



## About the project:

“Enhance Work Experience” (EWE) aims to enhance career education & work experience opportunities by increasing access of rural students to ‘industries of choice’ in larger communities.

The Glenelg and Southern Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network (GSGLLEN) co-ordinates collaborative partnerships between all local secondary schools and the Rotary District 9780 to identify, and recruit Rotary host families to billet rural students in safe accommodation so they can have access to broader industry placements.

Work Experience is usually a 5 day work placement opportunity for students during Year 10. Local Learning and Employment Networks (LLENs) support students with these work placements. The GSGLLEN is coordinating the partnership with Rotary to support the enhancement “to make work experience worth experiencing”.

## Why are we doing this?

Many of our current work experience students' career aspirations have been limited by practicalities such as their knowledge of someone locally who works in a particular industry or having a family member in a larger centre. Often, they make do with what work experience options are here locally, rather than spreading their wings and fully exploring their stated career goals in a larger centre.

Similarly, students in metropolitan communities are limited by access to industries of choice in rural areas of the state.

## Who will this project be for?

The project primarily focusses it's supports on Year 10 students who attend schools within District 9780 boundaries. We seek work experience placements and billeting supports for these students from across the District.

There is opportunity for students from metropolitan centres to be supported through Enhance Work Experience should they wish to undertake work experience in our communities.

Any request for enhancement to a work experience placement (billeting or travel) support by a Rotary Club MUST come via the GSGLLEN, however Rotary Clubs are encouraged to connect with their nearest LLEN as there are many opportunities to engage in Youth-related programs. A document listing LLENs and Rotary Clubs is provided in the link.

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