

# Rotary Tasmania Youth Projects

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Tasmania



# EXPERIENCES THAT BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, SKILLS AND LONG-TERM SUCCESS.



**Rotary Youth Programs help young people build skills for life, like communication, creativity, empathy, leadership, resilience, self-esteem and career aspiration.**

**Our programs allow students to be part of something bigger, create a difference in their local, national or international community, and develop their confidence to successfully network with peers and mentors.**

Young people can use our programs to reinvent or enhance their portfolio, giving them a competitive edge in the employment industry. There's something for everyone, with specific programs for different ages. Our programs aren't just for leaders – we also have programs for students with potential, or those who need a helping hand to find the right path.

There is a quick overview of our programs on the following two pages. In most cases, programs are free for students or sponsorship is available.

Thank you for sharing these great opportunities with your students.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Bulman".

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# OVERVIEW OF ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Rotary Youth Programs are provided by the 46 Rotary clubs across Tasmania, each with a mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.**

To make the application process as simple as possible, students can find information about all the Rotary Youth Programs available to them online. Program costs depend on a number of factors. However, we have a number of sponsorships and financial plans available to make sure a wide cross-section of students and their families can afford to participate. Not all programs require a long-term commitment – students can start with some of our small, short-term programs, then decide whether they want to commit to one of our larger, long-term programs.

## **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN)**

This weekend camp is the perfect opportunity for Year 10 students who need a helping hand to develop their leadership, initiative and responsibility skills. The informal and fun setting makes it easy for participants to build new friendships and become more aware of their own talents and potential.

## **ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM (RYDA)**

Aimed at Year 10 students, this one-day program combines driver safety with essential life skills. After completing this program, students will be better equipped for the challenges of driving solo or being an influential passenger of a novice driver. The greatest impact often comes from hearing personal stories of loss and survival from guest speakers.

## **WINDEWARD BOUND YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE (WBYLC)**

This ten day voyage is a joint initiative of the Windeward Bound Trust and Rotary, focused on building understanding, inclusiveness and community. Once applications have been received, ten Year 9-12 students with an interest in mentoring will be selected by the Challenge committee, along with ten young people nominated by the Migrant Resource Centre of Southern Tasmania.

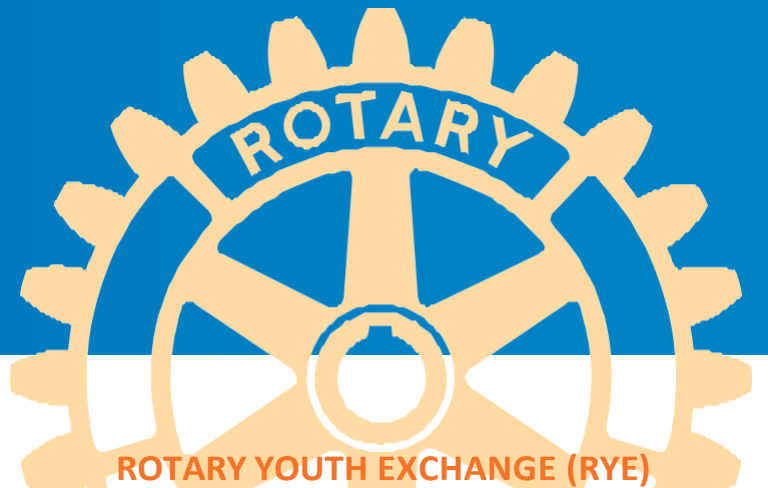
## **NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF)**

More than 100 Year 11 students with an interest in science, engineering and technology learn what it's like to be a scientist at this 12-day Forum. Students live on campus at The Australian National University in Canberra, letting them experience university life first hand. This is an incredible opportunity to meet like-minded young people from around the country and get the edge in year 12 and beyond.

## **SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE (SEC)**

This one-day challenge will help Year 10 students see that science can be fun, encouraging them to include science in their Year 11 and 12 subject choices, and possibly even consider a future career. The challenge gives students hands-on experience they would not usually have access to in their school environment, while also building teamwork and problem solving skills.





## THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE (TSE)

The ConocoPhillips Australia Science Experience is a national program that encourages Year 9 and 10 students to see science, engineering and technology as interesting and worthwhile subjects and career choices. The three day, hands-on sessions are held at the University of Tasmania's Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast campuses, connecting interested students with scientists who love their work.

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)

Designed for Year 10 students, MUNA encourages young people to learn about other nations and to understand how the UN works, while also building their debating and public speaking skills. MUNA is an initiative of the UN, with events held around the world – a 'MUNA' google search is a great way to see what to expect and what's happening in other countries.

## ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP (RAIC)

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) is an intensive and fun filled week-long program to help prepare young adults for full participation as citizens of Australia.

For a week, RAIC puts the delegates 'inside' Canberra. They view Parliament in action, including the budget speech and question time, meet their Federal member of parliament and press gallery journalists. Through role play, delegates participate in law-making debates and explore the functions of the Parliament. One of the highlights is having morning tea with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE)

Up to 15 Tasmanian Year 10 and 11 students are selected to do a Rotary Youth Exchange each year. This program runs for up to 12 months, making it suitable for resilient students who are looking for a challenge away from their support networks. With a new culture, and often a new language, each exchange will have its ups and downs, but the rewards will be worth it.



# ARRIVE AS A STUDENT. LEAVE AS A LEADER.

## Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

Year 10 students

Have you got what it takes to become a leader? Join other young people like you for an intense weekend of activities that will build your motivation, initiative, self-image, confidence and goal-setting skills.

At the same time, you'll make new friends from different backgrounds, improve your teamwork skills and have fun! All this is done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debates are encouraged.

For more information about the program, visit:

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/rypen](https://rotary9830.org.au/programs/rypen)



### How to apply:

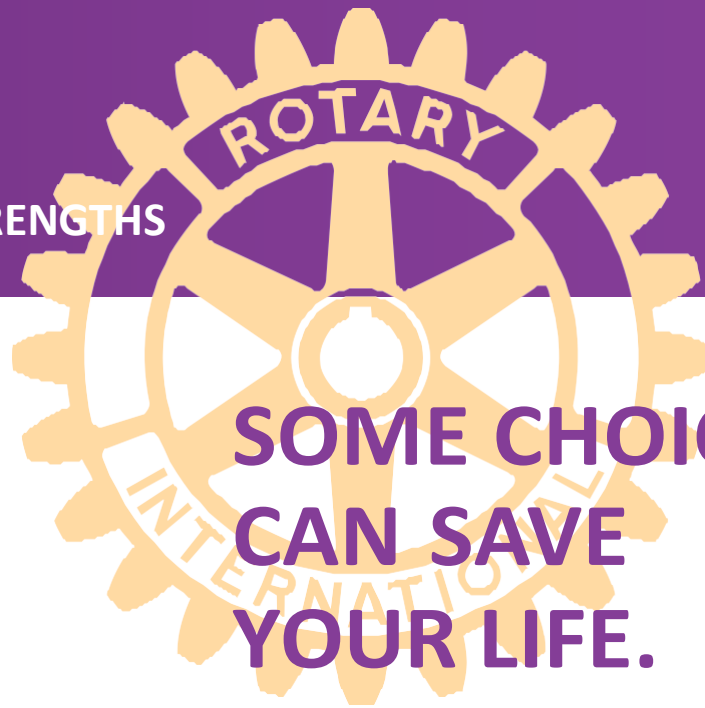
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DEVELOPING YOUR STRENGTHS



**SOME CHOICES  
CAN SAVE  
YOUR LIFE.**

## Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program

Year 10 students

**Learn how to protect yourself, your friends and your family at our one-day Youth Driver Awareness program.**

From observing in a stopping distance demonstration to understanding your individual risk profile, you'll learn tips and techniques that will make you a better driver – and a better passenger. You'll also hear stories of loss and survival from people whose lives have been changed by a single poor decision.

Youth Driver Awareness courses are held regularly all over the state. To find out when your nearest program is being held, go to:

<https://rse.org.au/locations/>

For more information about the program, visit:

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/ryda](https://rotary9830.org.au/programs/ryda)



### How to apply:

Ask your teacher about your school's participation in RYDA.

