

# Rotaract

## District 9705



Rotaract Clubs partner with Rotary and provide a structure for young people (18-30+) to focus on leadership, professional development and service. Rotaract Clubs independently carry out service projects and welcome opportunities to collaborate with Rotary Clubs. Rotaract members are often involved in multiple ongoing projects within their communities while contributing their skills, talents and a youthful perspective.

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# Interact

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Interact Clubs bring together young people aged 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of service above self. Find out how serious leadership can be fun and rewarding. Interact Clubs organise at least two service projects each year, one that helps their school community and one that promotes international understanding.

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## Four Way Test Speaking Competition

The competition is an opportunity encouraging young people to undertake public speaking in a formal yet inclusive environment. Benefits to participating students include exposure to the ideals and ethical values of Rotary, proficiency in the art of public speaking and confidence and self-esteem gained from presenting to large audiences. Each student selects a current topic and the content must include elements of the four way test.

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## Model United Nations Assembly

MUNA is run by the RC of Canberra Sunrise who conduct this program in over three days in August each year at the Old Parliament House. Year 11 and 12 students from across the country come together in 2 or 3-person teams to conduct debate over current world issues and simulate the workings of the United Nations General Assembly. The program builds bridges of goodwill for world peace through encouraging young people of all races, religions and nationalities.

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# Rotary

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## Youth Programs

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### 2023-2024

We have the opportunity to help the youth of our district to realise their potential in their lives and goals as well as helping Australia and our community to be a better place. We have 11 district Youth Programs. We also understand with respect that many clubs have their own Youth Programs that help and compliment these 11 programs

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## Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYE)

Provides secondary school students aged 15½ to 17½, sponsored by a Rotary Club, with the opportunity to live and study abroad and live with host families for one academic year. Students learn a new language, a new way of living and a great deal about themselves.

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## Rotary Safety Education (formerly RYDA)

RSE is a road safety education program delivered to the youth (Year 11) of our community through Rotary Clubs. RSE is a one day event held at a non-school site that coordinates the efforts of local road safety experts, including driving instructors, police, recovering survivors of road accidents, drug and alcohol educators and motoring services personnel.

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## DreamCricket

The DreamCricket program is specifically designed to challenge disabled children and get them participating and moving. DreamCricket Clinics, which are held individually in schools and last approximately two hours, are conducted as part of a cricket experience for any child with a disability. DreamCricket Gala Days are held on local ovals.

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## Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN)

The aim of RYPEN is to provide an enriching and challenging experience for Year 9 High School students. This weekend camp is a balance of social interaction, adventures and speakers to assist the students in developing life skills. RYPEN provides students with a wider experience that many may not have previously had. They interact with Rotarians and their peers from across the District and undertake challenging activities and adventures.



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## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA is a challenging 7 day residential program for young people aged 18 to 28. RYLA offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to access some influential and inspirational speakers and trainers. With presentations, workshops and exercises, attendees will be introduced to concepts of effective leadership.

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## National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

NYSF provides talented Year 11 students from across the District with a 2 week science odyssey in Canberra or Perth each January, prior to their Year 12 studies. Selections are made following interviews by the District Committee. Selected students have an enthusiasm for a career in science, engineering or technology. NYSF is a hands-on experience in which science comes to life and students learn leadership and communications skills and start networking for their future career.

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## Science and Engineering Challenge

The Science and Engineering Challenge is an outreach program founded by the University of Newcastle in conjunction with Rotary. The Challenge takes teams of High School students out of the classroom and gives them a day of fun, teamwork and discovery. It is designed to inspire students to study science and engineering at a senior level with a series of exciting competitive activities. These activities are designed to demonstrate the varied and practical elements of a career in the science and engineering industries.

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