mix of presentations, discussions and demonstrations with practical applications; it includes personal challenges, outdoor activities, music, theatre and sport
- Participants work together in groups, within a supportive environment

Benefits for participants:

- Developing skills to enhance self-awareness and self esteem
- Development of personal values and life skills
- Working in teams, and building team dynamics
- Understanding how to set goals and the importance of goals in all areas of life
- Learning how to create motivation for oneself and for others
- Opportunity to focus on community as well as how and why we contribute

Dates:

Dates: 14-16 September 2018,
Oasis Camp, Mt Evelyn

Applications:

Open: 1 July 2018

Close: 5 September 2018

For more information:

A local Rotary club or http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/rypen/

Cost:

$280 TBC – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

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                         sean.darbyshire@defence.gov.au

Year 10 Four Way Test Public Speaking Contest

Participants:

Year 10 Students

Program information:

- The program promotes public speaking for students in Year 10. The theme of the speeches is Rotary's Four Way Test which is to be applied to any topic chosen by the student
- Speeches last for 4 minutes and at least two selected elements of the Four Way Test are woven through the speech
- There is a maximum of two participants per school
- Prizes are awarded

Benefits for participants:

- Developing planning, research, organising and presentation skills
- Understanding the importance of effective communication
- Improving ability to speak effectively in front of an audience
- Improving self-esteem and confidence

Dates:

Heats: August & September 2018

Semi Finals: October 2018

Grand Final: November 2018

Applications:

Open: July 2018

Close: mid-August 2018

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or

http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/d9810-year-10-four-way-test-speaking-competition/

Cost:

$100 per student – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

Marlene Sinclair   0449 261 388
                          marlenes.smallfish@bigpond.com

Interact

Participants:

14-18 years old

Program information:

- A school Interact club is sponsored by a local Rotary club which will work with the school to form, develop and support the club
- The club needs a teacher to support the students and work with the Rotary club as required. This is also a very rewarding experience for teachers
- Clubs have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who form a Board. There are committees to focus on completing agreed tasks within the club
- An Interact club in schools enables students to work together with a focus on community service, while learning how to support others and make things happen
- Meetings are held twice a month
- An Interact Manual is available which provides a good 'how to' guide for schools and clubs

Benefits for participants:

- Involvement in local community projects
- Development of skills – leadership, team work, organising & running meetings
- Opportunity to work with other people with shared interests
- Support & mentoring from sponsoring Rotary Club
- Participation in a worldwide network of Interact clubs
- Opportunity to make new friends
- Ability to make a difference – locally and globally

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/interact-clubs/

Cost:

- Membership fees are decided by the Interact Club
- Establishment costs would normally be covered by the sponsoring Rotary Club

Contact:

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Rotaract

Participants:

18-30 years old

Program information:

- A community service organisation for young people which provides them with an opportunity to enhance knowledge and skills in personal development, community activities and international understanding
- Rotaract members aim to improve the world around them through a broad range of service activities with the approach "Help-Learn-Enjoy"
- While most students will not be eligible while still at school, it is worth alerting community minded students to these opportunities for after they leave school

Benefits for participants:

- Develop personal and leadership skills
- Recognise and promote ethical standards
- Develop understanding of needs and challenges in local communities
- Provides members with the knowledge and skills to make a difference in the world around them
- Meeting others with shared interests and having fun while contributing locally and internationally

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/rotaract/

Cost:

- Membership fees are decided by the Rotaract Club
- Establishment costs would normally covered by the sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

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                          0447 911 728

EarlyAct

Participants:

Primary aged students in Years 5 – 6 overseeing a whole school program.

Program Information:

- EarlyAct is a school wide service club for primary school students, overseen by Years 5/6 and is sponsored by one of the local Rotary Clubs in the area in which the school is located.

- The purpose of EarlyAct activities is to engage students in character-building activities, to prepare them for leadership roles and to identify and carry out meaningful projects which benefit their school, local and international communities.

- The EarlyAct Club needs a teacher to support and guide the students and work with the Rotary Club as required.

- Clubs have a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who form a Board to lead and assist the three major committees (School, Local, International).

- Meetings are held at least twice a month, there are no membership fees and a Rotary member will usually attend each meeting to provide additional guidance and support.

- A standard EarlyAct Constitution and Meeting procedure is available and an annual Leadership Training Day for incoming EarlyAct committees is conducted in December.

Benefits for participants:

- The students learn to develop committed citizenship, leadership qualities and the importance of respect, dignity and caring for all people.

- EarlyAct clubs have the chance to partner with a worldwide network of similar clubs.

- Students work with school teaching staff, other involved adults and the sponsoring Rotary club members who act as facilitators, mentors and role models.

