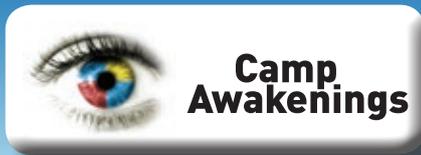


Rotary



**Rotary Youth Service Programs
in District 9810**

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/new-generations/>

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 6 May & Sunday 7 May 2017, Parliament House, Melbourne

Applications:

Open: February 2017 Close: 10 March 2017

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or

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

Cost:

\$TBA per team – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

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Camp Awakenings



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 7 April - Sunday 9 April 2017

Applications:

Mount Eliza: Wednesday 1 March 2017

For more information:

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

Cost:

\$300 per student. – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

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Rotary Youth Exchange



Participants:

15-17 years old

Program information:

- This year-long program provides an opportunity for selected students to live and study in an overseas country while living with approved families
- There is a two-stage interview process and students are allocated to a country according to availability and suitability
- The selection process is followed by an orientation program to prepare students and families for the experience
- Students from the exchange countries currently in Australia are part of the preparation process

Benefits for participants:

- Understanding and adapting to living in a new culture
- Learning another language
- Becoming more independent and confident
- Developing personal organisational skills

Applications:

Open: February 2017

Close: 15 April 2017

Interviews follow

Dates:

Departure: January 2017

Return: January 2018

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or www.rotaryyouthexchange.org.au

Cost:

Costs vary – please contact Bob Prosser for details

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 bob@itapglobal.com.au

Stuart McDonald 0408 388 489
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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:

January 2018

Applications:

Open: March 1 2017

Close: end May 2017

Interviews: July 2017

For more information:

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

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

Cost:

\$2,950 TBA – 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.

Contact:

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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

Applications:

See Science Experience web site for relevant closing dates

For more information:

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

Cost:

\$110 TBC – paid by sponsoring Rotary clubs or by the participants

Contact:

Paul Taranto

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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:

3-8 July 2017 TBC, Lake Dewar Camp, Myrningong

Applications:

Open: May 2017 Close: 20 Jun 2017

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or

<http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/ryla-youth-leadership/>

Cost:

\$800.00 TBC paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

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September 2016

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: 8-10 September 2017 TBC,
Oasis Camp, Mt Evelyn

Applications:

Open: July 2016
Close: end August 2016

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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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 2017

Semi Finals: October 2017

Grand Final: November 2017

Applications:

Open: July 2017

Close: mid-August 2017

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:

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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

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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

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Rotary Clubs in District 9810

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Beaumaris

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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
<http://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
<http://www.rotaryboxhillcentral.org.au/>

Chelsea

PO Box 103
Chelsea 3196
<http://www.chelsearotary.org.au/>

Cheltenham

PO Box 2690
Cheltenham 3192
<http://www.cheltenhamrotary.org.au/>

Clayton

PO Box 5078
Clayton 3168
<http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

Croydon

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

Dingley Village

PO Box 100
Dingley Village 3172
<http://www.rc-dingley-village.org.au/>

Doncaster

PO Box 197
Doncaster 3108
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/4002>

Emerald & District

PO Box 46
Emerald 3782
<http://www.emeraldanddistrict.rotarnet.com.au/>

Ferntree Gully

PO Box 164
Ferntree Gully 3156
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Forest Hill

PO Box 116
Nunawading 3131
<http://www.foresthillrotary.com/>

Glen Waverley

PO Box 218
Glen Waverley 3150
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Hampton

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Hampton North 3188
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Healesville

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Huntingdale

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Huntingdale 3166

Knox

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Boronia 3155

Lilydale

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Monbulk & District

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Mont Albert & Surrey Hills

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Kilsyth 3137
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Moorleigh Moorabbin

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Moorabbin 3189
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Mordialloc

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Mentone 3194
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Mount Waverley

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Noble Park

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Oakleigh

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Oakleigh 3166
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Ringwood

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Ringwood 3134
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Rowville-Lysterfield

PO Box 2852
Rowville 3178
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Sandringham

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