

2024 RYPEN CHALLENGE
15 – 17 March 2024
Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre
via Wagga Wagga



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

Principals, School Counselors, Careers Advisors

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Friday 15 to Sunday 17 March
Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp

RYPEN is a Rotary Youth program aimed at **year 9 students** who show some qualities of kindness, courage, persistence, sincerity and application in everyday life, and who are deserving of further development.

We need your help to find Students to participate in this extremely worthwhile program. The program accommodates around 60 students from across our Rotary District and we hope for an even mix of boys and girls.

RYPEN aims for the average student and not for the outstanding few. We are sure there are some kids at your School that are worthy of this opportunity? The attached information may help to identify those students you think would benefit from the program. If you need help with the guidelines for selecting students for RYPEN please contact your local Rotary Club.

For details about the camp please refer to the **Information for Applicants** form. All forms are available via the [Rotary District 9705 RYPEN web site](#), along with photos and videos from previous RYPEN camps.

Advertise the Camp in your staffroom and encourage your teachers to assist in finding participants to attend. Through sponsorship with your local Rotary Club there is (usually) no cost to the school or the Student.

Your local Rotary Club is responsible for the selection of RYPEN participants in their area and will discuss arrangements for the payment of the \$475 camp fee. The Club may provide partial or full sponsorship and all applications must be endorsed by a Rotary Club.

Please return your students' application form to the sponsoring Rotary Club early.

Students/parents must also complete the Borambola online camp registration NO LATER than 4 weeks prior to the camp. This is a hard cutoff.

If you do not have a Rotary Club contact and wish to know more, please contact the RYPEN co-coordinator.

To learn more about RYPEN visit [Rotary District 9705 RYPEN page](#)