



Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment  
<http://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/youth-young-adults> DATE:

Friday 21 to 23 March 2025

VENUE:

Kokako Lodge, Hunua, Auckland

Enter online: <https://enternowonline.com/4548/events>

Close off date; 5 March 2025

RYPEN Camp 2025 will again be back in its usual part of the year – Summer 2025

The Camp will be hosted by a new and existing leadership team made up of past RYLarians and team leaders that have been with the RYPEN Team since 2017.

Since 2017, RYPEN camps have been fortunate to have these young leaders assist and lead the weekend camp. They will have the energy, enthusiasm to deliver the program as leaders and share their experiences at the weekend.

The Camp will be held once again at Kokako Lodge, 235 Falls Road, Hunua, Auckland from 21 to 23 March 2025. Did you know that this is where RYPEN first began 25 years ago and not so long ago, RYLA was also held at Kokako Lodge.

Due to rising cost of catering, the entry fee per student will be \$390.00 (gst incl).

As this is a District led program, clubs are encouraged to engage with their respective schools and encourage the students to attend the amazing RYPEN weekend camp.

We are constantly looking at ways to improve the program and from feedback received from participants and RYLarians leaders including a few Rotarians, participation by fellow Rotarians is important. With this in mind, we will be looking for Rotarians to be part of the program on Sunday. Don't worry, it will be fun and does not involve any strenuous or embarrassing moments.

With that in mind, we would appreciate it if you can let us know by 15 Feb 2025 the number of students you wish to fund for RYPEN 2024. This will help us prepare our budget and the number of team leaders required for the Camp. This will also help us organize administrative paperwork.

Please get in touch with your allocated schools Year 11 & Year 12 Deans or the Director of Pastoral Care to nominate 2 or 3 students from each of your allocated Schools. Letters of

introduction for RYPEN program to the schools that have been prepared for you are attached along with the gear list.

As the camp will be in the first term of the school year, it will be prudent for your club to get nominations as early as possible. Online application will close at midnight 5 March 2025. We will not accept late or manual entries after this date.

Please note the cost to your club and important details pertaining to

RYPEN. Cost:	\$390.00 (incl gst) per student
Dates:	Friday, 21 to 23 March 2025
Venue:	Kokako Lodge, Falls Road, Hunua, Auckland
Leadership Team	Johnson Liu (RYLA 2023); Kelly Botha (RYLA 2024) Will Creedy; Courtney Pratt-Young; Kevin Choi
District Oversight:	Ainie Kwok (0212203090) or ainiekwok@gmail.com

As in all previous years, registration will be online to simplify administration for the District Youth Committee and the young Leadership Team from RYLA & Rotaractors. Online registration open from 1 January 2025. Banking details will be included on the invoice.

Thank you & if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards  
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