

A typical RYPEN program

Friday PM Arrive and settle in
BBQ dinners for delegates & drivers
Opening by Rotary DG
Camp rules & objectives
Ice breaker/My Passion
Community Project briefing
1st group workshop session

Saturday Walk it out—heart starter
Group photo shoot
Initiatives
Public speaking
Your life your choice
Wheelchair basketball
Presidents dinner/Keynote speaker
Disco, Karaoke, Movies
Also, group workshops on project

Sunday Walk it out—heart starter
Pack up and clean rooms
Final workshop on project
Project presentations
Free time for autographs
Weekend review presentations
Close & farewells

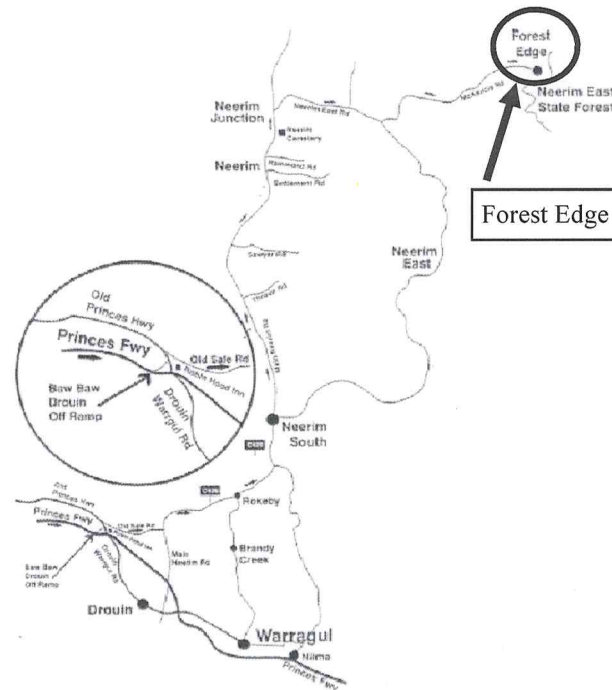
Meals & Diets

The participants are provided with breakfast, lunches, dinners, morning and afternoon teas and supper from Friday night to Sunday lunch, special diets are catered for if notified on the registration/medical form.

Medical

Qualified male and female medical personnel are on hand throughout the weekend and emergency contact numbers are recorded for quick access. Medication is held and administered by the medical staff in accordance with the instructions provided on the Registration/medical form.

Where is Forest Edge ?



Forest Edge camp is located in a picturesque valley approximately 15 kms from Neerim South

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Neerim East Vic 3831
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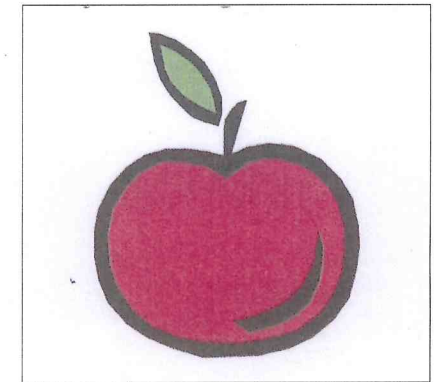
Please address all enquiries to
District 9820 RYPEN Chairman

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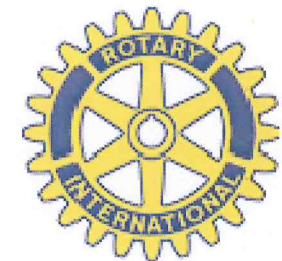
Email: pgr@rawlings.com.au
or
Contact your local Rotary Club

Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment

2010



The cultivation of youth



District 9820
Victoria, Australia

What is RYPEN

RYPEN is a specialised program designed to cultivate and develop the inherent strengths of young people, hence the motto,

“The cultivation of youth”

Developed in Australia in 1980, camps are now held in all Rotary Districts in Australia as well as some Districts in New Zealand and Canada.

The program developed from an idea of Canberra-Belconnen Rotarian David Southern who saw a need for young people to be given the opportunity to experience a weekend camp designed to give them, through Key speakers, activities, workshops and team building exercises, the ability to gain self confidence, to communicate, to better understand and tolerate and above all to foster a desire to be decision makers and future leaders.



What to bring

Forest Edge is located in a cool valley but has comfortable heated lodge style accommodation.

Lodge rooms have an ensuite and separate toilet.

Delegates should bring sheets and pillow cases, sleeping bag, doona or blankets, towels, toiletries and personal care items.

All meals are served in the dining room and participants are rostered on for pre and post meal set up & clean up duties.

Who should attend RYPEN

RYPEN is for students in years 9 and 10 (14-16 years old) who are nominated by school co-ordinators and endorsed by the local Rotary Club.

They do not have to be outstanding students, rather young people who would benefit from being able to develop their personal qualities and skills in an off-campus social atmosphere.

Students nominated for RYPEN should be interviewed by the **School & Local Rotary Club before** being endorsed to attend RYPEN.



Timetable

In 2010 RYPEN will once again be held at Forest Edge CYC, Neerim Sth, Friday May 14th to Sunday 16th May

The proposed timetable for information and nominations is

Feb 2010	RYPEN forms : mountmartharotary.org.au
Mar 2010	Update schools contact database
Mar 2010	Nomination packs to schools & clubs
April 2010	Nominations close
May 2010	Places confirmed
May 2010	RYPEN begins May 14th

- A limit of 2 students per school applies
- A total of 64 places are available
- Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Who runs RYPEN

RYPEN is run and supervised by Rotarians, their partners, youth leaders, experienced camp management, qualified medical personnel, invited speakers and guests.

The organising club has youth programs certification under Rotary International and district 9820 certification guidelines. All Rotarians and Partners involved in the supervision of the delegates will have a Victorian Government Working with Children card.

Forest Edge is a certified campsite and meets the core standards set down by the Australian Campsite & Outdoor Activity Provider Accreditation Program. JSA, risk assessment & duty of care programs are in place.



Who Pays for RYPEN

Typically the cost of sending students to RYPEN is met by the local Rotary Club, who in most cases also arranges safe passage to and from the venue.

The expected cost for RYPEN 2010 is
\$250.00
(subject to change)