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Send your classified to [secretary23-24@rotary9510.org](mailto:secretary23-24@rotary9510.org) by 7th of the Month





Join Rotarians at

# DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

for a day of knowldege & networking  
as we learn ...

## the Magic of Rotary

on: Sunday 5th May

at: St Michael's College

15 Mitton Ave, HENLEY BEACH

9am to 3.30pm



registration will open on  
 29th March and close on 26th April  
 Link to register will be emailed on 29th March



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The Rotary Club of Stirling presents



# SCULPTURE FOR INTERIORS & GARDENS

6-14 April 2024  
Stangate House, Aldgate  
Open daily 11am-5pm



Stone sculpture workshop Sunday 7 April. For bookings contact Sally Wickes via email : sasculptors@gmail.com

- Artists :
- Silvio Apponyi
  - Dave Clarke
  - Quentin Gore
  - David Hamilton
  - Leanne Hamilton-Kinnear
  - Anna Horne
  - Caitlin Lang
  - Karl Meyer
  - Sam Mulcahy
  - John Nelson
  - Lindy Sando and Vaughan Taylor
  - Tim Shaw
  - Tim Spooner
  - Peter Syndicas
  - Tim Thomson
  - Nicholas Uhlmann
  - Peter Walker
  - Clancy Warner
  - Sally Wickes
  - Emma Young



Image : 'Voyage Into Being' by Nicholas Uhlmann





# Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge



## Next Sailing Challenge

**20th– 24th April 2024**

**Cost \$1,200**



For more information visit [www.youthsailing.com.au](http://www.youthsailing.com.au)

or

Contact: David Binks 0438 221 937 or Don Will 0414 645 402

Check out our video at <https://vimeo.com/828257288>




Visit the website <https://youthsailing.com.au>

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**Adelaide City Rotaract Club's-**  
**HOW TO GET INTO CHANGE MAKING SPACES**  
**- PANEL**




**Host: Steph Hopkins**  
President- Adelaide City  
Rotaract Club & Global Shaper


**With special guest:**  
**Olivia Savvas MP**




**Date: 22nd of April, 2024**  
**Location: My Lover Cindi, 6pm**




**Henry Davis**  
Adelaide City  
Councillor & Lawyer



**Lazarus Panayiotou**  
Port Adelaide Enfield Councillor  
& Past Rotaractor






**Michelle Howie**  
Global Shapers Advisory  
Council Pacific  
Representative




**Isabella Taylor**  
Interviewer/Inspired  
By TV Host

**In Collaboration with the  
Global Shapers Adelaide!**

#ACRC SPEAKER SERIES

**Adelaide City Rotaract Club's-**  
**HOW TO GET INTO CHANGE MAKING SPACES**  
**- PANEL**





Location: My Lover Cindi  
Date: 22nd of April, 2024  
Time: 6.15pm start

Includes a Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country  
Interview with Olivia Saavas MP  
Break/Photos  
Panel  
Networking & Conversations

Cost-  
\$5 Members  
\$10 Non-Members  
Bookings Via Humantix  
Some Finger Food will be provided

**In Collaboration with the  
Global Shapers Adelaide!**

#ACRC SPEAKER SERIES

## Adelaide City Rotaract Club is hosting a PANEL- How To Get Into Change Making Spaces!

Grab a Drink, have a listen to how these amazing young people get to where they are today. This is going to be a fun night of networking, conversations and fellowship!

Special guests include- Olivia Savvas MP, Henry Davis, Lazarus Panayiotou, Michelle Howie and Isabella Taylor! The night will include some networking and some light nibbles at My Lover Cindi!

What are Change Making Spaces? Change-making spaces empower people to actively participate in creating positive change in their communities, industries and political systems. Getting involved in change making spaces can be challenging, as the path isn't always clear. Our speakers will share their personal stories about how they made positive changes and found their way into these spaces! Steph will be leading the panel and asking questions to our guests, about their experiences in this area!