- In a practical manner students: learn how to construct meeting agendas; how to conduct meetings using correct procedure; how to lead small project teams; how to enhance their public speaking ability; experience working together with others in a team to achieve a common purpose; come to realize the importance to all communities of serving the needs of other people.

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/

Cost:

There are no membership fees and a sponsoring Rotary Club will undertake to supply some set-up items, such as a banner and meeting gavel.

Contact:

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                        djjamoran@gmail.com

Primary School Speech Competition

Program participants

Grade 5 and Grade 6 students in Primary School.

Program information

• Students are required to present a 3 minute speech from a list of predetermined topics judged by Toastmasters.

• Schools hold preliminary events to select their two representatives for the finals at their Rotary club level.

• The winner at club level participates in a District Final. Students, their families, friends, school representatives and Rotarians attend these finals.

• Currently more than 100 Primary Schools participate in the program each year.

• District Final currently held in November.

Supporting clubs – each usually running a competition

• Mont Albert & Surrey Hills

• Croydon (2 groups)

• Monbulk

• Templestowe

• Hampton /Beaumaris

• Forest Hill

• Montrose & District

• Emerald

• Healesville

• Rowville - Lysterfield

Benefits for the participants

• Provides an opportunity for primary students to gain valuable public speaking skills at an early age.

• Raises awareness of Rotary International amongst primary school age students and their parents, who represent the ideal target groups for participating in Rotary youth programs and Rotary membership respectively.

Applications

Clubs engage with Primary Schools to initiate the program. School teachers oversee the selection of participants and finalists are selected at a Rotary Club level. The competition culminates in a District Final night organised and attended by Rotarians and judged by Toastmasters.

Cost

To Rotary – could include hire of venue for finals, refreshments, printing of programs and judges' gifts. A fee of $50 for the grand final of all schools/ clubs in October/November

Contact

Marlene Sinclair to obtain new list of topics and book a night:
0449 261 388
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A Manual for Running a Primary School Speech Competition is available on request.

Rotary Clubs in District 9810

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Bayswater 3153
www.bayswaterrotary.org.au

Beaumaris
PO Box 7047
Beaumaris 3193
http://beaumarisrotary.com

Belgrave
PO Box 225
Belgrave 3160
http://portal.clubrunner.ca/5429

Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
PO Box 129
Bentleigh 3204
http://www.rotarybmc.org

Boronia
PO Box 145
Boronia 3155
www.boroniarotary.org.au

Box Hill
PO Box 59
Box Hill 3128
http://boxhillrotary.com.au

Box Hill Central
PO Box 631
Box Hill 3128
www.rotaryboxhillcentral.org.au

Chelsea
PO Box 103
Chelsea 3196
www.chelsearotary.org.au/

Cheltenham
PO Box 2690
Cheltenham 3192
www.cheltenhamrotary.org.au

Clayton
PO Box 5078
Clayton 3168
www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au

Croydon
PO Box 226
Croydon 3136
http://rotarycroydon.org.au

Dingley Village
PO Box 100
Dingley Village 3172
www.rc-dingley-village.org.au

Doncaster
PO Box 197
Doncaster 3108
www.rotaryclubofdoncaster.org.au

Emerald & District
PO Box 46
Emerald 3782
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Ferntree Gully
PO Box 164
Ferntree Gully 3156
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Forest Hill
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Nunawading 3131
www.foresthillrotary.com/

Glen Waverley
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Glen Waverley 3150
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Hampton
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Hampton North 3188
www.hampton-rotary.org.au/home

Healesville
PO Box 72
Healesville 3777
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Huntingdale
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Huntingdale 3166

Knox
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Boronia 3155

Lilydale
PO Box 127
Lilydale 3140
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Manningham
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Maroondah (Ringwood)
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Ringwood 3134
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Mitcham
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Mitcham 3132
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Monash
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Mt Waverley 3149
http://www.rotarymonash.org/

Monbulk & District
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Monbulk 3793

Mont Albert & Surrey Hills
PO Box 47
Surrey Hills 3127
http://www.rotarymash.org.au/

Montrose & District
PO Box 120
Kilsyth 3137
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Moorabbin
PO Box 1224
Moorabbin 3189
www.rotarymoorleighmoorabbin.com.au

Mordialloc
PO Box 289
Mentone 3194
http://mordiallocrotary.org.au

Mount Waverley
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Glen Waverley 3150
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Noble Park – Keysborough
PO Box 59
Noble Park 3174

Nunawading
PO Box 29
Nunawading 3131

http://portal.clubrunner.ca/5453

Oakleigh
PO Box 100
Oakleigh 3166
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Rowville-Lysterfield
PO Box 2852
Rowville 3178
http://www.rowvillerotary.com.au

Sandringham
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Sandringham 3191
http://www.sandringhamrotaryclub.org.au

Springvale City
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Springvale 3171
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Templestowe
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Bulleen 3105
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