



 **IYM** INNOVATIVE
YOUNG MINDS



Current international research shows that just three percent of 15-year-old New Zealand schoolgirls consider a career in tech,

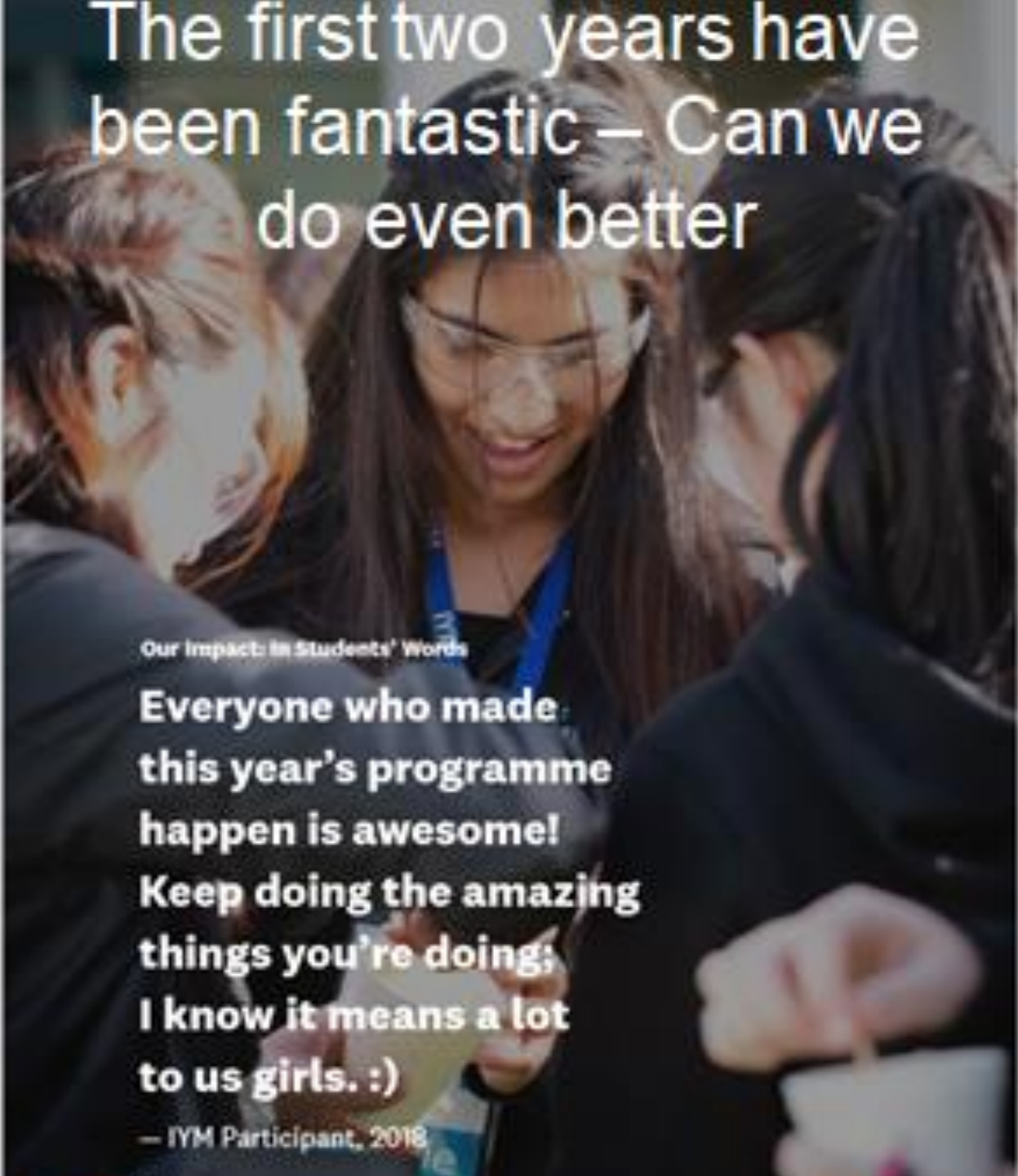
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Our Impact: In Students' Words

It was a fantastic week and I want to do it again!

— IYM Participant, 2018



The first two years have been fantastic – Can we do even better

Our Impact: In Students' Words

Everyone who made this year's programme happen is awesome! Keep doing the amazing things you're doing; I know it means a lot to us girls. :)

— IYM Participant, 2018



The Numbers 2018

- 22 ethnicities and 35 schools represented on the programme
- 92 applicants for 40 places
- 48% increase in application from 2017
- 97% said IYM increased their interest in pursuing a STEM career
- 93% want to keep involved in IYM
- 97% satisfied with the programme



Numbers continued

- 22 volunteers contributed
- 19 Rotary Clubs involved
- 75 % would have not been able to attend without the Rotary sponsorship



Partnership



- 2017 & 2018 Principal Sponsor Hutt City Council
- 2019 Formalised a partnership with IYM Charitable Trust.



IYM has expanded

2019 taking the programme to New Zealand – 2 week-long programmes in July School Holidays
7-12 July 14-19 July 2019

Alumnae trip to Silicon Valley April 12- 20

Established an IYM Charitable Trust



1

Rotary Hutt City and Hutt City Council co-organise and fund the programme

2

Participants pay \$120.00 Rotary Clubs sponsor the balance of \$550.00

3

This year we had 10 scholarships from WREDA for students who couldn't afford the \$120.00

Alumnae — Interns





Volunteers needed

- With two programmes we need more volunteers
- We need 5 Drivers and 5 Companion Drivers each week
- All volunteers need to be police checked – have to start this process early
- Commit to one full day – either Monday to Thursday
Half day- Friday
- Volunteers in reserve



What our volunteers have to say

"It was a chance to visit places I never even knew existed, a chance to see and do amazing things I never would have had the opportunity to do otherwise and - most importantly - a chance to interact and share experiences and laughter with a fantastic group of mid teenaged young women."

Annette Ruck, Eastern Hutt Rotary

"When I agreed to volunteer for IYM I wondered how I was going to fill in my time while the students were being informed about the possibilities of working in the areas of engineering and technology. I needn't have worried. I went along too and learned such a lot about what our technology people in the Hutt Valley are doing. I am looking forward to volunteering again."

Bill Sheat, Rotary Hutt City



“As a mini bus driver I was thrilled to experience the support and camaraderie amongst students who all came from different regions.

As an aged volunteer mini bus driver who sat in on the student's Victoria University presentations I was surprised that 6 of the 8 research presenters were from foreign cultures who openly shared the diversification of their own university experiences and options to an educated career.”

Neil Manthel, Rotary Hutt City