**REGISTER TODAY**

Time: 6.00pm-8.30pm

Tickets-\$5 Members or \$10 Non- Members

**Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there if you would like to come!**

ROTARY AUSTRALIA  
WORLD COMMUNITY  
SERVICEROTARIANS  
AGAINST MALARIA

**March Against Malaria (MAM) was devised by Rotarian Dai Mason of Rotarians Against Malaria. The march/walk/run/crawl can be conducted at any time this year although March is preferred. Some Clubs might like to conduct the event on April 25th, World Malaria Day or April 30th, Malaria Awareness Day.**

The web link is below.

<https://finish-the-fight.org/march-against-malaria-event/>

#### **What is MAM?**

March Against Malaria is an opportunity to assist Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM-RAWCS Australia) raise funds for the elimination of Malaria in the South West Pacific. People can walk or run or do a virtual activity. Anyone can take part.

#### **Why do MAM?**

Malaria is a serious illness spread by certain anopheles mosquitoes. There were approximately 49 million cases and 608,000 deaths world wide from Malaria in 2022 according to the World Health Organization 2023 Report on Malaria. The number of cases in 2022 increased by five million from the previous year (WHO, 2023). Most deaths occur in disadvantaged young children and pregnant women

Malaria is a serious impediment to social and economic development in the South West Pacific.

#### **How can Rotary Clubs/Community members participate?**

People can register with the nearest Club conducting the event. A map of Australia will be populated with details of participating groups. Registration is available at the link below. Clubs wishing to conduct MAM can also register at the link and obtain the Guide plus publicity resources. Donations are accepted through the link as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards

Kerre,

Kerre Ann Willsher, PhD,

Coordinator,

RAM-RAWCS Australia,

Email- [kerre.willsher1@bigpond.com](mailto:kerre.willsher1@bigpond.com)

Phone-0427393602



# The Rotary Club of Blackwood



**Rotary**  
Blackwood



## GIANT BOOK SALE

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
from 9 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

**Blackwood Memorial Hall**  
**21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood**

Novels, Biographies, Children's Books, Cookery and Gardening  
Books and many more.

All good quality secondhand books. Help us raise funds for our  
service to the community.

**Books from \$0.50 to \$2.00 each**

**ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY**





CELEBRATING  
President John Lyons and

The Rotarians of Rotary Club of Gawler  
would like you to join us in celebrating  
**Rotary Club of Gawler 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**Venue:** Vine Inn Barossa  
14-22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa

\*\*Accommodation is available at a reduced price for the evening\*\*

**Dress:** Smart Casual  
**Time:** 6pm for 6.30pm start  
**Cost:** \$55 per person – buffet dinner  
**RSVP:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Please include any dietary requirements*

Beth Hudman 0499775966 or [eventsrsvp@gawlerrotary.org.au](mailto:eventsrsvp@gawlerrotary.org.au)

**Payment before the 16/04/24 please as no payments on the night:**

Payment options: attendance table at our weekly meetings or

**Electronic payments: BBS:633-000 Acc:15-252-8642**

**Please click on link: [Click here to pay by Credit Card](#)**



Phone camera QR Code for link

**No payments on the night**

**A bus has been arranged for those that do not want to drive Cost: \$25 head**

Pick up and drop off: Gawler Recreation Centre Nixon's Terrace Gawler  
Time: 5pm



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*Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley*

# GIANT PLANT SALE

WAITE STREET RESERVE

BLACKWOOD

SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 8.30 - 1.30

GINORMOUS (THAT'S LARGE) VARIETY, GREAT PRICES



Our next plant sale will be on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Mobilong  
**Rotary**  
Murray Bridge



**ART**

**2024**

**SHOW**

ORIGINAL 2D - 3D & PHOTOGRAPHY  
ALL WORKS ARE

**FOR SALE**

MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY  
SIXTH STREET MURRAY BRIDGE

[WWW.MURRAYBRIDGEARTSHOW.COM.AU](http://WWW.MURRAYBRIDGEARTSHOW.COM.AU)

