



## **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre**

**Applications Close: Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Cost to Club - \$230 per student**

The Rotary District 9670 RYPEN Committee is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the RYPEN camp to be held on the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

We can only accept 32 students (**16 girls and 16 boys**); you need to get in early to ensure your students get a spot in this great youth program; when talking to your schools/networks can you ask them to try to select one girl and one boy to even out the camp. This will help us for accommodation as we have 8 rooms that sleep 4 people this will give us even numbers for the accommodation.

It is the Parents responsibility to ensure their children are transported to and from the venue, and arrive **no later than 3.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019** for Registration ready for a 4pm start, but if needed, help should be pre-arranged with the Rotary Club. It is not satisfactory for the student to miss any of the sessions; if they cannot attend all of the camp please select someone else.

### **Which Students**

- Full time students aged between 14 – 17
- Young adults who show potential but need an opportunity to develop it further.
- This program is open to students across the entire district (transport provided to those students from the western region).

### **Students Outcomes**

- Increased motivation
- Improved life skills.
- Improved self-image and pride
- An understanding of setting and achieving goals.
- Increase confidence to overcome problems and take control of their future.

### **RYPEN program and team**

- An intensive program of workshops, sports and entertainment activities
- Experienced team of Rotarians and past participant who deliver the program in a sharing and supportive environment.

### **Rotary Club's Outcome**

- Connects you with young people and their families in your community.
- Supports Rotary's commitment to youth.
- Good "bridge" to NYSF, RYLA, Youth Exchange and other youth programs
- Great opportunity to build relationships with local schools and youth support service providers.
- Today's RYPEN participants are our future Rotarian and community leaders.

**Contact Zoey Kirwan, Rotary District 9670, RYPEN Chairperson for more information.**

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RYPEN COMMITTEE - PO BOX 542 East Maitland, 2323**



## Rotary Club Check List

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre  
Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay NSW 2264**

### **LODGE: The Vines**

**1:** Find applicants for RYPEN. Both male & female

**2:** Send completed Application Form to:

**RYPEN Committee**

**PO Box 542 East Maitland 2323 or**

**Email to: [rypen9670@gmail.com](mailto:rypen9670@gmail.com)**

**3:** Invite applicants and parents to a Rotary Meeting to introduce to the Club and so the family know who are sponsoring their child.

**4:** Send payment to district once Club has received invoice.

**5:** Check in with families to see if acceptance information has been received via email.

**6:** Check with families on transport (a bus will be organised for the western region)

- Parents to drive students to the camp
- Parents to pick up students from the camp
- If required arrange a Rotarian to drive student to and from the camp

**7:** RYPEN Students invited back after the camp to the Rotary Club to tell of their experiences

**8:** Provide feedback to [rypen9670@gmail.com](mailto:rypen9670@gmail.com) on both participant and clubs experience.

*Please note: due to costs associated with the RYPEN camp, should Participants drop out within seven (7) days and/or not attend the camp; and a suitable replacement for the Participant cannot be found; the sponsoring Rotary Club will not be credited or refunded the cost for the camp. It is important that the Participant and Parent/Guardian/Teacher understands the commitment made when nominating for the camp and ensure that any changes to their circumstances are communicated to the RYPEN Committee and sponsoring Rotary Club as soon as possible.*

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