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| muna_logo | **Model United Nations Assembly****MUNA 2018** |

**New Generations Committee**

**Supported by the Rotary Club of Muswellbrook**

**Sponsors: Bengalla Coal**

*together with*

**Sponsoring Rotary Clubs from District 9670**

**When: Friday (evening), 25 May and Saturday, 26 May, 2018**

**Where: The Assembly will take place at the Muswellbrook Council Chambers, Muswellbrook on Saturday, 26 May, 2017.**

**Accommodation and the Conference Dinner on Friday night, 25 May, 2017 will be organised by Rotary in Muswellbrook**

**MUNA** promotes international understanding and goodwill – one of the objects of Rotary International. In 2002, Rotary District 9670 held its first MUNA in Muswellbrook. Since then, the annual assembly has given high school students from years 10 to 12 the opportunity to enhance debating skills, appreciate another culture, improve higher order thinking skills, hear inspiring speakers and enjoy the company of other students in the district.

Each school team, sponsored by a local Rotary club, represents a country of the United Nations. Having researched the country and its culture, the students will discuss and debate the resolutions at the MUNA from the point of view of the country they represent. The resolutions are based on real international issues debated at the UN: e.g. “That this Assembly supports the fundamental human rights of the Tibetan people and their distinctive cultural and religious life”. Students gain informed knowledge of the country they represent and other countries from many regions of the world.

In partnership with local high schools, individual Rotary Clubs will promote international understanding and world peace by participating in MUNA 2017.

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| **ENQUIRIES:** **Email:**district9670muna@gmail.com  (preferred)**Registration Queries:**David Thomas 0403 266 179   | **ON-LINE:****Blog:**<http://muna9670.blogspot.com.au> |  |
| **Facebook:**https://www.facebook.com/District9670MUNA |  |

*Please return completed applications, club sponsorship and team details to:*

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| **Rotary District 9670 MUNA** | *or send* ***pdf files*** |
| **PO Box 38** | *by Email to* |
| **Medowie NSW 2318** | district9670muna@gmail.com  |

**by Wednesday, 28 March, 2018**

**MUNA 2018 Registration Information:**

* MUNA 9670 can accommodate only 20 teams. Initially we invite one Team per School. School may indicate their wish to send two teams, however, “team two” nominations will not be accepted until ALL “Team One” allocations are made.
* Overnight accommodation including dinner and breakfast is provided is made for a team counsellor and two team members for each team. If the school is hosting a Rotary Exchange Student additional provision is made for this student to attend and participate. Rooms are strictly allocated and shared to limit costs.
* Send the team one details in ASAP to allow early allocation of country. Final registration of each team will be subject to payment by the school or sponsoring Rotary Club for final team confirmation.
* Sometimes a school has had to withdraw from MUNA when one of the students has had a change of circumstances. We recommend involving a ‘reserve’ student in your school’s preparation just in-case. Should substitution be necessary please keep us informed so the correct student names appear on the program. In 2018 no pre-registration of the reserve is required. If substitution is necessary an amended Team Summary Form and a replacement Team Member Form will be required.
* Transport to and from Muswellbrook is the responsibility of the team. The sponsoring Rotary Club may be able to assist.
* Resolutions will be emailed to the confirmed teams during week commencing 16 April, 2018**.** These resolutions will also appear on MUNA social media. However, research on the country should begin as soon as your allocated country is confirmed.
* In 2018 the list of countries will be circulated by 26 February 2018. If your team is in place before country list is available, please return team forms without countries listed. When the list is available please nominate at least 3 countries, in case other teams have already made similar choices. Choose one only from each grouping. For 2018, if team forms have been returned prior to receipt of the country list please Email an updated Team Summary form as a pdf attachment OR by Email to advise MUNA of your choice of countries.
* Counsellors need to be responsible adults – teachers, parents and/or members of sponsoring Rotary Clubs. The MUNA District 9670 will need documentation from all supervising adults to satisfy the requirements of the NSW Child Protection legislation.
* Schools should treat *MUNA* as a school excursion, and obtain the required parental permissions.
* **Privacy Statement:** Information provided in this application is for MUNA purposes only. It has been requested only to facilitate the organisation of MUNA and to help cater better for the needs of the participants.

**Critical Dates**

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| 23/03/2018 | Team Applications to be received by the MUNA committee (one Team per school). |
| 28/03/2018 | Club sponsorship confirmed and team payments received by the MUNA committee  |
| 31/03/2018 | If required, invite Team 2 applications |
| 16/04/2018 | Resolutions sent to teams/schools enrolled for MUNA |
| 28/04/2018 | Confirmation and final information on MUNA received by the school |
| 25/05/2017 | Registration, 5pm – 6pm followed by dinner at John Hunter Motel, Muswellbrook |
| 26/05 2018 | Model United Nations Assembly at Muswellbrook Council Chambers at 8.30 am |
| March to May | Check Blog and/or Facebook page. |

**David Thomas Janette Jackson**

**District 9670 MUNA Chair District 9670 MUNA Co-ordinator**

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**25 and 26 May 2018**

**Closing date: Friday, 23 March 2018.**

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| By Cheque:*Make cheques payable to***Rotary District 9670-MUNA** *To the address above.* |  | By Direct Debit:**Rotary International 9670 Inc****BSB: 637000 Greater Bank****Acct No: 719 445 802****Reference: MUNA- *Name of Sponsoring* Rotary Club**  |
| *NB:   Refunds are not possible if the school withdraws on or after 5 May 2017* |  | *Note: Please Email MUNA the confirmation details of this transaction to complete Registration* |

***Sponsoring Rotary Club to complete this Section***

**The Rotary Club of**                                                                                      **nominates a team from**                                                                                                            **High School/College,
to participate in the Model United Nations Assembly for 2018.**

*This Rotary sponsorship document will be matched to the Team Registration Forms.*

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| **This Club includes payment of:**  | * **$250.00 for ONE MUNA Team 2 / 3\* Students and One Counsellor** \* *Third student must be a Rotary Exchange student*
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Name of Rotary Contact Person:                                                                                       (*please print*)

Position in Club:

Contact details: Phone: (H)                                     (B)                                     (M)

Email:

Signature of Club President:                                                           (date)

Signature of Club Contact:                                                           (date)

**SUMMARY**

*Team Counsellor to complete this Section*

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| **School** |  |
| **Postal Address** |  |
| **School CONTACT Person (please PRINT)** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **Please tick if your School wishes to have MORE THAN ONE team participate in MUNA 2018 *Note:*** *Team 2 nominations will be invited after ALL Team 1 nominations have been allocated* |  |

**COUNSELLOR (will attend MUNA)**

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| **Name (please PRINT)** |  | Are you an employed teacher? Yes € |
| **Email** |  | No € NSW WWCC #:                                |
| **Phone** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **Counsellor Dietary Requirements** *Please select one* |    None   |   Gluten-free  |  Vegetarian  |  Vegan  |   Halal  |  Other (specify) |
| *Please specify allergies* |  |
| **Counsellor Room**  | €  Shared Room  OK | or | €  Single Room   Requested (Extra Cost) |

Please nominate two team members

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|  | **Student Name** | **M / F** | **Age** | **Completed Form Attached** |
| **1** |  |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |
| If applicable, a **Rotary Exchange student** may be nominated as an additional team member. |
| **3** |  |  |  |  |

The countries which we wish to represent in order of preference (1=highest preference, 6 = least preferred), are:

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| **PREF.** | **NATION** | **BLOC NAME** | **PREF.** | **NATION** | **BLOC NAME** |
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| **2** |  |  | **5** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  | **6** |  |  |