**APRIL**  
**SAT 27**  
**MAY**  
**SUN 19**  
10AM - 4PM

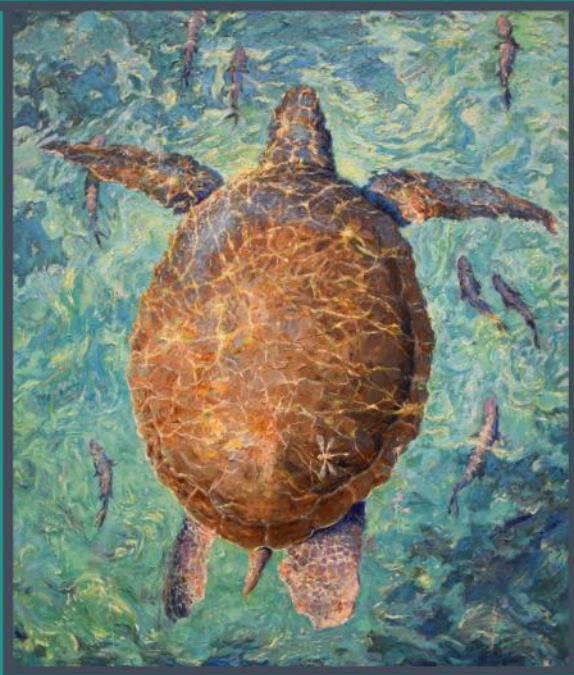


CAMPBELLTOWN

# ART SHOW & SALE

Campbelltown Function Centre  
172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor  
Open 10am – 5.30pm Daily from  
Saturday 11 May – Saturday 18 May

11-18  
May  
2024



Paintings,  
Pottery, Porcelain,  
Photography, Youth,  
Aboriginal and  
Islander Peoples' Art.

Demonstrations by  
well known artists  
throughout the week.

2023 First Prize Winner – Ascend by Nic Human

[www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/artshow](http://www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/artshow) or 8366 9222



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Rotary  Club of Clare

# 26<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition

**Opening Night**  
**Clare Town Hall**  
**6.00pm Friday 17th May**  
**Tickets \$15**

Entry includes wine donated by  
Clare Valley Wine & Grape Association & finger food  
**Tickets available at the DOOR**



**Saturday 18th– Saturday 25th May 2024**  
**Entry \$5.00**

**MAJOR SPONSORS**




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## Rotary Club of Seaford Quiz Night

Saturday, May 25, 7.00pm.

Moana Pioneers Hall

Cost \$100 for a table of 8, or \$15 per individual, and we will find you a table.

Please BYO Drinks (inc alcohol) and nibbles.

Great prizes and a fun night guaranteed.

All proceeds from this year's Quiz Night to support our rainwater tank project in Bali, providing clean water to villagers in the remote Seraya region.

Registration essential <https://www.trybooking.com/CPQYZ>

We hope to see you there!



### Fundraising

### O'Leary Walker 2021 Clare Shiraz

*This 2021 shiraz is floral with vibrant dark cherry and blackberry aromas. The palate is complex with flavours and soft tannins.  
Alcohol 14%*

\$125 per dozen

Dennis Reynolds  
E: [dennis.r47@bigpond.com](mailto:dennis.r47@bigpond.com)

Collect payment from non-club members you on-sell to and then pay the amount into the Projects Account: BSB 105-078, 053303140  
Ref "surname & wine"



QR code -- Mitcham Rotary Club website

# Save The Date

HELP THE ROTARY CLUB  
OF ADELAIDE PARKS  
CELEBRATE THEIR 40TH  
BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OF SEPTEMBER

For further details email  
[rcadelaideparks@gmail.com](mailto:rcadelaideparks@gmail.com)





# ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM DATES 2024

## YOUTH SAILING CHALLENGE

### APRIL SAILING DATES

Sat 20th April to Wed 24th April

### STUDENT & CLUB APPLICATIONS:

by Wed 20th March:

