

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2013

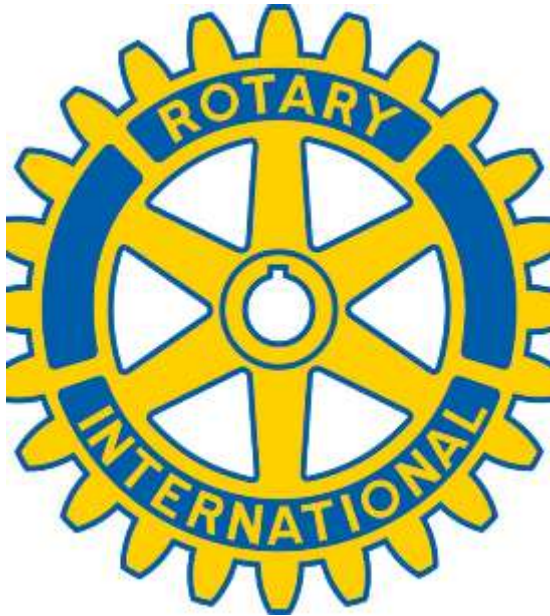
RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

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What is RYLA?

- A Rotary Program
- A Leadership Award
- A week long life changing experience for young adults - 18 to 27 year olds
- A program run by young leaders, for young leaders



Who is it for ?

Young aspiring community leaders from;

- Sports Clubs
- Scouts & Girl Guides
- Religious Groups
- Surf Clubs
- Businesses
- Charities
- Government



When is RYLA?

- January 2014
- A one week live-in conference
- Sunday 12th Jan to Saturday 18th Jan
- Vision Valley Convention Centre
- During the holiday season



Where will RYLA be held?

- Vision Valley– Arcadia



How are participants selected?

- They can be approached by a Rotary Club or a community leader or they can apply directly online
- For the 2014 program they must be between the age of 18 & 27 on or before 1/01/2014
- They must be an active leader in their community or have leadership aspirations
- They must complete an application form and be interviewed by the sponsoring Rotary Club

So they need to ...

- Be **nominated** and **sponsored** for RYLA
- **Linked** with your Rotary Club and be able to **present** to the club their conference experience and community leadership role and aspirations
- **Attend** a conference conducted by professional trainers and leading presenters

What are the benefits for participants?

- RYLA is a **life changing experience**
- **Recognition** of the community work they do
- **Sponsored attendance** at a week long conference to develop & enhance their skills
- **Time** to focus on their personal aspirations
- **Enhancement** of their leadership network
- A **chance** to meet some of Australia's high profile community leaders
- RYLA Alumni D9680 soon to be D9685 stay in contact with past, present and future RYLArians

Benefits for your Club

- **Attend** the RYLA Conference Dinner – a part of the leadership experience for the RYLArians
- **Invite** your RYLArians to your club to speak about the RYLA course and their vocation and future plans before and after RYLA – notice the difference
- **Talk** to them about Rotary & introduce them to ROTARACT

What else does it involve?

- **Their time** – a week of their life
- **Their commitment** to the total experience
- **Their effort** to develop their skills and friendships with talented like minded people

Experiences

- Exchange ideas, opinions and plans with talented, energetic people like themselves in an atmosphere free of pressure and distraction
- Develop a special rapport with their local Rotary Club, meeting a premier service organisation and decision makers in their community
- Discover ways to become a better role model and assist today's youth as they face decisions on major community social issues.
- Discuss approaches for resolving family, social and professional conflicts

Workshops & Lectures in ...

- Individual behavioural analysis
- Conflict resolution
- Negotiation skills
- Personal relationship management
- Leadership essentials
- Public speaking
- Self motivation & goal setting
- Group dynamics & team building

Outdoor Experiences

- Completion of a local community project
- A range of physical activities



How can you be a sponsor?

- Plan for this **YOUTH PROJECT**
- Have the candidate complete an application form
- Interview the candidates directly or ask us to match you with a candidate then
- Sponsor one or more young adults attendance at RYLA in January 2014
- It costs \$815 per person- includes registration, all meals and accomodation
- Be a long term friend of your RYLarian

Nominations ...

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

An experience of a lifetime

www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

www.d9685ryla.org.au

Participants can now apply online at the RYLA
Website



***RYLARIANS are
future Rotarians -***

so remember.....