



Saturday 20th May, 2017 (9am sharp—4pm)

NSW Parliament House

Closing Date for Application: 14th April, 2017

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.

The Brian and Val Heaton Shield will be presented to the most successful school team on the day. Three 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. This award is known as the John Hall Memorial Award. John Hall was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Corrimal in 1959 and remained an active club member until his death in 2001.
- 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 your 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.

*Participating countries are also invited to comment on the processes adopted for the Assembly and, as appropriate, offer suggestions for consideration by the Committee. 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 by your local Rotary club also includes the cost of morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the school's team and their responsible adult.

