Rotaract & Interact

Be part of a club for young people like you who want to join together to tackle issues in your community that you care most about. Through Interact, you can:

- Carry out hands-on service projects...
- Make international connections...
- Develop leadership skills, and...
- Have fun!

Rotaract is for **young adults aged 18 - 30 years.**

Interact is for **14-18 year olds** - often based in schools or within the community.

Rotary Youth Programs

- **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - RYDA**
  
  Youth road trauma is a community based problem that needs a whole of community response.
  
  RYDA is a one day program, conducted at an out of school venue, which targets high school students in **Years 11 and 12 (16 - 18 years).**
  
  Supporting the graduate licensing schemes, the program focuses on the key government ‘big five’ road safety issues of speeding, DUI, fatigue, seatbelts and distractions as well as the importance of driving as a social responsibility.

- **Rotary Adventure in Citizenship - RAIC**
  
  Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) is an intensive and fun filled week-long program that helps prepare **young adults in Year 11** for citizenship, and is run in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office.
  
  Delegates are immersed behind the scenes in Parliament House observing how parliament works, and role playing debates. They will meet lots of MP's and some of the press gallery journalists.

- **Rotary Youth Exchange**
  

find out more......

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Rotary International District 9520 Inc.
**RANZSE** offers an adventure in experiencing life and schooling for a term in New Zealand.

Australian **students aged 14-16** have the opportunity to stay with a New Zealand host family and attend school with a NZ student who will then come to live and study with them in Australia during the following term.

How better to understand the people, beliefs, culture and lives of another country’s people than by experiencing it first-hand through exchange?

**Rotary Youth Exchange Australia**

**RYEA**

For **students aged 15-17** who are interested in travelling and experiencing a new culture.

Through Rotary Youth Exchange, you will spend a year studying abroad living with Rotary volunteer host families who will introduce you to a new culture, language, and lifestyle in one of over 12 countries.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

**RYLA**

RYLA is a 7 day residential leadership seminar for aspiring leaders aged **18 to 25 years**. The week incorporates a lot of self development through a variety of mechanisms including reflection (individually and as a team), team work, sports and outdoor activities, dancing, and many others.

Participants can seize the opportunity to develop leadership, communication and problem solving skills, can practice new behaviours, forge life-long friends and challenge their personal belief systems and values.

**Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment**

**RYPEN**

RYPEN provides a group of **young people aged 15-17** an opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills.

This weekend long program will see you engage with like-minded people, while having fun and learning new skills in areas such as problem solving and public speaking.

On top of learning these skills, RYPEN will give you a chance to put them to practical use, through debate and physical activity.

**National Youth Science Forum**

**NYSF**

For **Year 11 students** passionate about science, NYSF gives an opportunity to visit a large variety of some of Australia’s leading scientific facilities and talk to many of our top scientists enabling informed career choices to be made.

It’s also a fantastic opportunity to meet like-minded people and establish professional relations and life-long friendships.

**Science Experience**

Have an interest in science and want to engage in a wide range of fascinating hands-on science activities lead by passionate scientists?

Then this is for you!

Science Experience provides information for **Year 9 and 10 students** about further studies in science, technology and engineering highlighting the wide range of careers that will allow you to pursue your interest and abilities in the sciences.