



**Rotary**  
District 9705



**rotary youth  
leadership  
awards**



## **RYLA BENEFITS YOUR STAFF AND BUSINESS**

**Are you looking for unique leadership training and development opportunities for the future leaders of your organisation?**

### **RYLA PROVIDES THE SOLUTION!**

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a 6 day residential leadership retreat that offers a unique opportunity for participants to engage in diverse sessions, presented by experts and mentors.

The sessions take multiple forms, including outdoor recreation, team coordination and planning tasks, as well as opportunities for personal reflection.

Sessions are designed to challenge and develop leadership skills in areas including:

- Leadership Theory
- Ethics and Responsibility
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Facilitating Trust and Empowerment in Teams
- Organisation, Planning and Time Management
- Overcoming Adversity

### **WHO CAN ATTEND?**

Applications are open to young people aged between 18-28, located in the geographic region of Rotary District 9705 (Central West, Southern Highlands, South Coast, Canberra, Riverina, Snowy Mountains).

### **WHERE AND WHEN IS IT HELD?**

Sunday 21 June to Friday 26 June 2026 at the Warrambui Retreat & Conference Centre in Murrumbateman, NSW.

## WHAT OTHER BUSINESSES HAVE SAID

*"In an accounting firm, technical and academic study for our younger team members is expected. Looking for a practical, effective leadership and personal development course, however are not as easy to find.*

*We have sent 9 of our younger team members to RYLA. The benefits to them and our business has been very positive in ways we didn't expect. Each year the confidence and personal growth that we witness from our team members on return, always exceeds our expectations. Their enthusiasm, willingness and confidence to share their experience not only with us but amongst their peers is always impressive. It is also an illustration of how much they have personally gained by attending.*

*They have all expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to attend RYLA and encourage others to approach us to be selected to attend future courses.*

*We highly recommend all businesses consider RYLA as part of their team development strategy. We are very confident that you won't be disappointed and will see value in your investment."*

**Director – Bush & Campbell**

Wagga Wagga Accounting Firm

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

- In 2026, attending RYLA costs \$1650 (no GST applicable) per person, which covers participants from when they arrive at the venue to when they leave.
- Given the strong commitment Rotary has to what can be achieved through this program, Rotary clubs may pay some or all of this amount.
- Your company's contribution to your employee receiving this quality leadership training is to provide them with (hopefully paid) leave to attend the training and in some cases a contribution to the cost of the course.

## MORE INFORMATION

**Applications strictly close 22nd May 2026.** For more detailed information about RYLA and the application process, please visit <https://rotary9705.org.au/page/ryla>.

To discuss more about if RYLA could be a fit for your organisation or staff please contact District Chairperson Andrew Giumelli, or your local Rotary club.