### CLUB EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

by Tues 20th Feb

**FULL COST:** \$1200 (parents may make a contribution)

**SEPTEMBER SAIL DATES:** Sun 29th Sept to Thursday 3rd Oct

### Ryla -Rotary Youth Leadership Award

**PROGRAM DATES:** Sat 21st Sept - Fri 27th Sept

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:** Sat 31st August

**COST TO CLUBS:** \$1150 (\$1100 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club)

**VENUE:** Nunyara Conference Centre,Belair

### RYPEN -Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

There will be **no RYPEN Sunraysia**

**Adelaide Metro RYPEN**

**PROGRAM DATES** Fri 1st - 3rd November

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:** Monday 21st Oct

**COST TO CLUBS:** \$440 (\$415 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club)

Applicants complete online application & pay \$30. This is fully refundable if student withdraws application by 21st October

**VENUE:** Nunyara Conference Centre,Belair

RYPEN Host Club contributes \$1200 (previously \$1,000)

### NYSF -Nationa Youth Science Forum

**Dates & costs to be advised for Jan 2025**





# Rotary D9510 Youth Exchange Update

On January 18th and 20th we farewelled these 8 successful Youth Exchange applicants as they departed our shores to spend the next 12 months overseas in a foreign country learning a foreign language.

They are only able to have this experience through the support of Rotary clubs within our District assisting the students prepare for their experience and with overseas host clubs, prepared to host our students for 12 months.



Maia  
Mildura Deakin  
Brazil



Abby  
West Lakes  
Italy



Annabelle  
Port Augusta  
Germany



Bayley  
Port Pirie  
Denmark



Charlotte  
Morialta  
Taiwan



Sari  
Adelaide  
Sweden



Ettain  
Alice Springs  
Mbantua  
Japan



Jazmin  
Glenelg  
Spain

## Applications are now open for a January 2025 departure

Students interested in Youth Exchange departing January 2025 can lodge an Expression of Interest through the RYEA website [Home - Rotary Youth Exchange Australia \(ryea.org.au\)](http://ryea.org.au) Full applications will close **30th April 2024**.

Applicants should be in Years 9, 10 or 11 in the year they make application. Students must be enrolled in secondary education. No student who has completed year 12 shall be eligible for this program.

Students must also be aged 15y 6m and not have turned 18 at the time of departure. For planning purposes, this should be taken as 1 January in the year of departure. Actual departure is mid-January.

If you have any questions please email [YouthExchange@Rotary9510.org](mailto:YouthExchange@Rotary9510.org) or contact David Jones 0427 026 887

My youth exchange year was one of incredible change and growth for me. In addition to seeing so much of the rest of the world, and making such wonderful friends, I changed in ways I never knew were possible. Thank you Rotary for the best year of my life! Jenny 16

## Can you or your club host an inbound student in 2024-25?

The enthusiastic support of clubs has allowed District 9510 to currently host 7 Inbound Students but 6 will be returning to their home country in July. We are currently being approached by overseas Rotary Districts to host one of their students from **July 2024**.



Can your club assist by hosting an Inbound student. Alternatively, can you personally host an Inbound Student for 3 months to assist another club?



If **Yes**, email [YouthExchange@Rotary9510.org](mailto:YouthExchange@Rotary9510.org) or contact David Jones 0427 026 887

For more information on the role and responsibilities of hosting a student click [here](#)

## ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT INC

## District 9510 - South Australia

ABN 43 143 150 788

**Shelterbags for the Homeless in South Australia Newsletter April 2024**

Dear Partner Rotary Clubs,

Good news! The container of 900 Shelterbags from South Africa has arrived in Melbourne where they are being divided between NSW (RC Terrigal), VIC (RC. Mt. Waverley) and SA (Rotary Club Gawler Light). We expect delivery to DIK/RARE warehouse at Edinburgh any day now and will be in contact with you again very soon to arrange collection.

