




## Annual Report to Regional Zone Meeting (virtual), Christchurch 2023:

The current committee and its Status are as follows;

RYPEN Committee (Rule 7.7.) comprises 3 members who serve for 2 years

(All three were elected @ 2023-24 Zone Institute)

Members:

- John Lawrence PRID - District 9620  [john.lawrence.ri@gmail.com](mailto:john.lawrence.ri@gmail.com)
- Malcolm Chiverton PDG - District 9810  [malcolm.chiverton@bigpond.com](mailto:malcolm.chiverton@bigpond.com)
- David Clark District 9685  [daveclark@westnet.com.au](mailto:daveclark@westnet.com.au)

We are pleased to observe that following the COVID Pandemic which cause the cancellation of all Zone 8 RYPEN camps in 2020 and most of 2022, we see that almost all Districts in Zone 8 are enthusiastically undertaking one or more RYPEN camps during 2022-2023 and most are well prepare for the upcoming 2023-2024 year.

Following years' report by Chairman David Clark, and the response from only 4 Districts to his request for information by Districts undertaking RYPEN activities, that trend seems to a devolved organisational response from the Zone Districts. There has been some energy for a combine Zoom liaison meeting by those District committees and that has yet to occur.

Since the November 2022 Regional Meeting in Canberra, Zone 8 Districts haven't found a need to call on the services of the RYPEN Committee. Nearly all the energy for organising and conducting RYPEN Camps has originated from energetic District Committees.

A quick survey of Zone 8 District web sites shows the following:

D9455 -Sept '23 @ Bicton WA

D9465 – Sept '23 and May '24 (D9465 and D9455 to merge)

D9510 – '23 @ Sunraisia, and is at full capacity

D9560 – no details

D9620 – '23 Oct at Coolum Beach

D9640 – '23 @ Gold Coast

D9660 – '23/4 X2 @ Dubbo and Keepit

D9675 – '23 Aug @ Kelford in Royal National Park

D9685 – '23 Feb cancelled but returning, normally both summer & winter camps

D9705 – '23 @ Wagga Wagga

D9780 – RYPEN has its own website

D9790 – '23 @ Kingslake and Albury North

D9800 – '23 Oct next @ Axeldale

D9810 – merging with D9820 to become D9815

D9820 – web site calls for applicants

D9830 – '23 @ Camp Woodfield, Dysart

D9910 – nothing specific

D9920 – '23 @ Kokako Lodge, Auckland

D9930 – '23 @ Ngamuwahine Camp

D9940 – back in '23 @ Inglewood, Taranaki

D9999 – '24 @Queenstown