**INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS**

**Principals, Well Being Staff, School Counsellors, Careers Advisors**

**2024 RYPEN Camp**

**Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November**

**Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp**

RYPEN is a Rotary Youth program aimed at **year 9 and 10 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,](https://rotary9705.org.au/page/rypen) 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. Application form is on the following page.

 **Places are limited. Return this form to your sponsoring Rotary Club ASAP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Applicant Information PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**  |
| First name:  | Last name:  |
| Gender: Shirt size | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):  |
| Current address:  | Home phone:  |
| Suburb:  | State:  | Postcode:  |
| Your email:  | Your mobile:  |
| Parent/guardian name:  | Parent/guardian email:  |
| Your school:  | Year:  |
| Sports/hobbies/interests:  |
| **Sponsoring Rotary Club Information**  |
| Club name:  |
| Contact name:  | Position:  |
| Phone:  | Email:  |
| How will you get to/from RYPEN?  | RYPEN Bus  |  |  | I will arrange my transport  |  |  |
| RYPEN Bus Transport  | If travelling on a RYPEN bus, which town will you get on/off at?  |
| **Emergency contact**  |
| Name of person to contact in case of emergency:  |
| Relationship to you:  |
| Phone business hours:  | Phone after hours/mobile:  |
| **Parent/Guardian acceptance**  |
| ***This RYPEN Camp is conducted and supervised by Rotarians and their partners who live-in with participants. All carry a current Working with Children Check, under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012. Strict Rules will be enforced to ensure the safety and wellbeing of each participant. Students that behave contrary to camp rules may be required to be removed from the camp by their parent/guardian.*** ***Please sign below to give your approval for your child to attend this RYPEN Camp at Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre.*** 1. ***I give the RYPEN Committee permission to arrange Ambulance transport and medical attention for my son/daughter/ward if it is considered necessary. I expect to be notified as soon as practicable.***
2. ***I grant permission to use my child’s image in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by Rotary for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me.***
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| Signature of Parent/Guardian:  | Date:  |
| **Student acceptance**  |
| Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the RYPEN camp rules and that whilst at the camp you will behave in the spirit of friendship and teamwork.  |
| Signature of Applicant:  | Date:  |
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