To date we have 20 partner Rotary clubs from District 9510 who have committed to supporting the Shelterbag Project through the purchase of Shelterbags for local distribution or in general support of the project. The final cost of a Shelterbag has worked out at \$92.77 each. That's a bit more than we expected and up from around \$80 when we first started our pilot project in Gawler with bags imported 2 years ago! The good news for partner clubs is that the extra donations we received will cover the extra cost above the \$90/bag on your invoice.

After a late run of interest from clubs we were able to increase our quota of Shelterbags from 300 to 350 to cover the extra orders and we still have a small number in reserve. It remains to be seen whether we can procure any more bags from interstate during winter but, if so, they will have to be charged at the full price plus any additional transport costs.

We will organise collection days at DIK/RARE in the near future as semi-working bees (with barbeque) for partner clubs to come and roll up their own bags and take them away. Alternative arrangements will be made as necessary.

Shelterbags come flat-packed in shrink wrapped bales of 10 which we will unwrap for checking and stencilling with the District 9510 logo. We recommend that partner clubs add their club's name and an identification number to aid recovery should they be lost or stolen and found. It will also give you a means of reconciliation with your local community organisation or outreach agency and a reference for them to record the date issued and perhaps some other statistics. We wrote our ours discreetly inside the pocket and at the toe with Texta/paint pen.

As we found with our pilot project in Gawler there are many sensitivities and privacy issues which limit the amount of data that can be divulged to third parties but any information such as age range, gender and anecdotal comments may be valuable for future grant funding and promotion of Shelterbags. In three months, we will send you a request for feedback on how your local distribution is going.

I'd like to share with you the attached article from Gawler's local newspaper, the Bunyip, which gives a good account of how Gawler's Red Room Project is benefitting the needs of homeless persons through its collaborative framework. When we first started our Shelterbag Pilot Project the timing was just right for us to fit into this wider alliance of community organisations, which was initiated by Gawler Police and also includes Council and representatives from several government and non-government agencies, who meet regularly to help resolve related issues and facilitate referral pathways.

Finally, I would like to thank all those Rotary clubs and individuals who have supported the Shelterbag Project thus far and for the hospitality you have extended to myself or other members of the Shelterbag team on our visits to your clubs. We wish you all the best in liaising with your local community organisations and the distribution of your Shelterbags.

Richard Tucker

Project Manager - Rotary Club Gawler Light - [richard.tucker@iinet.net.au](mailto:richard.tucker@iinet.net.au) ph. 0429 339 879



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# Compassion key to helping Gawler's rough sleepers

AIDAN CURTIS

GAWLER police and Riverside Salvation Army are encouraging the community to show compassion for people sleeping rough on the back of increased concerns around homeless people in the town.

In recent weeks, Gawler police have seen a number of complaints centred around the number of homeless people in town and concerns their presence will lead to a rise in crime.

However, Gawler officer in charge Senior Sergeant Robert Mowday said that was not the case.

SS Mowday said Gawler was bucking the trend in terms of both the number of rough sleepers and crime related to them through the work of initiatives like the Red Room Project (RRP).

"The Red Room Project ensures police actively seek out and engage with rough sleepers and homeless people around town, around the clock – especially on night shift," he said.

"Police build relationships with them, which not only enhances their personal safety, but provides an avenue for them to report crime.

"Then what we can do is join or unite local services to meet and address their bespoke individual needs in a cohesive sort of way."

In looking at metropolitan Adelaide, SS Mowday highlighted Hutt Street Centre, for example, has seen requests for food and showers up between 50 and 100 per cent – the largest increase since its records began in 1954.

Catherine House, a service to aid women, had reported it was only able to assist one in five women in 2023 due to increased demand.

SS Mowday said through RRP, police and the associated services in Gawler have actually seen a reduction, with six rough sleepers in the area getting into housing and two getting into rehabilitation programs.

"Since we started the Red Room Project in mid-2022, we had over 60 rough sleepers come to the area and it probably spiked at 15 or 16 at one time," he said.

"We've got the numbers down to less than 10 [in Gawler at any one time] – that fluctuates probably between seven and 10, that could be different tomorrow than it is today.