Contact:

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# YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE WIND, BUT YOU CAN DIRECT THE SAIL.

## Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge

Year 9-12 students

**This 10-day youth development  
voyage will change your life.**

If you're selected, you won't just learn how to navigate, handle the sails, steer the ship and climb aloft you'll become a mentor and leader, building a wider understanding of the world and your community.

Held on Windeward Bound, an impressive two-masted wooden ship, this challenge brings together 20 young Tasmanians, including young people from refugee backgrounds who have recently settled in Tasmania, giving you the opportunity to connect and grow together.

For more information about the challenge, visit :

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/wbylc](http://rotary9830.org.au/programs/wbylc)



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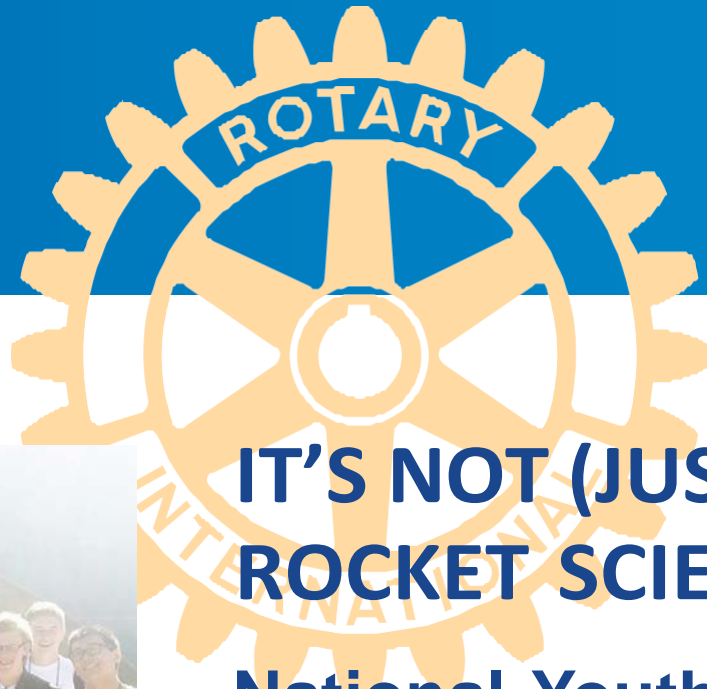
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EXPLORING SCIENCE



## IT'S NOT (JUST) ROCKET SCIENCE

### National Youth Science Forum

Year 11 students

**Travel to Canberra or Brisbane and meet scientists and researchers working on amazing projects, from sustainable food production to understanding more about antimatter.**

At this incredible 12-day forum, more than 100 young people entering Year 12 from around Australia and overseas will learn what it's like to study science, living on campus at The Australian National University or University of Queensland.

You'll debate the hottest scientific topics and pickup valuable skills that will give you the edge in Year 12 and beyond.

Selection is competitive and not based solely on academic results, as participants should have interests outside school. Sponsorship is available.

For more information about the forum, visit:

[nysf.edu.au](http://nysf.edu.au)

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/nysf](http://rotary9830.org.au/programs/nysf)



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# WE CALL IT SOLAR-POWERED- HOVERBOARD- ROBOT-RACES.

## They call it the Science & Engineering Challenge.

Year 10 students

**We can't tell you what the challenge will be this year, but with incredible projects like building a solar powered hoverboard in the past, we can tell you it'll be fun.**

Make a team with your classmates and get ready to take on students from schools around the state. To be successful in this hands-on challenge your team will need a mix of skills and interests, from problem solving to project management.

This is science and engineering, but not as you know it.

For more information about the challenge, visit:

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/sec](http://rotary9830.org.au/programs/sec)



### How to apply:

Ask your teacher about your school's Science & Engineering Challenge team.

Contact:

Phone:

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## EXPLORING SCIENCE



**YOU'VE GOT  
TWO DAYS  
TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD.**

## The Science Experience

Year 9 & 10 students

**Scientists will be the ones to solve the biggest challenges our planet faces. For three days, you'll perform experiments in laboratories, attend inspirational lectures, join site visits and experience what it's like to study science at the University of Tasmania.**

This is your chance to work with real scientists on fascinating hands-on projects. Share your ideas with students from different schools and find out about a career in science, technology and engineering that can change the world.

