



How to get involved:

There are 31 LLENs across Victoria and 8 of these have a presence in District 9780 (there is a link to a document that lists these 8 LLENs and associated Rotary clubs of D9780).

The process will involve LLENs working with students in their local schools to:

1. explore Work Experience opportunities beyond where they live using the Statewide Portal,
2. identify a host employer and completing the usual Work Experience documentation with the student's school,
3. connect with the GSGLEN Enhance Work Experience (EWE) coordinator to identify a Rotary Club and a Rotary family from that club to provide billeting for that student.

I have advised LLEN workers that setting up a Rotary billeting arrangement will require a minimum of 4 weeks' notice. There is a lot to do to set this up including identifying the Club, finding a Rotarian of that club who is willing to billet, completing forms for the arrangement, and connecting the student and family with the Rotary family. The Enhance Work Experience coordinator of the GSGLEN will coordinate the Rotary engagement aspect to ensure that all of the correct protocols are followed.

What do we need from Rotary Clubs?

We are looking for a commitment from clubs to engage in the Enhance Work Experience project. It would be helpful if some of the ground work can be done in case I need to call upon your club:

- Contact Marg (EWE coordinator) to add your club to the list of billeting clubs
- Identify club members who are happy to billet students in their home
- Ensure that those club members have their Working With Children Check and Youth Declaration forms up to date.
- Ensure that your members have completed the Code of Conduct relating to the updated Child Safe Policy as required by the District.

Find out more about Enhance Work Experience from the GSGLEN website

<https://gsgllen.org.au/enhance-work-experience/> or by contacting Marg on the below details.

Marg is available to speak at club meetings to further explain this project which will ensure that our young people are supported to make "work experience worth experiencing".

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