"In the context of over 60, I think that's



Gawler police officers including Senior Constable Randal Murch and Sergeant Debbie Luetkins often engage Gawler's rough sleepers to connect them to services like Riverside Salvation Army.

PHOTO: Aidan Curtis

pretty good."

The engagement with RRP has also led to an 18 per cent reduction in rough sleepers being exposed to or suspected of crime in Gawler.

"Leading into engaging with Red Room, 39 of the rough sleepers had been either a victim of crime or a suspect in the six months leading up to engagement," SS Mowday said.

"Upon engaging the Red Room, in the six months afterwards, that had reduced to 22 of those either being a victim of crime or a suspect."

Riverside Salvation Army has been a part of RRP from the get go, with Riverside church leader Darren Dwyer helping SS Mowday get the project off the ground.

Mr Dwyer said RRP has had a big impact in tailoring individual help for homeless people accessing the various services and support.

"To actually work hand in hand with local authorities and police, to really tailor a plan for each individual as best that we can, has been fantastic," Mr Dwyer said.

"I think to be able to then have all the organisations that somehow have interactions

with homeless people, or potentially homeless people, and then invite them here where they can build that relationship and then move on into accommodation or rehab, has been really helpful.

"Everyone finds this is a safe place to be themselves, and they know that if they do want to engage and move forward, then we will support them."

Both SS Mowday and Mr Dwyer said they believe a community is judged by how it treats its most vulnerable people and called for more compassion going forward.

"It's not illegal to be homeless, it's not illegal to be sleeping rough – it's about us assisting them," SS Mowday said.

"It's also about the community understanding, being aware and showing compassion for the plight of these people who are struggling for different reasons.

"At the end of the Red Room, we don't want anybody homeless or sleeping rough in Gawler. I think it's achievable.

"We're getting there slowly, but need everybody's assistance. We need the entire community to work with us."



Rotarians Against  
Malaria

# Call for Expressions of Interest

## ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)

The RAM regional coordinator may appoint a committee of interested Rotarians to support the promotion of RAM in the district. Ideally, each area of the district will have an area coordinator.

The role of the area coordinator will be

- Raising awareness within Rotary, Rotaract and the general public of the benefits gained through the control and elimination of malaria in epidemic countries

- Assist in raising funds and support for RAM national programmes.

- Encouraging Rotary volunteers, travelling abroad, to seek advice on avoiding malaria.

- Contribute to RAM strategic planning and development.

- Identify Rotary projects within the district that could contribute to Ram's objectives and seek RAM endorsement, assistance and coordination for such projects.

- Seek support from the District Governor for RAM initiatives that may involve Rotary Foundation global grants

Activities may include

- Assistance in holding RAM displays at district functions

- Promoting World Malaria Day.

- Organising RAM functions with clubs in the district to raise funds.

- Liaison with the DG and RAM supervisor.

- Attending the annual RAM conference.

- Visit clubs as a guest speaker.

Training and resources will be made available for Rotarians who wish to join the District RAM team.

Details and more information can be obtained from

District RAM chair [Ram.central@rawcs.org.au](mailto:Ram.central@rawcs.org.au) m 0427393602

Or

Central Region Coordinator [coord.central@rawcs.org.au](mailto:coord.central@rawcs.org.au) m 0418840301





# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) COMMITTEE CHAIR 2024-25

We are seeking expressions of interest for a Rotaractor or Rotarian to lead the RYLA committee for the upcoming Rotary year commencing 1 July 2024

The key outcomes of the committee are successful delivery of RYLA programme(s) on behalf of clubs in our District.  
A full position description is available.

If you have the passion to lead this important programme, please contact Stephany Martin M: +61 410 153 048 or E: [stephanymartinrcc@gmail.com](mailto:stephanymartinrcc@gmail.com)



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience hosted and organised by Rotary Clubs and districts across Australia, New Zealand and the world.

Expression of Interest Close 1 March 2024

See next page for job description



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### POSITION - CHAIR: RYLA COMMITTEE

*Initially reports to Service Programmes and Projects Board Member, but this will likely change during the year as functions move from District to the Regional Council*

### Function

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) committee is responsible for delivery of RYLA camp(s) on behalf of the clubs in the district.

