

STAFFING

The Leadership committee is of the highest calibre and has a special combination of practical skills and experience necessary for conducting the program.

Staff display a deep commitment and sensitivity to young people of diverse backgrounds.

Participant supervision and safety management are paramount considerations of this program.

Both male and female staff are present and all have the approved Working with Children clearance.

The Rotary District Committee are also present at the camp for the duration.



'Just wanted to thank you for the camp on the weekend.

I really enjoyed it and loved meeting and making new friends'.



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*Rotary Youth Program of
Enrichment*

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Communication
Confidence
Commitment



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

THE PROGRAM IN BRIEF

RYPEN (Rotary Program of Enrichment)

RYPEN assists young Australians aged 13-17 to:

- ◆ develop a greater sense of self-awareness.
- ◆ Appreciate diversity in society
- ◆ Realise their own and other's potential.

RYPEN provides opportunities and challenges for young people to review themselves and where they are in life and their direction in the future.

RYPEN achieves these aims through:

- ◆ Providing an environment in which they can explore their own boundaries and gain a sense of self-understanding and self-reliance.
- ◆ Challenging through active learning and problem-solving activities which are designed to stretch the mental, physical and social skills of all participants both individually and in groups.

RYPEN IN DETAIL

The Leadership team consists of Rotaract and RYLA volunteers who each bring a unique set of skills and experience.

The program is run over 2 days commencing on a Friday afternoon and finishing on Sunday afternoon.

It offers a variety of activities that allow participants to increase their knowledge and improve their skills in leadership, team building, problem solving and creative thinking. Participants also learn about understanding others.

These sessions are balanced with games and outdoor challenges that provide the opportunity to practise new skills.

All sessions are done working in teams with an assigned leader from the leadership team.

WHO CAN APPLY?

RYPEN is open to teenagers who

- ◆ Are aged between 13 and 17. Applicants need to be prepared to participate willingly in all activities. The program is open to all young people.
- ◆ Can participate in the duration of the program. Participants need to be free of all other commitments such as school work, sporting and family commitments for the whole program. No leave will be given.
- ◆ must disclose all medical issues prior to camp. All medicines must be handed in on arrival and will be administered by senior camp staff.

This program is not suitable for applicants who are considered to be 'at risk' or have unmanaged aggressive behaviours.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

Rotary places the safety of our young people as their highest priority. A high staff to participant ratio is always maintained. The leadership team have CPR and First Aid qualifications and in the event of accidents, telephone contact with emergency services is always available.

We request that participants are healthy on arrival and do not attend with contagious medical conditions.

All leaders have Working with Children which meet State Government requirements and follow the Code of Conduct available from Rotary District 9660.



TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Travel to and from the venue is the participants responsibility. Parents need to organise travel. Rotary clubs may be able to assist

DATES: 14-16 June 2024

**VENUE: The Francis Retreat
2 Thomson Place, Bonny Hills NSW 2445**

COST OF THE PROGRAM—\$350.00 per participant

Participants may approach their local Rotary club for sponsorship.

Rotary Clubs will be invoiced for the program where a Rotary Endorsement form is attached to the application. Full fee paying participants will be invoiced. Individually.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the [Application Form](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUSWjWiwzSHnb5PVqk5i9YbDykyMR5F8T9ihq2ocWLyRnf2w/viewform>

Complete the [Rotary sponsorship form](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oK0isKPsXrvHJaQx3DcsSMjPG3uvBQje/view?usp=share_link



**Closing Date for applications -
Wednesday 15 May 2024**