



District 9700  
Central and South West NSW



*Developing and equipping tomorrow's young leaders*

# INFORMATION PACKAGE AND APPLICATION FORM

A unique five-day customised Leadership Forum,  
based on the Australian Leadership Capability Framework

# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Since its inception over 50 years ago RYLA has been successful in developing and training over 40,000 young Australian leaders. Just as leadership is dynamic, so too is RYLA, and it has undergone many changes and makeovers to keep up with the initiatives and developments to motivate and empower young leaders.

The pre-eminence of RYLA in leadership is widely acknowledged and it continues to prove its relevance and benefits to young leaders and communities.

RYLA is part of Rotary's commitment to the youth of Australia. It shows respect and concern for young citizens and encourages and recognises the high qualities of many young people who are showing leadership in an array of work, education, community and sporting areas.

If you are between 18 and 28 years of age, no longer at school, and want to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Make a difference
- Meet like-minded people
- Hear top class speakers
- Have the opportunity to attend a five day sponsored Leadership Conference
- Be motivated to achieve in your chosen area/s

then RYLA could be just the opportunity for you.

RYLA is a unique five-day customised live-in Leadership Conference, based on the Australian Leadership Capability Framework. It is conducted in an interactive adult learning environment and there will be a range of topics covered including:

- Leadership through knowledge
- Personal and interpersonal skills
- Speaking in public
- Organisational skills
- Looking after me
- Meeting procedures
- Conflict resolution
- Career skills
- Leadership and strategy

There will also be community service activities and practical leadership challenges.

*Leadership, Learning, Laughter, Cooperation, Communication, Resilience, Compassion, Confidence, Friendships, Potential, Kick start, Teamwork, Valuing diversity, Understanding, Direction, Personal Development, Strengths and Fun* are just some of the words used by past participants to describe what RYLA is about. What words will you use?

Wi-Fi access is available on campus and details will be provided on registration at the RYLA Conference.

Those people who need to receive critical or important information at the Conference can make arrangements with Rotarians on registration, or at the appropriate time during the Conference.

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

Date: Saturday, 8 April to Thursday, 13 April 2017  
Location: Orange  
Venue: Charles Sturt University – Orange Campus, Leeds Parade, Orange  
Cost: \$650 per person (fully catered, individual rooms)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** you can view a *YouTube* video of RYLA 2016 held in Orange on the Rotary District 9700 website - <http://rotary9700.org.au/> - click on the *Youth* tab, then *RYLA* or contact your local Rotary Club representative.

# RYLA 2017 APPLICATION FORM

## Personal Details

Family Name	
First Name	
Preferred Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth	

## Shirt Size *(please tick appropriate box)*

Male	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Other
Female	8	10	12	14	16	18	Other

## Contact Details

*(As most communication will be via email, please provide an email address that you read regularly)*

Email Address	
Postal Address	
Suburb/City/Town	
Postcode	
Contact Phone Numbers	Home
	Work
	Mobile

**Medical Details**

*(Please complete all fields. If no conditions apply, please write **None**. These details are essential in preparing for and conducting RYLA)*

Health or physical Issues <i>(or specify None)</i>		
Dietary Issues <i>(or specify None)</i>	Gluten-free, Celiac, Dairy-free, Halal, Vegetarian, Vegan, Other <i>(please specify)</i>	
Current Medications <i>(or specify None)</i>	Tablets, puffers, etc	

**Emergency Contact**

*(The contact details of a person you wish us to contact in the event of an emergency during RYLA should be provided.)*

Name	
Relationship	
Contact Phone Numbers	Home
	Work
	Mobile

**Employment/Study**

*(Please provide details of your current employment, whether it is full time or part time while studying. If you are a student, please provide details of your current course, including the institution and the career you hope to pursue on graduation)*

Occupation <i>(if employed)</i>	
Employer	
Tertiary Course <i>(if studying)</i>	
Institution	
Career Aspirations	
Present Leadership Position held	

## Experiences

*(Please provide details of experiences you have had with Rotary; what involvement you have had in community organisations, including positions you have held; and your hobbies.)*

Previous Rotary Experiences ( <i>eg, RYPEN, NYSF, YEP, Interact, RYDA etc.</i> )	
Involvement in Community Organisations ( <i>eg, sporting clubs, Scouts/Guides, youth groups, church groups etc.</i> )	
Hobbies, Interests and Special Skills	
Do you have a <b>Working With Children Check</b> . If so, please provide the WWC number. <i>Information regarding the Working With Children Check can be obtained from <a href="https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe.../working-with-children-check">https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe.../working-with-children-check</a></i>	

## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

What is your understanding of RYLA?	
What do you hope to gain from your RYLA experience?	

# RYLA EXPECTATIONS

RYLA has traditionally been an alcohol free event. It is an intensive leadership development program where the most can be gained where the mind is purposefully engaged with the course material. This same expectation applies to any use of recreational or of course illegal drugs.

It is expected that you will remain on campus where there are top class recreational facilities and that cars will remain on site for the week. If it is necessary for someone to leave the campus prior approval must be obtained from one of the Rotary leaders.

Any mobile phone usage during plenary sessions is a distraction which results in a reduction in yours and other people's ability to learn. Their use should be restricted to free time outside of course activities.

If all these expectations are fulfilled RYLA will be a wonderful learning experience for you and prepare you for significant leadership roles in the future.

*I am aware that RYLA is a live-in event from 4.00 pm Saturday until Thursday afternoon 13 April 2017. I agree to remain at RYLA for the full duration*

*I fully appreciate the personal RYLA Expectation and agree that I will meet these to the best of my ability.*

Name <i>(please print)</i>	
Signature	
Date	

*Please forward completed Application Form to your local Rotary Club representative by **Monday, 6 March 2017***



## SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB

The fee for RYLA 2017 is \$650.00. If a candidate needs to withdraw and notifies the District RYLA Coordinator by close of business on Friday, 24 March 2017, the fee will be refunded in full. If the candidate withdraws after this date but before Saturday, 8 April 2016, 50 percent of the fee will be refunded. No refund will be given if the candidate does not notify of his/her withdrawal and fails to attend.

**IMPORTANT** - Please complete the sponsoring club details, check that the potential participant's application form is complete and attach cheque or make direct deposit before returning to the Secretary, District 9700 RYLA Organising Committee, PO Box 2425, Orange 2800 or email to [juliefleming53@hotmail.com](mailto:juliefleming53@hotmail.com) by **Monday, 13 March 2017**

If a business is sponsoring a candidate it is still necessary for the club to support this and it is the club's responsibility to make sure that the application form is complete and the money has been paid.

Name of Rotary Club	
Club President	
Club RYLA Contact	
Club Postal Address	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Phone Numbers	Home
	Work
	Mobile
President's Signature	
Date	

<b>Payment will be made by (please tick appropriate box)</b>	
Cheque payable to the Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak (RYLA)	
Direct deposit (include RYLA and participant's surname) BSB: 082 774 - Account No: 398332151	

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Name of Organisation/Business	
Contact Person	
Postal Address	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Phone Numbers	Work
	Mobile
Signature of Authorised Person	
Date	
Name of local Rotary Club	

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