

RYPEN

Year 9 students



The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) is an engaging weekend camp tailored for Year 9 students who exhibit a positive and caring attitude in their daily lives.

Not a traditional leadership camp

Tailored for Year 9 high school students, this 3-day camp aims to impart a series of ideas, address social issues, and provide valuable experiences that contribute to the formation of their values and moral standards. Going beyond traditional leadership concepts, RYPEN focuses on qualities such as kindness, courage, persistence, sincerity, and active engagement in everyday life.

We appreciate your support in identifying students who embody these qualities and would thrive in this transformative program. With the capacity to accommodate approximately 60 students from our Rotary District, RYPEN strives for a balanced representation of both boys and girls. We are confident that there are deserving students within your network who would benefit from and excel in this unique opportunity.

While RYPEN is not a conventional leadership camp, it is crafted to target students with strong potential, providing them with a confidence and self-esteem boost. The primary objective is to empower participants through engaging team-building activities, discussions on social issues, and the conveyance of impactful ideas that develop vital relationship and life skills.

What sets RYPEN apart is its commitment to fostering a sense of community and global awareness. Through interactive sessions led by experts, participants gain insights into diverse cultures, global challenges, and the importance of international collaboration. This global perspective

enhances their understanding of the world and equips them with valuable skills for the future.

Participants are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, fostering personal growth by meeting new people and embracing new experiences. Engaging team-building games, inspiring speakers on various topics, and a captivating drama/improvisation session contribute to making RYPEN a memorable and enjoyable experience.

A key focus of the camp is on effective communication, respectful interaction, and understanding the impact of our behaviour on others. While not a traditional leadership camp, RYPEN introduces leadership concepts through service and helping others.

RYPEN empowers Year 9 students by fostering social qualities and essential life skills through engaging activities, discussions, and a supportive community.

We extend an invitation to all interested Year 9 students to be part of this enriching experience. Keep in mind that all nominations must be endorsed by a Rotary Club.

For more information and to nominate, please visit the RYPEN 9750 website: Rotary9705.org.au/page/rypen.

For assistance in identifying potential participants, feel free to reach out to the Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra. Applications and inquiries can be emailed to: info@RotaryJerra.com.au.