### Role

Lead the RYLA committee to effectively deliver the function described above by undertaking the tasks listed below.

### Tasks

Plan RYLA camp(s) – secure venue, plan programme, appoint facilitators and other personnel to deliver the programme

Ensure the continuity of the programs content and standard.

Oversee the required clearances for all committee and program leadership team members.

Plan selection and training days for program leadership team in conjunction with the RYPEN committee

Work with the committee treasurer to formulate a budget to deliver the programme on a cost neutral basis

Oversee program Registrar to Manage course applications, allocation of sponsor clubs and engagement of applicants.

Promote support of RYLA programme to the clubs in the District and locate annual program sponsor club.

Undertake post programme survey of participants and sponsor clubs to ascertain programme satisfaction

Support RYLA Alumni engagement and events

### Objectives

Deliver at least one RYLA programme

Cost neutral

Zero 'no shows'

### KPIs (measurements of success)

Less than 10% no show

Over 90% satisfied or better responses from participants and sponsor clubs

At least cost neutral





Dear Rotarians

Our country has once again been impacted by extreme flooding and the effect for the residents has been traumatic. To empower Rotary to be on the front foot to combat the relief required, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has established a **Flood Disaster Appeal Fund** to receive donated funds to disperse through the appropriate Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs in supporting those severely impacted by the floods.

**Please see details below: Flood Disaster Appeal Fund - Australia (RARF)**

**RAWCS has registered a national flood appeal.**

**Description:** To raise funds to support humanitarian relief projects for those impacted by flood disasters within Australia.

**The direct link to this RAWCS Project – <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/33-2023-24>**

**The online donation link is- <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/33-2023-24>**



### **ABC NEWS Posted Sat 7 Jan 2023**

Evacuation orders in recent weeks advised people to flee from rural towns across Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria. The Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia are yet to determine the full impacts of flooding, which is still posing an ongoing threat to safety.

Australians in the past week have lost access to food and water and access to their towns, and some have even lost their animals and homes.

Heavy rain over some parts of the country has fallen on **already saturated catchments**, "The year was characterised by wetter-than-average conditions across much of eastern Australia," a summary from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) said on Friday.

Photograph courtesy of Melody Beutel

### **Project Name: Flood Disaster Appeal Fund - Australia (RARF)**

**Project number:** 33 2023-24

**Description:** To raise funds to support humanitarian relief projects for those impacted by flood disasters within Australia.

**Tax Deductibility:** Rotary Australia Relief Fund (Managed by RAWCS) has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) registration and has been listed as a Charitable Fund so we can accept tax deductible donations from individuals or organisations.

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**What does RAG AP do?**

Forges partnerships between Rotary Clubs and their local communities to:

- tackle the problems of addiction at a local level
- bring expertise together for study & exchange
- shares good practice across the globe

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Give our kids the future they deserve!

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- ▶ Youth & Sporting Clubs
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Law Enforcement Practitioners
- ▶ Health Agencies
- ▶ Businesses

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### Cooperation with Countries

RAG AP can help countries translate their national vision and policies into concrete actions by prospecting the support of Rotary clubs and districts in the country concerned.

### Cooperation with NGO's

RAG AP cooperates with NGOs whereby the local branches of the NGO are helped to roll out their evidence-based prevention programmes with the support of the local Rotary clubs.

### Cooperation with Rotary Clubs and districts

RAG AP informs, motivates and supports Rotary clubs and districts to implement evidence-based prevention programmes in their local communities in cooperation with professional NGOs.

### Australian Resources

- ▶ Speakers (including those with lived experiences) telling their stories.
- ▶ Informative books strategically placed in schools and community libraries.
- ▶ [saveyourbrain.com.au](http://saveyourbrain.com.au) - a website promoting healthy brains. Plus mentoring for teachers, school counsellors, parents & caregivers, to guide young people in their use of the website.



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