



The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is an initiative by Rotary to develop an understanding of World Affairs for Senior Secondary School Students in a forum similar to a General Assembly of the United Nations.

Saturday 23rd May 2020 (9am sharp—4pm)

NSW Parliament House

Rotary's objective is to develop Tolerance, International Understanding and World Peace. What better way for us here in District 9675, than to give our future leaders an opportunity to consider real issues confronting the world. We hope their experiences will influence many others in our quest for World Peace.

We invite all the Rotary Clubs of District 9675 to support this program by sponsoring **one team per Club** of up to three senior High School Students to MUNA. The steps are simple:

1. Firstly speak to the Principal of your local High School to promote the concept.
2. Then seek the name of the year 11 Co-ordinator for 2020 who will nominate a teacher to promote the concept to the Year 11 students for 2020.
3. Once the school has selected a team complete a nomination form which can be downloaded from the District website and send it and the sponsorship fees to the District MUNA Committee. **Applications close on Friday 1st May 2020**

Offer any assistance to the students as they prepare for MUNA.

You may even invite them to a club meeting or offer to provide transport to MUNA.

Suggest that current Year 10 students come and watch an Assembly so that they are better prepared for the following year.

Some clubs contact several local schools and have a "Knock-out" MUNA at club meetings and then sponsor the winning team to District MUNA.

The MUNA Committee formulates the topics for discussion, then selects up to 30 countries that are member states of the UN. These member states are then allotted to the selected school teams by ballot. Each team consists of up to three Year 11 students plus and a counsellor (Teacher or Rotarian).

Our senior school students will be our future leaders and we should be committed to helping to equip them for the future, in striving for greater tolerance in the world.

We seek your support to nominate and sponsor a school team at \$440.00 per team (\$410.00 before 10th April, 2020). This cost includes:

- Morning & lunch for the participating students.
- Various prizes, for Best Dressed and Best Presentation.
- The cost of entering two District MUNA teams in the National MUNA to be held in Canberra in August of each year.

Enquires Cheryl Deguara

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Closing Date for Application: 1st May 2020

The letter will also include a copy of the resolutions to be debated and the amount of time for each resolution. You are encouraged to understand your "adopted" country's official position on a particular topic and present your arguments accordingly.

Two Teams will be sponsored by District 9675 to attend "National MUNA" in the Old Parliament House in Canberra in August of the same year.

Prizes will include:

- A perpetual award is presented to the student who delivered the best individual speech of the day as determined by the adjudicators.
- There will be a special prize for the best-dressed delegation, and we ask that you wear the national dress of the country that you are representing or at least items of clothing that clearly represent a particular country.

If you are having difficulty in determining a reasonable national dress, you are urged to contact the relevant Consulate or Embassy for advice. Tiaras, evening wear and a nation's sporting colours, by way of rugby shirts etc., are perfectly acceptable.

Please use your time well to prepare for Assembly Day; the adjudicators do not mark highly teams that merely stand up, read a prepared speech in a monotone and sit down again. The more that you research and understand the stance that "your" country would take on a particular topic the better you will be able to advance your country's point of view. Lively interaction is encouraged, and we are hoping to allow more time for a right of reply.

Voting, when required, is carried out by one of the team members raising your country's name plate in the air.

The day is broken up as follows:

- Session 1 - Major Resolution 1 - all countries 3 minutes each.
- General Resolution 1 - all countries 1 minute each.
- Session 2 - Major Resolution 2 - all countries 3 minutes each.
- General Resolution 2 - all countries 1 minute each.
- Concluding Debate. During this final session of the Assembly debate countries wishing to exercise a right of reply on any topic discussed during this Model United Nations Assembly may, at the discretion of the Secretary General, be offered the opportunity of doing so.

As many countries as possible will be invited to contribute to the session.
Contributions will be limited to a maximum of one minute.

The adjudicators prefer that each team member speaks rather than just the best speaker in a team. Also, the adjudicators do not look favourably on countries who have an adult writing their speeches for them on the day as a result of a speech by another country or as part of a right of reply.

Should you need any further assistance, please contact your nominating Rotary Club or send an e-mail to the MUNA committee for further information.

Would the Year 11 Co-ordinator please send an email to the MUNA committee giving the names of the students in your team, and the responsible adult who will be accompanying the students, as the committee would like to publish the team names in the programme on the day.

Also, each participating student will be presented with a personalized official delegate's certificate signed by the District 9675 Governor.

The sponsorship of the team by your local Rotary club also includes the cost of morning tea and lunch for the school's team. Bookings for extra morning tea/lunch is via <https://www.trybooking.com/BIGXF> Cost is \$25 per person.





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Email is the preferred method of communication; so please supply a personal e-mail address (NOT a generic address such as info@xyz-school.nsw.edu.au) for both the club’s contact and school’s contact.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 1st May 2020

This form is to be returned to the MUNA Committee by the Rotary Club.

PLEASE PRINT Club Details:

Rotary Club of:	
Club Contact Details:	Name: Mobile No: Email Address: WWC No:

PLEASE PRINT School details:

Name of School:	
School Contact Details:	Name: Mobile No: Email Address: WWC No:
Details of accompanying adult with the students on 23 rd May 2020)	Name: Mobile No: WWC No:
Delegate names (for program)	Delegate 1: Delegate 2: Delegate 3:

- There is a maximum of three delegates for each school team.
- Team members are usually from Year 11 but can, at the schools discretion, be from Year 10.

Fees: \$410.00 are payable on or before 10th April (early-bird rate) or \$440 until closing date of 1st May 2020

Payment Method - Please select either:

_____ **Direct Deposit**
BSB 062-200 Account No.10361736 (C.B.A)
Rotary International District 9675 Incorporated
Ref: MUNA RC XXXXX eg MUNA RC Parramatta

_____ **Cheque**
(payable to: Rotary International District 9675) with your application

Successful clubs (and Schools) will be informed as to which country the nominated school will be representing, you will also be sent a copy of the resolutions.

Please note that there will be no refund if a team pulls out on or after **9th May 2020**.

Please return your nomination form to:

District 9675 MUNA Committee

P O Box 987, ST MARYS NSW 1790

or by Email District Chair - Cheryl Deguara - **cdd@maxi.net.au**





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Permission to publish photographs/names

Name of Participant
(Student or teacher)

Date of Birth / /

Address.....
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Email:

Phone:

1. Self authorisation where participant is 18 yrs old or over

I (name) give permission for the
above material to be placed on a web site which can be accessed via Internet and/or
displayed and/or published and distributed.

Signature of
Participant.....Date.....

2. Parent/ Caregiver Permission where student is under 18

I (name) give permission for the
above material to be placed on a web site which can be accessed via Internet and/or
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Signature of Parent/
Caregiver.....Date.....

**All participants will part of District 9675 New Generation Alumni
and will receive updated information from District 9675**