Sponsorship is available.

For more information about the program, visit:

[scienceexperience.com.au](http://scienceexperience.com.au)

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/tse](http://rotary9830.org.au/programs/tse)



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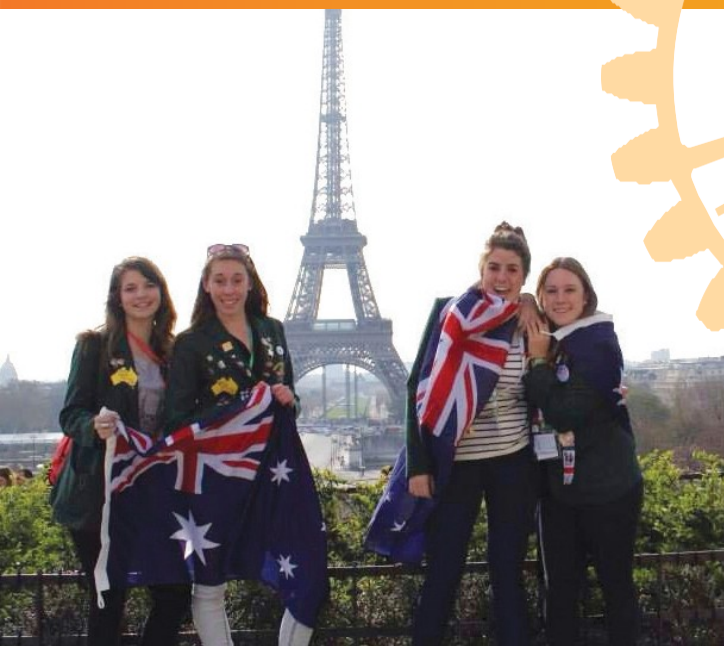
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DISCOVERING THE WORLD



IT'S TIME FOR  
THE TIME OF  
YOUR LIFE

## Rotary Youth Exchange

Students aged between  
15 and 18 years

Experience a new culture, learn a new language and build lifelong friendships on an international youth exchange. You'll live and study for up to 12 months overseas, living with up to 4 different families in your chosen country.

It won't be easy – you'll be away from your friends and family, and need to learn a new way of life. But you'll also make lasting friendships while getting to know more about yourself, the world and your future.

Up to 15 Tasmanian students participate in a Rotary Youth Exchange each year. Financial plans are available.

For more information about the program, visit:

[ryea.org.au](http://ryea.org.au)

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/yep](http://rotary9830.org.au/programs/yep)

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# WHAT WILL YOU FIGHT FOR?

## Model United Nations Assembly

Year 10 students

If you want to explore the world, believe in human rights and have the courage to fight for what's right, then you should be part of the Model United Nations Assembly.

This incredible world-wide initiative of the United Nations (UN), helps young people develop their debating skills and gain self-confidence while learning about other nations. You'll debate real UN issues as well as other issues you're passionate about, standing up for the people and priorities of the country you're representing.

For more information about the assembly, visit:

[rotary9830.org.au/programs/muna](http://rotary9830.org.au/programs/muna)



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DISCOVERING THE WORLD



## GET AN 'INSIDE LOOK' AT HOW FEDERAL PARLIAMENT WORKS

### Rotary Adventure in Citizenship

#### Year 11 students

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) is an intensive and fun-filled program to help prepare young adults for full participation as citizens of Australia.

Each year in May around 35 Year 11 students (the delegates) are sent by their local Rotary clubs to Canberra for a week. They are immersed behind the scenes in Parliament House, experience new places, meet new faces and do new things.

Delegates view parliament in action, including the budget speech and question time, meet their federal members of parliament and press gallery journalists. Through role play, they participate in law-making debates and explore the functions of the parliament. They have morning tea with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Importantly, they meet and make friends with young people from all over Australia, a highlight of the RAIC program.

The program is run in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office.

[raic.org.au](http://raic.org.au)

[rotary9830.org.au/program/raic](http://rotary9830.org.au/program/raic)

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