



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 20th May, 2017 (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 2017 who will nominate a teacher to promote the concept to the Year 11 students for 2017.
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 14 April 2017.**

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 \$430.00 per team (\$390.00 before 31st March 2017). This cost includes:

- Morning & afternoon tea and lunch for the participating students and their counsellor/teacher.
- The cost of entering three District MUNA teams in the National MUNA to be held in Canberra in August of each year.

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