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Rotary is engaging with the schools in Hobsonville

To provide a range of youth opportunities for the local community









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Hobsonville is fortunate to have two brand new schools, (Hobsonville Point Primary School opened in 2013 and Hobsonville Point Secondary School opened in 2014). Both are state schools run by a single board of trustees.







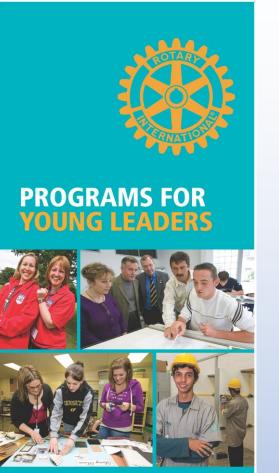


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Rotary has a long tradition of working with schools around the world in providing innovative and inspiring programmes for our youth.

The East Coast Bays Rotary Club (ECBRC) is happy to partner with Hobsonville Point Secondary School on its first Rotary young leaders programme.

The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)





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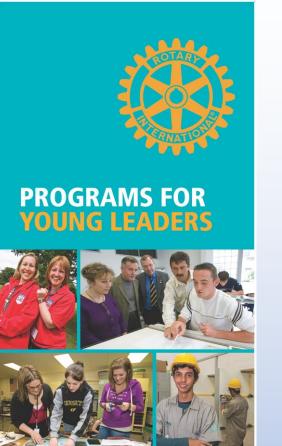
What is MUNA

Purpose

To simulate the workings of the United Nations Assembly by having school teams of two or three students represent a UN member country in debates on matters of world politics and social concern.

Goals

- * To develop in students an awareness of the U.N.
- * To enable students to improve their public speaking and debating skills.
- * To encourage students to make informed comments on world affairs.
- * To have fun and make friends





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Judging

Teams and individuals are judged over the two days and winners announced at the end of the Assembly.

Prizes are awarded by the guest speaker who (in 2015) was Brigadier Phil McKee Deputy Chief of NZ Army. He had addressed the Assembly on the role of the NZ army in peace-keeping activities.

David Shearer was guest speaker in 2016 and spoke on his roles in the UN.







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A team in national dress



PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG LEADERS



SERVICE LEADERSHIP FUN



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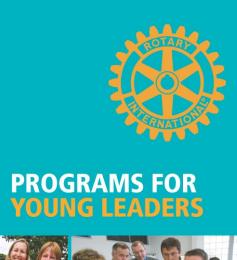
Photos of proceedings















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Where to from here

In order to continue to provide effective youth programmes to the Hobsonville Point schools and to support the local growing community it is believed that the Hobsonville area would greatly benefit from a local proactive Rotary presence.

Although the East Coast Bays Rotary Club (ECBRC) would love to provide this Rotary presence it is just not geographically viable.

However, ECBRC has been tasked with establishing a spin-off club for Hobsonville. But this will not materialise without local participation to leverage the power of the local community.