



ROTARY DISTRICT 9455

RYPEN

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment

Weekend Camp 17 – 19 May 2019

Proudly hosted by the Rotary District 9455 RYPEN Committee



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Dear Fellow Rotarians

RYPEN 9455 (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment) is gathering momentum once again for this year. To ensure its success we ask for your assistance to find sixty (60) new participating students/applicants.

Your club is invited to nominate two Year 10 students, a male and a female, to attend the **RYPEN** Camp, but should not be restricted on the basis of gender.

Venue: Point Walter Recreation & Conference Centre 1 Stock Rd Bicton WA
Date: Friday 17 May – Sunday 19 May 2019
Time: 5.30 pm Friday 17 May to 2.30 pm Sunday 19 May 2019
Closing date for applications from school to clubs: Friday 26 April 2019
Closing date for applications from clubs to RYPEN 9455 Committee: Friday 3 May 2019
Sponsoring club cost per student: \$275.00
Student cost: \$75.00

You are probably very aware of the benefits of the RYPEN Camp to the youth in the community and we feel sure you will be keen to once again contribute to this exciting project. If you are not familiar with RYPEN, you will find the updated brochure provides you with all the information you will need.

- **Benefits to your club are:** A reiteration of Rotary's commitment to youth; a good stepping stone to RYLA and/or other youth programs; provides the opportunity to build relationships with local schools and young people; and allows you a chance for a news media story for your club.

Your **Link School** will be advised of this year's arrangements - this includes a mail out to the Year 10 Coordinators and Principal. **Please make initial contact NOW, and then follow up within 2 weeks.**

We urge you to promote the **RYPEN Camp**, not only at your schools, but also amongst your members who may know of students who would benefit.

- **Selection criteria:** Students with leadership potential and other positive personal attributes who are community minded and who demonstrate the willingness to be involved in community programs.
- **If you are a regional Rotary club:** Please think about flights for students/applicants and the cost of the flights. Is your club going to sponsor, fundraise or ask for local business sponsorship for the flights?
- **If you are prepared to sponsor students but are unable to find suitable applicants:** Please advise us as we often have students anxious to attend and they can be matched with your club. Our hope is, however, that you will reach out to your community and make contact with the schools; the ongoing benefits for the schools and for Rotary are extremely positive and a club investment. Please inform us of how many students you would like to sponsor here:
<https://goo.gl/7Npj17>

How does your Rotary Club commit to participate in RYPEN?

This is simply done by:

- **Appointing a delegate in your club as the contact point for RYPEN.** This is normally the Youth Director or a member of the Youth committee.
- **Committing to participate in RYPEN 9455:** Do this by nominating a minimum of two young students/participants attending Year 10 from your local high school, Link School or community who will benefit from this outstanding programme.
- **Making a phone call:** Contact the local high school and ask the Year 10 Coordinator which of their young people would benefit from a RYPEN weekend and who they would like to nominate.
- **Send the school/Year 10 Coordinator the link to the Application Form.** The application form may be accessed at <https://goo.gl/s4znSM>. The Guardian Consent form can be found here: <https://goo.gl/qsQJWF>.
- Once a student has completed their application form, in which they will nominate you as the sponsoring club, the RYPEN team will confirm your club's intention to sponsor that student. **Follow up with the student to collect their contribution of \$75 before Friday 26 April 2019.**
- **Confirming transport arrangements for students/applicants:** This is the responsibility of the parents/carers; however please follow up with students/applicants as they may need assistance from your club.
- An invoice for \$350 will be sent to the club once you have confirmed your intention to sponsor the student. **Please ensure payments are made by electronic transfer to:**

Bank: Westpac
Name: RYPEN 9455
BSB: 036- 079
Account No: 319296

(**Note:** When you are making electronic payment please use **the reference number provided on the invoice**. The RYPEN team will confirm this payment with you once it has been received.)

It is the club's responsibility to follow up with students/applicants on attendance at the camp as **we are unable to refund** any payments. Costs per student/applicant are incurred regardless of attendance.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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RYPEN committee members are very willing to discuss with you details about the weekend or the application process.

Thank you for your support.

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