



**ROTARY DISTRICT 9455**

# **RYPEN**

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment

## **Weekend Camp 17 – 19 May 2019**

*Proudly hosted by the Rotary District 9455 RYPEN Committee*



12 March 2019

Dear Principal/Year 10 Coordinator

**Re: RYPEN - Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment Award**

It is with pleasure that we advise you that Rotary International is once again sponsoring the **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment)**. The **RYPEN** committee in District 9455 would like to offer your school two student places to attend.

Your school is invited to nominate two Year 10 students, a male and a female, but not necessarily restricted on the basis of gender.

**Selection criteria:** It will be your decision who is nominated, but we would expect these students to have leadership potential and other positive personal attributes, be community minded and actively involved in the community or demonstrate the potential for involvement in community programs. We would consider this invitation to be both a reward and recognition for their efforts. We would also like to suggest that they be acknowledged at an assembly prior to the **RYPEN Camp** so that they are also recognised by their peers.

**Venue:** Point Walter Recreation & Conference Centre 1 Stock Rd Bicton WA

**Date:** Friday 17 – Sunday 19 May 2019

**Closing date for applications from school to sponsoring Rotary Clubs:** Friday 3 May

**Student cost:** \$75.00

**Sponsoring Rotary Club cost per student:** \$275.00

**Total Cost of Camp:** \$350

This year the application is online at <https://goo.gl/s4znSM>, with the Guardian Consent form at <https://goo.gl/gsQjWF>. They may be photocopied if you need extra copies or downloaded from our website [https://rotarydistrict9455.org/sitepage/youth-projects/rotary-youth-program-of-enrichment-\(rypen\)](https://rotarydistrict9455.org/sitepage/youth-projects/rotary-youth-program-of-enrichment-(rypen)) Enclosed is a flyer to be distributed.

Once you have nominated an applicant and they are happy to attend, please send the Parent Letter home. A link to the application form is included in the letter. There is also a small checklist enclosed to outline the process.

If you have supported this program in the past you will know the benefits involved for the students and the flow on advantages to the school and wider community. If it is the first contact you have had, you will find it is an extremely worthwhile experience for the students.

Please feel free to contact your sponsoring Rotary Club, or us directly, for more information about participation. Please find a list of clubs here:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9455.org.au/list-of-clubs>

Yours sincerely

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## Checklist for Principal/Year 10 Coordinators for the RYPEN

### Weekend Camp

- Please **ADVISE** the student/applicant that they **MUST** stay for the **ENTIRE** program. (i.e. no football, rowing, netball, debates, drama etc. The applicant will need to forego weekend games and events for the duration of the camp). **This is not negotiable**
- Identify nominated applicants** from your Year 10 classes.
- Pass on RYPEN** Flyer, Application Form link and Parent Letter (insert the parents' details)
- The student/applicant must have a sponsoring Rotary Club, so they will need to ask their local Rotary Club of District 9455 for sponsorship of \$275 before the form is returned. Please find a list of clubs here:  
  
<http://www.rotarydistrict9455.org.au/list-of-clubs>
- Advise that the cost** of the weekend is \$75 per student, with the sponsoring Rotary club contributing the balance of \$275.
- The RYPEN team will confirm, by email to the school, any students from the school that have been accepted to attend the camp.
- Acknowledge students/applicants at an assembly** prior to the **RYPEN Camp** so that they are also recognised by their peers.
- Ask students/applicants** on their return from the **RYPEN Camp** to present their experience at the camp either at an assembly and/or in the school newsletter.

When forms and payment have been received, the student/applicant will receive a confirmation letter and information containing the finer details about the camp.